

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

As required by Every Student Succeeds Act, the following information is to be shared annually with parents. The distribution of this document shall serve as a formal notification to parents regarding the following issues:

Right to Request Information

Each parent of a student in a Title I school has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any teacher assistants who serve the student. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school upon request. This notice will also be provided by the school to all parents.

Parent Notification Regarding Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

Every Student Succeeds Act (federal education law) requires the district to notify the parent when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, your child's school will send home a letter giving you information regarding your child's teacher.

Florida Department of Education Family & Community Outreach

The mission of the Bureau of Family and Community Outreach is to empower families and communities with resources and information needed to promote a high quality education for their children. The Bureau reaches out to serve Florida's diverse families and communities in a number of ways, including the Just for Parents online community. We encourage you to participate in our online community and hope you will share this resource with your family and friends.

<http://www.fldoe.org/family/>

North Elementary School



2017-2018 North Elementary School Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Family Engagement Mission Statement

"North Elementary School's faculty and staff will work closely with parents, by providing a variety of programs and activities which enable parents to become actively involved in helping their children reach their full academic potential."

For your convenience, the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is available in its entirety at the front office and on our website at:
<http://northelementaryschool.sites.thedigitalbell.com/>

North Elementary Parent & Family Engagement Plan Summary

In an effort to increase the academic achievement of students, all schools in the District that receive Title I, Part A funding must, involve parents and family members in jointly developing the district plan under section 1112 and developing support and improvement plans under section 1111(d). This plan outlines the steps that the school will take to involve parents in a meaningful way in the education of their child(ren). The plan outlines the various components of Family Engagement, including: (1) how the school will coordinate with other federal programs, (2) the various family engagement meetings it will hold, (3) how it will build the capacity for strong family engagement, and (4) how it will communicate with parents.

Involving Parents

The SAC, PTO, and Family Engagement Committee will be responsible for planning, review and improvement of the Title I program. SAC faculty members will be elected by their peers. The principal will choose one grade level representative to serve on the Family Engagement Committee. An open invitation will be sent out to parents encouraging participation. All parents and teachers will be invited to join PTO. Parents will receive an invitation to join all three committees at open house. All communication will be sent in dual languages to increase parent participation. Translation services will be provided at all SAC, PTO, and family engagement meetings. The parents' input will be documented in the minutes for each meeting.

Parent Meetings

Multiple dates and times will be offered to parents when scheduling meetings. For example, parents will be offered the opportunity to sign up for the most convenient time. They will also be offered conferences before, during, and after the school day.

Supporting Partnerships

North Elementary School will build the capacity for strong family engagement by implementing the APTT program. This program and others are designed to support children's academic goals by linking home and school learning.

Other Activities

North Elementary School will provide a Parent Information Center, which will be stocked with newsletters, flyers, and brochures. Tip sheets are for parents to help their children with homework; they will also be sent home.

Professional Development for School Staff

The school will provide the following training in the area of Family Engagement to its staff:

- Family Engagement Professional Development will be conducted through Professional Learning Communities and APTT Teams throughout the school year.



Communication

North Elementary School will communicate with parents through a variety of techniques. School newsletters, which will include APTT information, will be sent home in both English and Spanish. The ESOL paraprofessional will be responsible for translating the newsletter. Information will be provided to parents by newsletters, Remind, APTT stickers & magnets, APTT flyers and posters, website, Facebook, school marquee, and by an automated calling system. Newsletters, Facebook, and/or automated calling will be used to provide timely information to parents. The school will monitor that the information was provided through end-of-year climate surveys and parent feedback.

Full Participation in all School Activities

North Elementary School will provide opportunities for parental participation through many methods. Newsletters and notes from teachers will be sent home in both English and Spanish. The ESOL paraprofessional will be responsible for translating the newsletter.

Flexible times and dates will be offered for parent meetings. Translation services will be provided, as needed. Communication will be provided by the Migrant Advocate. Information will be routinely provided in English and Spanish. Bilingual services will be available to provide information.

Fall Family Engagement Events

Annual Title I Review Meeting:
September 28, 2017

APTT

September	5	Kindergarten
	21	1st Grade
	19	2nd Grade
	26	3rd Grade
October	3	4th Grade
	10	5th Grade