

Northfield Elementary

2021-2022 Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Shared Student Success



What is Title I?

Northfield is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.



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School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Northfield will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Northfield values the contributions and involvement of families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways Northfield will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

Parent and Family Engagement

Northfield Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, ensuring that:

- families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;

- families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; and
- families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

How is it revised?

Northfield will invite all families to attend an annual School Forum this spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, the school improvement plan, our school-parent compact, and the family engagement budget. The plan is posted on our school website and Class Dojo for families to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online to ask families for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement.

Let's get together!

Northfield Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement and support a partnership among the school, families, and the community to improve student academic achievement. Most meetings for parents and family members will be held twice during the day - in the morning before school and in the evening at 6:00 PM.

September 7th and 9th, 2021 - Annual Title I Meeting

October 2021 - STEAM Night (All Grade Levels)

October 14th, 2021 - Chat with Mrs. Campbell

November 1, 2021 and March 10, 2022 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

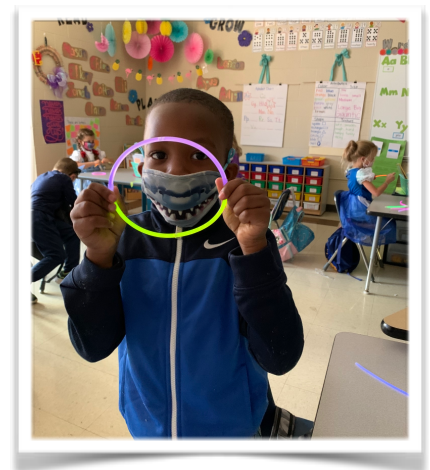
December 2021 - Brunch with the Boss

March 2022 - Coffee with Mrs. Campbell

March 2022 - Read to Succeed Night (K-2)

May 2022 - Brunch with the Boss

May 2022 - School Improvement Forum



Northfield Elementary is branching out!

Northfield will take the following measures to empower and support families as an important foundation of our school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals.

We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities is published in English, Spanish, and Arabic; posted on the school website; and Class Dojo.
- Staff will share promising practices in family engagement during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through phone messages, website, Twitter, and Class Dojo.
- Work with our families to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parent and family engagement and how to support student learning.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events and post a feedback survey on ClassDojo for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.
- Provide monthly videos to help parents understand their child's educational objectives

2020-2021 Northfield Elementary Goals

- Increase academic achievement with emphasis on mathematics
- Closing the gap in some of our sub groups
- Continued improvement and support of effective teachers
- Providing a safe and healthy environment

Northfield Elementary is committed to helping our parents and family members attend these events. If you have any questions, please email our Family Engagement Liaison: Rachel Bjork at rachel.bjork@cityschools.net.

