

Family Involvement Plan

Northwest Elementary School recognizes the importance of family in the education of children. Based on this belief, we encourage and offer opportunities for family involvement designed to enhance student progress. Our administration and staff believe that maintaining ongoing communication between home and school is essential for raising student achievement.

Family Involvement Plan Development

At Northwest Elementary, the School Advisory Council (SAC), which is comprised of parents, teachers, community members, teachers, support personnel and the school principal will participate in monthly meetings to aid in the design and evaluation of Title I programs, the School Improvement Plan, the Parent Involvement Plan and the Home and School Compact. All parents and students are invited to attend and participate in the SAC meetings.

Annual Meeting for Title I Parents/Guardians

Northwest Elementary will involve families in the development of the Title I Plan and the annual school improvement plan.

- The administration and staff of Northwest Elementary will seek the ongoing support of district Title One support personnel to develop and improve communication opportunities between families and the school
- Families will be invited to an informational meeting that will take place within the first 30 days of school. The purpose of this meeting will be to inform parents about the importance of family involvement, as well as, provide information about the types of activities/programs that are available at Northwest.
- Families will be provided a description and explanation of the curriculum and assessments used at the school, and proficient levels students are expected to meet.
- At the beginning of the school year, the families of Northwest students are encouraged to complete a needs assessment survey. The results of this survey will serve as a key component in what types of family involvement activities will be provided at the school.
- Families will be informed of their child's academic achievement toward meeting standards
- Families will be encouraged to attend monthly SAC meetings, and PTO meetings to offer suggestions and participate in decision-making related to the education of their children.
- Families will be encouraged to complete evaluations of school programs, activities and workshops.
- Families are encouraged to share ideas and concerns, related to family involvement programs, with the family involvement coordinator at the school.



Family Involvement Opportunities

Northwest Elementary encourages and supports family involvement in a variety of ways. It is the belief of the administration and staff that a family and school partnership is critical to the success of the students.

- Families contribute to their child's education by providing a supportive home environment.
- Workshops and resources will be offered to assist parents with providing support at home. Family involvement activities will be offered at varied times.
- Families are encouraged to apply with the District School Board of Pasco County to become approved volunteers.
- Families are encouraged to participate in parent/teacher conferences.
- Families are invited to participate in school activities, workshops and meetings
- Families are encouraged to participate in Northwest's PTO organization. The PTO helps provide many activities for the students and families at Northwest.
- Families are invited to serve and participate on the Family Involvement Committee.
- All school correspondence will be provided in Spanish and translators will be made available as requested.
- Family members are invited to eat lunch with their children.

School and Family Communication

Families will be informed of school activities through various types of communication throughout the school year. Northwest Elementary School staff will maintain a record of parent contacts during the year. The following types of communication will be used; monthly newsletters, Open House, School Connects, email, written notices, school marquee, personal contact, phone calls and conferences.

**Si necesita ayuda para entender esta información, por favor contacte a su escuela.*

**If you need assistance understanding this information, please contact the school.*