

## NEWELL ELEMENTARY ~ TITLE I PARENT POLICY



The purpose of the Title I Parent Policy for Newell Elementary is to encourage each parent to become actively involved in their child's education. The following personnel created the Title I Parent Policy for Newell Elementary: Kyerra Oglesby, Ed.D., Principal, Aleya Yorn McDowell, Assistant Principal, Christina Lynch, Dean of Instruction, and members of the School Improvement Team. During the 2025-2026 school year, the following activities and strategies will be implemented to strengthen our family/school connection and are offered at various times and include evening and weekend events to maximize parent involvement:

- Parents will receive a copy of this Parent Involvement Plan, which outlines activities and opportunities to be involved in the educational process. This document will also be available on our website.
- Parents will receive a copy of the Newell Elementary Learning Compact (English and Spanish) for grades K-5. The compact will be distributed at Open House, the Title I meeting, and during parent/teacher conferences. This agreement between the parent, student, teacher, and school administration outlines each member's responsibility in the learning process.
- A Title I Parent meeting will be held virtually on October 1, 2025 from 5:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. The Title I Parent meeting will include an explanation of Title I, a description of parent rights related to Title I schools, assessment information, and available opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education.
- An explanation of how parents can be involved in the school improvement planning process through the School Improvement Team.
- An opportunity to participate in a Title I Annual Review of the district and school Title I Family Policy.

In addition to the Title I Parent meeting, Newell Elementary will offer the following programs and activities to actively involve parents and increase home/school connections:

- August 20, 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Welcome Back and Open House events from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- September 11, 2025 - AIG Parent Meeting at 5:00 in the media center
- September 26, 2025 - Student Services Team Parent Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- August 28, 2025 – Kindergarten Open House from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- September 25th, 2024 – Title I Family Night from 5:30 p.m. –6:30 p.m. (listed above)
- October 1, 2025-Curriculum Night (virtual)
- Weeks of October 3, 2025 – October 31, 2025 - Parent/Teacher Conferences with translation available (Goal of 100% participation). A dedicated Parent Conference date has been set for November 4th, 2025

- December 18, 2025 – Winter Concert 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- April 22, 2026 – Parent Night from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- May 12, 2026 – Kindergarten Beginners Night from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- May 15, 2026 – Talent Show from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- June 9, 2026- Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
- June 10, 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

A comprehensive communication plan will be implemented and will include:

- Weekly updates (English and Spanish) highlighting school events will be sent on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. through ParentSquare.
- One or more of the following communication methods will be used to facilitate two-way daily communication between families and the teacher: ParentSquare, PBIS Rewards, emails, handwritten notes, and phone calls.
- All school events will include the use of interpretation devices/headsets or interpreters to allow full access to meeting proceedings for Spanish-speaking families.

Family Support and Community Involvement strategies will include:

- Use of Title I funds to support a full-time, Spanish-speaking Translator/Interpreter, 1 BMT, 1 Part-time Tutor, 1 Bilingual Family Advocate, and a partnership with SchermCo Foundation
- Monthly committee meetings focused on the implementation of school improvement plan tasks.
- Active engagement of community partners with the work of the school.

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