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## Noel Elementary Parent Policy

### 2024-2025

Parent & Family Engagement (PFE) Program	
<b>What is it?</b>	Noel Elementary is committed to our vision: At Noel, it's about giving back by leading the way. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low social economic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.
<b>Funding</b>	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
<b>Review</b>	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program.
<b>Family Meetings</b>	Parent Meetings and PTA meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. These meetings will always take place on campus. You can enter through the main entrance facing Newcomb Drive. Please reach out to: <a href="mailto:linda.hernandez@ectorcountysd.org">linda.hernandez@ectorcountysd.org</a> if you would like to join our PTA.
<b>How to be involved</b>	Become a member of the PTA. Attend PTA or parent meetings and any scheduled family activities below. Talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom.

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**Family  
Trainings/Activities**

Family activities are opportunities for family members to come learn and observe what your child has been doing in class and at school. The schedule of events listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via newsletter, emails, school website, and/or by social media.

- AUGUST
  - 8/9: Meet the Teacher 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- SEPTEMBER
  - 9/9 - 9/20: Parent Conferences
  - 9/5: Open House 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
  - 9/18: Grandparents Day 8:00, 8:45, 9:30 a.m.
  - 9/19: Camping with Dad, Activity night for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 5:00-6:00 pm
  - 9/26: Bar-B-Que w/Parents; Activity night for 5<sup>th</sup> grade 5-6
  - 9/30: Longhorn Luncheons during grade level lunches
- OCTOBER
  - 10/22: Longhorn Luncheons during grade level lunches
  - 10/30: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program and PTA /5<sup>th</sup> Grade Live Museum 5:00 – 6:00
- NOVEMBER
  - 11/12: Longhorn Luncheons during grade level lunches
  - 11/21: Thanksgiving Feast; 1<sup>st</sup> grade only
  - 11/25-11/29: Thanksgiving Holiday Week
- DECEMBER
  - 12/7: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Music Program and PTA / 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Live Museum 5:00 – 6:00
  - 12/10: Longhorn Luncheons during grade level lunches
  - 12/13: Holiday card Workshop
  - 12/18: Semester Awards
  - 12/19: Pastries w/ Parents
  - 12/20 – 1/6: Winter Break
- JANUARY
  - 1/9: Mother Son Dance 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
  - 1/21: Longhorn Luncheons during grade level lunches
  - 1/30: Talent Show 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- FEBRUARY
  - 2/11: PS I Love You – Parent Valentine Event
  - 2/12: Daddy Daughter Dance 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
  - 2/20: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Music program/ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Live Museum 5:00-6:00 p.m.
  - 2/25: Longhorn Luncheon during grade level lunches
  - 2/24-3/6: Parent Conferences
- MARCH
  - 3/25: Longhorn Luncheons during grade level lunches

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ STAAR Month</li> <li>○ 4/10: 1<sup>st</sup> grade Music Program 5:00-5:30 p.m.</li> <li>○ 4/29: Longhorn Luncheons during grade level lunches</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ MAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5/19: Semester Awards 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade</li> <li>○ 5/20: Semester Awards 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>○ 5/21: Kinder graduation/ Music Program</li> <li>○ 5/22: Moving on Up Graduation / Awards 5<sup>th</sup> Grade a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum</b>	Noel Elementary utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success.
<b>Forms of Academic Assessments</b>	Noel Elementary has formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums.
<b>Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments</b>	<p>The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: <a href="https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards">https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-performance-standards</a></p> <p>Noel Elementary tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child has a folder where teachers help them track their own learning growth.</p>
<b>Ways to Request regular meetings</b>	Guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the monthly parent and/or PTA meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

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School-Parent Compact	The School's Responsibilities	The Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer ongoing communication to parents through text, email, phone calls or in person</li> <li>• Meetings in language and format that family members can understand</li> <li>• Encourage students and parents by providing frequent reports and information about student progress</li> <li>• Use a variety of engaging activities in the classroom to make learning enjoyable</li> <li>• Parents will have reasonable access to teachers and may set appointments to observe classroom activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and support my child's learning</li> <li>• Establish a time for homework and review it regularly</li> <li>• Maintain an ongoing two-way communication with the school</li> <li>• Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions</li> <li>• Encourage my child to read and value real-world connections in Mathematics</li> <li>• The compact and how it relates to your child's achievement will be reviewed at Teacher/Parent Conferences</li> <li>• See that my child is punctual and attends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to school each day with necessary supplies and a growth mindset for learning</li> <li>• Complete and return all assignments</li> <li>• Be prepared to think deeply and collaborate with others</li> <li>• Conform to rules of the school and student code of conduct</li> <li>• Attend school regularly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent-Teacher Conferences</li> <li>• Monthly parent engagement opportunities</li> <li>• Progress reports every three weeks</li> <li>• Campus Newsletters</li> <li>• Monthly Student Data Folders</li> </ul>

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		<p>school regularly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend parent/teacher conferences; volunteer and participate in classroom parent activities</li></ul>			
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