

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

As required by No Child Left Behind, 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

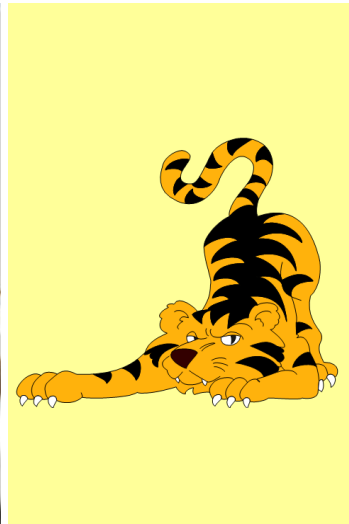
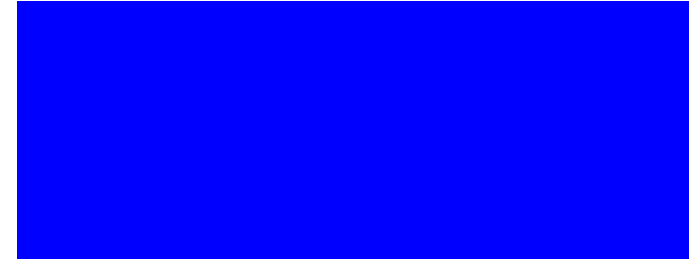
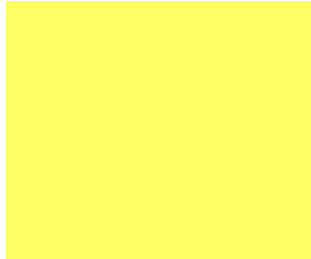
No Child Left Behind (federal education law) requires the district to notify the parent when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. If this occurs, your child's school will send home a letter giving you information regarding your child's teacher.

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/>

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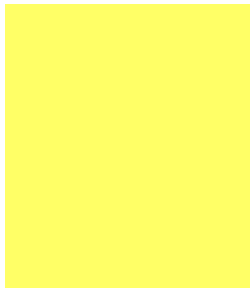
Parental Involvement Plan Summary

Parental Involvement 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 Involvement Plan is available in its entirety at the front office and on our website at:

<http://northelementaryschool.sites.thedigitalbell.com/>



North Elementary Parental Involvement 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, according to Section 1118(a)(2) of the No Child Left Behind Act (2001), “develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a written parent involvement policy.” 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 parental involvement, including: (1) how the school will coordinate with other federal programs, (2) the various parental involvement meetings it will hold, (3) how it will build the capacity for strong parental involvement, and (4) how it will communicate with parents.



Involving Parents

The SAC, PTO, and Parental Involvement 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 Parental Involvement 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 Parental Involvement 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 parental involvement by implementing the APTT program. This program and others from Dr. Walker's "Workshop in a Box" programs 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 Parental Involvement to its staff:

- Parental Involvement 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, the Remind101 app, 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 Parental Involvement Events

Annual Title I Review

Meeting:

October 1 @ 5:00 PM

APTT

September 4 (K)
11 (1st Grade)
14 (2nd Grade)
25 (3rd Grade)
October 2 (4th Grade)
5 (5th Grade)