NEFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT • 2026-2027

STUDENTS

- Attend school every day and arrive on time, ready to learn.
- Participate actively in lessons, ask questions, and use feedback to improve.
- Complete classwork, homework, and assessments with effort and accuracy.
- Practice respectful behavior, self-discipline, and positive communication.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

- Teachers will communicate student progress, academic needs, attendance, and celebrations through ParentSquare, conferences, phone calls, and other school communication.
- Families are encouraged to review student work and assessment information and contact the teacher when additional support is needed.
- School staff will provide timely updates about interventions, tutoring, and family engagement opportunities.

Students, Teachers, Parents/Guardians - Working Together for Success!

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Provide high-quality, grade-level instruction aligned to standards and student needs.
- Use scaffolds, modeling, checks for understanding, student discussion, and timely feedback.
- Monitor student data and adjust instruction through PLC collaboration and ongoing progress monitoring.
- Provide targeted intervention and enrichment based on student performance.

AT HOME

- Establish a consistent routine for reading, homework, and preparation for school.
- Read with or encourage your child to read daily and discuss what they learned.
- Review ParentSquare messages, grades, assignments, and school information.
- Communicate with the teacher and school when your child needs additional academic or social-emotional support.

SCHOOL GOALS

- Improve capacity to provide high-quality instruction, with 75% proficiency on IRT2 spot observations and an increase to 80% by May 2027.
- Increase teacher point averages and strengthen instructional consistency through weekly PLC calibration.

DISTRICT GOALS

- Increase student achievement and growth in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Strengthen high-quality instruction and support systems for all students.
- Improve student attendance and engagement.
- Strengthen family and community partnerships.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS GOALS

- Increase the percentage of students demonstrating expected growth in reading and mathematics, with a goal of at least 50% meeting expected growth on the NWEA May EOY assessment.
- Use writing samples, DOLs, SCR/ECR responses, and assessment data to monitor learning and address misconceptions.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is a shared commitment among students, families, teachers, and school staff. It explains how we will work together to support student learning, achievement, attendance, communication, and success.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

This compact was developed with input from the Neff Elementary school community and Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC). The group includes school leaders, parents, community representatives, business representatives, teachers, school-based professionals, and non-instructional staff. Families are encouraged to provide feedback throughout the year.

STUDENT GOALS

- Demonstrate growth in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Use classroom strategies, scaffolds, and feedback independently.
- Maintain regular attendance and arrive prepared to learn.
- Set academic goals and monitor progress.
- Demonstrate Neff's core values: Nobility, Endurance, Respect, and Self-Discipline.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-teacher conferences and regular two-way communication through ParentSquare.
- Family engagement events, workshops, and opportunities to provide feedback.
- MTSS/IAT collaboration and communication when students need additional academic or behavioral support.
- Tutoring, intervention, and enrichment opportunities for students.
- Opportunities for parents and community members to participate in SDMC and campus activities.

2026-2027 FAMILY PROGRESS CHECK-IN DATES

Families are encouraged to review grades, attendance, and goals at each HISD report-card checkpoint:

- September 25, 2026
- November 6, 2026
- January 8, 2027
- February 26, 2027
- April 23, 2027
- June 2, 2027

Additional Neff family engagement and campus event dates will be communicated through ParentSquare and the school event calendar.

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Families + Students + Staff = Success