Parent Engagement Plan

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At North Springs Elementary, education is a shared responsibility, with school success depending on the involvement and contribution of all partners - students, teachers, administrators, parents, and the community. Our goal is to develop positive working relationships with parents and to provide regular updates concerning the education of their children. Parents play a vital role in student learning and achievement.

Our theme for the 2026 - 2027 is "Purpose Driven, Future Ready." This Parent Engagement Plan is designed to foster a sense of unity and collaboration between parents, teachers, and students. By working together as a cohesive team, we aim to create a supportive and enriching learning environment for our children.

The components of North Springs' parent engagement plan are as follows:

1. Parents are welcome to attend special events such as Cricket Hop, Open House, Book Fairs, Veteran's Day Program, STEMs Family Nights, Curriculum Night, Literacy Night, Parent Town Halls, Student Recognition Ceremonies, Parent Educator-led Events, and PTO Sponsored Events events.

2. Parents are welcome to contact their child's teacher and request a meeting to discuss their child's learning. We have quarterly parent conference window dates.

Quarter 1 - September 18th - October 2nd
Quarter 2 - November 30th - December 17th
Quarter 3 - February 22nd - March 12th
Quarter 4 - April 12th - April 30th

Additionally, we will provide grades that are regularly updated in ParentPortal.

3. We will provide regular communication between school and home.

- Agendas contain the Student Handbook information on school/district policies, the school mission and vision statements, and contact information.
- Teacher-Parent communication is provided via homework folders, classroom newsletters, progress reports, agenda books, phone calls, written notes, e-mail, and home visits.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are offered to review student progress, grades, standardized test data, and behavior and/or safety concerns.
- Upcoming school events are posted on the school marquee, social media, Cricket Community Connections Newsletters, and Parent Square.
- A monthly school newsletter is posted that includes upcoming events, education-related information,

recognition of accomplishments, and articles from our Learning Support/ Instructional Leadership teams and the Principal.
- Our school will maintain the school website with updated information about our school and staff members. You may also access past newsletters in Parent Square and the NSE Parent Calendar on our school website at https://www.richland2.org/nse
- Our school will publish the school summary report in the Spring.

4. Support the school PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) and sponsored events that encourage parent involvement such as the PTO Family Spirit Nights, Book Fair Nights, Grandparents Day, Family Dance, fundraisers, Fall Festival, Cricketfest, and the parent volunteer program.

5. Recognize needs of non-English speaking families by distributing written school information in their native language and providing translators for conferences and other face-to-face communication.

6. Plan and conduct Family Curriculum Nights that involve family members in academic activities. These activities are geared toward assisting parents in better helping their children with schoolwork.

7. The Learning Support Services Team (LSS) will offer the following programs involving parents:
- Publish articles in the school newsletter on how parents can support the character education program at home and articles and information on parenting tips.
- Coordinate special events involving family members, including STEMs Career Day and service learning projects to assist local social service organizations. Provide parenting workshops.
- Conduct parent conferences and home visits as needed.

Our "Purpose Driven, Future Ready" Parent Engagement Plan aims to strengthen the connection between parents, educators, and students. By fostering open communication, active involvement, and a shared commitment to our children's education, we can create a thriving school community where each partner plays a vital role in nurturing our students' growth and success. Together, we can build a stronger, more cohesive educational environment for our children.

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