

2026-2027 Family Engagement Policy

What is a Family Engagement Policy?

This document describes how Northfield Elementary School will plan and provide family engagement opportunities to support student learning and success at school and at home. It also explains how families can participate in activities, programs, and decision-making connected to Title I.

What is Title I?

Northfield Elementary is a Title I school. Title I is a federal program under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that supports school improvement efforts and student achievement. Title I schools work with parents and family members to develop a written parent and family engagement policy and provide meaningful opportunities for families to participate in their children's education.

Where is it available?

Northfield will notify parents and families of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and make the policy available to the local community. School-related information about programs, meetings, and activities will be shared through school communication channels and provided in a language families can understand.

2026-2027 Family Engagement Goals

- * Keep parents and families informed about Title I, curriculum expectations, assessment results, school programs, meetings, and activities.
- * Provide regular, meaningful communication between school and home.
- * Give families opportunities to participate in planning, reviewing, and improving school programs and plans.
- * Provide resources, workshops, and community connections that help families support student success.

Parent and Family Engagement

Northfield Elementary believes in regular and meaningful communication with parents and families. This ensures that:

- * Parents and families are encouraged to take an active role in their child's learning.
- * Families have opportunities to participate in conferences, school activities, family engagement events, surveys, and other feedback opportunities.
- * Parents and families are partners in planning and evaluating programs that support student achievement.
- * Northfield offers flexible communication through conferences, phone calls, newsletters, emails, ClassDojo, and classroom visits.
- * Teachers respond to parent questions and requests in a timely manner and share positive information concerning student progress or conduct.

School-Family Compact

Part of our family engagement policy is developing a school-family compact. The compact is a written agreement developed with parents and families that explains how the school and home will work together to help students succeed. Families are given opportunities to review and improve the compact, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and the School Improvement Plan.

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Northfield Elementary will take the following measures to empower and support parents and family members and to strengthen our school. We will:

- * Conduct an annual fall parent meeting to explain Title I funds, requirements, and parent rights.
- * Communicate with families through newsletters, ClassDojo, conferences, phone calls, emails, classroom visits, and the school website.
- * Ensure school information about programs, meetings, and activities is provided in a language families can understand.
- * Provide materials and training that help parents and families support student achievement and learning at home.
- * Offer parent workshops on a flexible schedule and provide teaching aids, materials, and pamphlets for families.
- * Use parent and family feedback to review and improve the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School Improvement Plan.
- * Coordinate with community programs, agencies, businesses, and the ESL program to support families and meet the needs of non-English-speaking parents and families.

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