

# New Boston Elementary School Family Engagement Plan 2019/2020

## New Boston Elementary School Strategic Plan

### Family-to-Family Support

NBES will include Parental engagement activities to form campus-family relationships, and provide parents with opportunities to participate in district and campus initiatives, such as:

- Meet the Teacher/Open House
- Fall Festival
- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Literacy Nights
- Family Breakfast Days including: Grandparent's, Mom, Dad, Heroes
- Parental Involvement Newsletter
- Parent Conferences (with teacher, counselor and/or administrator)
- Grade level communication with parents for weekly homework
- Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Parent Engagement meetings regarding school to home educational resources and activities to support student learning in the home
- ARTS for the Community (art shows, theatrical performances)
- Awards Ceremony
- PTO Meetings
- Holiday and End of the Year Parties
- Field Day/Fun Day

### Establish a Network of Community Resources

NBES, in partnership with community organizations, will establish resources that provide services to the students in an effort to equip parents and caregivers with skills needed to have a healthy and productive family. Some resources are:

- Texas Health and Human Services
- Region 8 Education Service Center
- Public Health Department
- Parent Resources - NBISD Website
- Projects and Interactive Activities - Parent Participation

- New Boston Youth Sports Association
- Spirit of St. Michael
- Nick's Mission Backpack Program

### **Increase Family Participation in Decision Making**

NBES encourages family participation in decision making, realizing that contributions are crucial to a well-rounded and well thought-out plan that will facilitate support for all stakeholders and impact positive student achievement. Parents will be invited to participate and serve:

- Campus/District Site-Based Decision Making Committees
- Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- Parent Surveys
- Invite family feedback and suggestions with regard to activities being provided
- Meetings will be held at various times in order to accommodate everyone.

### **Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning**

NBES will equip families with learning opportunities to enhance and extend learning by providing:

- Additional resources to be used at home, over the summer, etc.
- Campus Literacy Events - Book Fairs
- Materials distributed to parents with information about way to help students succeed and meet goals.

### **Develop Staff Skills in Evidence-Based Practices that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks**

NBES' goal is to offer staff development to support teachers in helping families so that their children reach learning benchmarks in the following ways:

- Staff development through Region 8 Education Service Center
- Individual parent/teacher conferences to discuss learning goals and progress toward meeting those goals using the language of the home
- Benchmark, STAR data, and STAAR scores

### **Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and use Evaluations for Continuous Improvement**

Trainings, workshops, meetings and parental involvement activities are followed with an evaluation which provide parents the opportunity to express their views on the value of the activity. We use this information to do the following:

- Provide valuable information in the planning, development and implementation of programs for the district through Site-Based and District of Innovation committee meetings.
- Plan and implement a more effective Parental Involvement Program.