



Neff Early Learning Center

Family and Parent Engagement Policy (2025–2026)

“Every Family, Every Child, Every Day — Together We Grow.”

Purpose

The purpose of the Neff Early Learning Center Family and Parent Engagement Policy is to establish strong, collaborative partnerships among school staff, families, and the community to promote academic success and social–emotional growth for all students. This policy aligns with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which emphasizes meaningful family engagement as a cornerstone for improving student achievement. Neff ELC believes that families play a vital role in the educational process, and that effective partnerships between home and school lead to lifelong learning and success.

Policy Statement

Neff Early Learning Center commits to cultivating an inclusive environment that values and respects every family. The school will provide opportunities for parents and guardians to participate in decision-making, school improvement planning, and instructional support activities. This policy ensures that all families have access to the information and resources needed to support their children’s academic and personal development, regardless of language, culture, or background.

Parent and Family Involvement Opportunities

Neff ELC offers a variety of opportunities for parents and families to engage in school activities and programs throughout the year. These include annual Title I meetings, monthly family engagement nights, literacy and math workshops, PTO events, parent–teacher conferences, and volunteer initiatives. The campus encourages participation in committees such as the School Improvement Team and Family Advisory Council. All events are designed to strengthen relationships, increase understanding of the curriculum, and empower families to actively support student learning.

Communication and Accessibility

Neff Early Learning Center maintains open, two-way communication with families through newsletters, emails, Google Voice, school callouts, and parent–teacher conferences. All communication is provided in English and Spanish, and translators are available upon request. Meetings are scheduled at flexible times to accommodate parents’ work schedules, and the school provides accessible meeting locations for all participants. The campus strives to ensure that every family feels informed, supported, and valued as an essential partner in student achievement.

Evaluation and Continuous Improvement

Each spring, Neff ELC conducts an annual evaluation of its Family and Parent Engagement Policy in collaboration with families, teachers, and staff. Feedback collected through surveys, sign-in sheets, and focus groups is reviewed to assess the policy’s effectiveness and identify areas for improvement. The findings are used to update the following year’s engagement plan and ensure continued alignment with HISD and federal Title I requirements. This process supports a shared commitment to excellence and continuous growth for all stakeholders.

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