

Northeast Middle: 2019-20 Family Involvement Plan

We need the help of our families to reach our school goals for student success and achievement. Below is our plan for how we'll meaningfully engage families in equitable and accessible ways during the 2019-20 school year. There are specific goals we'll work to achieve and ways we plan to achieve each goal listed below.

This plan was developed in partnership with families and approved on 9/24/2019.

Please reach out to Shelly Hughes, at shelly.hughes@mpls.k12.mn.us or 6126681490 if you have questions about the opportunities below or want to provide feedback on this plan.

All families feel welcome in our school and have equal access to opportunities to be involved in their students' education

- Host the following community-building and cultural events:
 - * Back to School Open House on 8/29/2019
 - * Hispanic/Latino Heritage Family Night on 9/26/2019
 - * Day of Service in NEMS Courtyard on 9/28/2019
 - * Parent/Teacher Conferences on 10/15/2019
 - * High School Information Night on 10/15/2019
 - * Parent/Teacher Conferences on 10/16/2019
 - * Somali Heritage Month Family Luncheon on 10/23/2019
 - * Latino Family Night on 10/24/2019
 - * Middle School Information Night on 11/6/2019
 - * AVID Family Night on 11/6/2019
 - * Somali Family Night on 11/13/2019
 - * National Native American Family Involvement Day on 11/20/2019
 - * Latino Family Night on 11/21/2019
 - * Somali Family Night on 12/11/2019
 - * Latino Family Night on 12/12/2019
 - * Somali Family Night on 1/8/2020
 - * Latino Family Night on 1/23/2020
 - * National African American Family Involvement Day on 2/10/2020
 - * Somali Family Night on 2/12/2020
 - * Parent/Teacher Conferences on 2/18/2020
 - * Latino Family Night on 2/20/2020
 - * Somali Family Night on 3/11/2020
 - * Latino Family Night on 3/19/2020
 - * Somali Family Night on 4/8/2020
 - * International Potluck on 4/23/2020
 - * IB Family Night on 4/23/2020
 - * Latino Family Night on 4/23/2020
 - * Somali Family Night on 5/13/2020
 - * 5th Grade Transition Night & Open House on 5/20/2020
 - * Latino Family Night on 5/21/2020
- Notify all families of how to get involved in the events listed on this plan, how to access school staff, and how they can volunteer, through:
 - * Updates to school calendar on our website
 - * School newsletter

- * Flyers sent home with students
- * Phone calls
- * Updates to social media
- Accommodate all families by providing the following:
 - * Interpreters at meetings
 - * Translated documents
 - * Home visits

All families are informed of the steps our school is taking to improve student outcomes and achieve equity.

- Host our annual State of the Schools (Title I Night) on 10/15/2019 at 6:00pm, which will:
 - * Inform families of the requirements and benefits of being a Title I School
 - * Inform families of their right to be involved in Title I programming
 - * Inform families about state standards, our school's curriculum, and the assessments their students will take this year
 - * Give families an overview of the goals and strategies in our School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Post a family friendly version of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) on our website
- Send a letter home letting families know if we are designated by the state for support and improvement

Families will play an important role in developing our School Improvement and Family Improvement plans, and will provide valued input on how we spend our resources.

- Get family input on our school improvement plan in April
- Get family input on our family involvement plan in April
- Get family input on how we use our resources to support student achievement in April
- Host regular Site Council meetings on 4th Tuesday of every month

All school staff members, families, and students understand the important role they each play in making sure students achieve success at our school.

- Create a School-Parent-Student Compact, which is an agreement on the role each person will play to make sure the student is successful
- Get family input on our School-Parent-Student Compact in April
- Share our School-Parent-Student Compact with families by:
 - * Sharing it with families on our website
 - * Sent home with each individual student to be signed by parent at the beginning of the school year.

All families understand how to support their students' academic achievement.

- Help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success at:
 - * Parent/Teacher Conferences on Parent/Teacher Conferences
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- Also, help families understand our school curriculum, state standards, assessments their students take, and how we measure student achievement and success by:
 - * Through our School Newsletter & Website
- Host the following academically-focused family events:
 - * AVID Family Night on 2019-11-06
 - * IB Family Night on 2020-04-23

All staff will be trained on how to effectively partner with families.

- Provide professional development to our staff on the following topics:
 - * We will have a PD on community involvement to build connection with our families.