

**North Grade K - 8**  
**Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)**  
**School Year 2023-2024**  
**Summary**

North Grade K - 8 recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To promote effective parent involvement, the staff at North Grade K - 8 welcomes input from parents and community members in decision making and encourages them to join us in the activities outlined in this plan. We work with parents as equal partners in the educational process.

**Annual Meeting**

Parents are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of each school year to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our School-wide Title I Program. At this meeting, there will be opportunities to review the Title I documents and give input into the following:

- School Parent- Compact
- Title I Family Involvement Policy/Plan
- Parents' Right to Know
- Ideas of topics for future parent involvement activities
- Title I budget

**Accessibility for all families**

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:

- Choices of meeting dates and times based on input from parents
- Language facilitators will be available for parents who speak Spanish, Kanjobal, and Creole
- Translated documents
- Food

**Parent Involvement Activities**

Based on parent survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist parents in understanding the state curriculum and assessments and to help parents improve their children's academic achievement: As for now, all meetings, workshops, and Parent University meetings will be virtual. We will notify you when we return to in-person gatherings.

- Parent Workshops to assist parents with strategies to work with their students at home.
- Workshops will be scheduled at various times of the day or evening
- Curriculum Nights will be planned to inform the parents about FSA and curriculum strategies to help prepare their children for both virtual and brick-and-mortar learning environments.
- Newsletters from principal giving best practices to parents and inform them of the value of family involvement
- Parent Liaison to provide academic resources and guidance

**Shared Decision Making**

Through the school's School Advisory Council (SAC), parents will **review and give input in writing the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan and evaluate the plan annually.** Parents will also give input in writing the **School-Compact.** Parents review the Title I Family Involvement Survey data results to determine change. Use of parental involvement funds is discussed. Parents receive information in a timely fashion and are informed of student curriculum and assessment. Parents will have opportunities to discuss school wide programming and review data reports.

**Communication**

Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is easy to understand. We will communicate with parents by:

- Flyers
- Emails
- Agendas
- School Messenger/Twitter/Facebook
- Visits by the Parent Involvement Coordinator
- School Advisory Council– parents are invited to participate on this council.
- Family Involvement Surveys will be distributed to parents for parent input.
- Family Involvement Surveys will be reviewed by SAC.

***This Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been jointly developed and distributed to the parents of North Grade K - 8 students via the school website.***