

**Alvin ISD**  
**Nelson Elementary**  
**Title I Family Involvement Policy**  
**2020-2021**

**Statement of Purpose**

At Nelson Elementary our vision is to ignite scholars with a passion for learning and provide them with the skills to make the world a better place. Each day we are on a mission to utilize STEAM to provide synergistic learning experiences where scholars utilize critical thinking to ask questions and create solutions. We believe science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics work together to influence our world, the experiences we design impact the depth of learning, and families and communities provide real-world connections.

Through the combined efforts of families, community members, and the school, we will work to see each student become a successful and productive citizen. Nelson Elementary is prepared to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to achieve this shared academic vision.

Families and staff will work to plan and implement the Family Involvement Policy. Ongoing communication will occur to facilitate mutual understanding and support student success. Nelson Elementary will publicize the policy via the school district's website and student handouts in both English and Spanish.

**Title I Family Involvement Team**

Nelson Elementary will offer numerous ways for families to partner with the campus. Opportunities include workshops, representation on the school success team, representation on district committees, annual parent-teacher conferences, volunteer programs, and campus-wide and community events.

Meetings and events will be held both during the school day and in the evenings. Notice of the meeting will be provided through a variety of media in both English and Spanish and translators will be available at the meetings.

**Parent-Student-School Compact**

The Parent-Student-School Compact will be reviewed during parent conferences throughout the year and documentation will be collected by the teacher. The compact outlines expectations for all parties to ensure success for students. The compact is reviewed annually by representatives of all groups including, teachers, parents, and students. The compact will also be reviewed by the campus school support team.

## **Parent Communication**

Parents of Limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children are provided information and school reports in an understandable format. This includes flyers, brochures, report cards, student handbooks, and accountability information.

## **Parental Involvement Activities**

Nelson Elementary provides many opportunities for parents to become involved in the learning experience of not only their children but for all students. Some ways of involvement are:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- District Training \*
- Quarterly STEAM Family Nights \*
- Food Drive
- Communities in Schools
- Campus Musical Performances \*
- Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences
- Volunteer Meetings and Weekly Opportunities \*
- Title 1 Meeting
- UIL
- School Support Team \*
- Veterans Day Program \*
- Fundraisers \*
- Book Fairs \*
- Thanksgiving Lunch \*
- Award Ceremonies \*
- Class Parties/Field Trips/Field Day \*
- Clubs \*
- Family Breakfasts \*
- Movie Night \*
- Career Day \*
- Skate Night \*
- Lunch Visits \*
- Homecoming Activities
- Virtual Curriculum Workshops

## **Parent Notification**

Parent communication is provided in a variety of ways. Parents can gain information about the campus and campus activities through the campus website, Twitter account, Facebook account, Tuesday folders, text messages, phone call-outs, weekly e-news, emails, and the campus marquee. Flyers are provided in both English and Spanish and information will be posted on the Nelson Elementary School website.

## **Evaluation**

Nelson Elementary will work with the Family Involvement Team (FIT) to evaluate the effectiveness of the Family Involvement Program. Revisions to the Title I Program and the Family Involvement Policy will be developed and agreed upon with parent input and communicated to the parents at Nelson Elementary.

\*These items will be temporarily discontinued due to Covid-19.