

# NORTH MOBILE COUNTY PREK-8

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2024-2025

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\*The leadership and staff of NMC PK-8 have a strong belief in the importance of parental involvement and therefore have put measures in place to offer parent meetings on a flexible schedule. Our Annual Title I Parent Meeting will be held on September 19, 2024 and will be available in person, Facebook Live, and an alternate time for a WebEx meeting. The meeting will also be recorded and will be available on the school website and Facebook page for non-attending parents to view at a time best for them. Parents are notified of the meeting through (1) written notice sent home with students, (2) Meeting posted on school website (3) Notices posted on School Facebook Page with links to the Zoom meeting. A PowerPoint presentation provided by MCPSS will be presented and viewed by all in attendance. Explanation of our Title I Program and a copy of the parents Right to Know flyer will be sent home to parents. In addition, our parents can call Monday-Friday from 7:30-2:30 to schedule a pickup time for any parenting materials or information needed.

\*It is NMC PK-8 schools desire to have parent input; therefore, a committee has been created that includes parents, teachers, the school counselor, the Title I facilitator, LEA, and the administration to ensure successful implementation.

\*NMC PK-8 will use funds allocated for parent involvement by offering parent nights to include a math night in the fall and a reading night in the spring. Funds will be used to purchase materials to be utilized by parents to help encourage math and reading skills at home. Any additional funds will be used to purchase postage for information mailed home to parents.

\*At the parent meeting in the fall, NMC PK-8 presents information about its Title I programs, the curriculum, and forms of academic assessment used. Parents will learn about math and reading proficiency scores, common core standards, ACAP, iReady, and AlaKids data. They will also learn about how to schedule parent-teacher conferences and are reminded about how they can participate in decisions related to the education of their child.

\*NMC PK-8 makes every effort to work with parents in meeting their requests that are related to their involvement in their child's education. Parent surveys are conducted and used to help determine any new accommodations and guide plans that are made concerning parental involvement.

\*NMC PK-8, in partnership with the district, will provide opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency and parents with disabilities, as needed.

\*A parent-teacher conference will be held, with each parent that attends meet the teacher night, to discuss the compact and how it relates to their child's achievement. Compacts will then be sent home to parents who did not attend meet the teacher with the student. Parents are asked to sign the compacts signifying their commitment to working in partnership with the school in ensuring their child is successful in school. Parents are encouraged to reach out to the teacher or school with any questions they have concerning the compact. Each teacher will then be given the responsibility to explain the compact to their homeroom students and obtain all signatures required. The teachers will house the yellow copy in their classroom, while the pink copy will be retained by the Title I facilitator and the white copy given to the parent.

\*At the Annual Title I Parent Meeting, parents will receive an overview of the Alabama State Course of Study content standards, academic achievement standards, and the required state and classroom assessments for students. In addition, an explanation will be given regarding Title I, what services are offered, and how parents have the right and responsibility to be involved in their child's education. Parents will learn about their role in helping their child be successful and understand the best ways to work in partnership with their child's teacher throughout the year.

\*NMC PK-8 will continue to work with teachers and staff through in-services, faculty meetings, grade-level meetings to ensure that they understand the importance of parental involvement and that parents are our partners.

\*In May of each school year, NMC PK-8 brings the ACIP committee together to review, evaluate, and revise the Continuous Improvement Plan. The committee consists of parents, teachers, the school counselor, the Title I facilitator, LEA, and the administration. Parents are notified through the school website, school Facebook page, and fliers sent home with students, that the plan is under review and are given an opportunity to offer feedback. Parents are also informed that after the plan is reviewed and finalized, they may still voice their concerns, in writing to the school, and the school will submit their concerns to central office at the same time the ACIP is submitted.