

Nemo Vista Elementary Parental Involvement Plan 2015-2016

Nemo Vista Elementary is committed to providing a quality education for all students and to recognizing the essential role of parents and the value of their input. The mission of our Parental Involvement Plan is to describe programs and practices in place at Nemo Vista Elementary that create and support active parental involvement and meet the needs of students and their families. Nemo Vista encourages parents to become actively involved in their child's education. To achieve such ends, Nemo Vista Elementary shall work to

1. Provide parents with the opportunity to have input in the Parent Involvement Plan at their child's school.
 - Provide parents with a copy of the school Parent Involvement Plan via the school registration packet, Student Handbook, Open House, and attached to Parent's Newsletter at the beginning of each semester.
 - Provide parents with opportunities to give input and suggestions for revision of the school plan through grade level informational meetings and general meeting during opening house.
 - Provide parents with a copy of the District's Parent Involvement Plan via website.
 - Provide parents with copy of Elementary Parent Involvement Plan via school district website.

2. Explain to parents the State's content and achievement standards, State and local student assessments and how the district's curriculum is aligned with the assessments and how parents can work with the school to improve their child's academic achievement.
 - Provide parents with opportunities to attend grade level informational meetings to explain curriculum, assessment, and expectations.
 - Provide parents with opportunities to attend Literacy and Math Nights to understanding the State's achievement tests and how they align with Nemo Vista's curriculum.
 - Provide parents with opportunities to meet with principal, counselor, and teachers to discuss their child's standardized test scores.
 - Provide parents with opportunities to meet with their child's IRI/AIP team to discuss and establish plan of remediation.

3. Provide an opportunity for parents and Nemo Vista Elementary to jointly develop a School-Parent Compact that is to be implemented annually and shall include: the school's responsibility to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment; the way in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their child's learning; and addressing the importance of ongoing communication between teachers and parents.
 - Review the School-Parent Compact annually for revisions by the Parent/Teacher Involvement Task Force.

- Provide opportunities to review the Compact with parents during grade level informational meetings and opening house general meeting.
4. Keep parents informed about parental involvement programs, meeting, and other activities they could be involved in.
 - Notify parents through weekly newsletters from the elementary principal's office.
 - Notify parents through monthly newsletters and calendar of upcoming events from the elementary parent facilitator.
 - Notify parents through monthly or quarterly PTO meetings.
 - Notify parents through the school district's marquee.
 - Notify parents through Petit Jean Country Headlight (local newspaper).
 - Notify parents through homeroom mothers.
 - Notify parents through the district website.
 5. Coordinate involvement program where the involvement activities of the school enhance the involvement strategies of other programs.
 - Coordinate activities between ABC for School Success, Nemo Vista Fee Paying Preschool, and Nemo Vista Elementary.
 - Coordinate activities between the Conway County Head Start and the Nemo Vista Elementary.
 - Incorporate Math Night & Literacy Night with PTO
 - Display elementary art at Nemo Vista basketball games.
 - Coordinate PTO sign-up with elementary open house.
 6. Provide parents with the materials and training they need to be better able to help their child achieve.
 - Provide eSchool (On-line grade program) training for parents.
 - Provide basic computer training for parents.
 - Provide Website information for parents.
 - Provide instructional materials for parents to check-out to use with their child.
 - Provide list of material and magazine for parents to check out.
 - Provide computer station in elementary library for parents to use during school hours and twice the nine weeks during after hours.
 7. Educate school staff, with the assistance of parents, in ways to work and communicate with parents and to know how to implement parent involvement programs that will promote positive partnerships between the school and parents.
 - Teachers will communicate with parents through weekly newsletters.
 - Teachers will communicate with parents through papers sent by the red communication folders weekly.
 - Teachers will communicate with parents if requested by emailing.
 - Teachers will communicate with parents if requested by texting and/or phone calls.

8. Find ways to eliminate barriers that work to keep parents from being involved in their child's education.
 - Two (2) Parent/Teacher conferences will be scheduled throughout the school year.
 - Alternative times and date for parent/teacher conferences will be individually scheduled with parents unable to attend the regularly scheduled conferences.
 - Phone conferences will be held with parents throughout the year as needed.

9. Find and modify other successful parent and community involvement programs to suit the needs of our school.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will involve parents and grandparents in Grandparents' Day.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will honor community members during Veterans' Day Program.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will involve parents, grandparents, and community members in honoring Accelerated Readers with Splash Day.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will invite parents, grandparents, and community members to the annual 5th & 6th grade track meet, K-1st grade track meet, and 2nd-4th track meet.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will invite parents, grandparents, and community members to the End-of-year Prek-5th Grade Honor Award Assembly.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will invite parents and community members to read to classes.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will invite parents to the lunch bunch luncheons.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will invite parent, grandparents, and community Science Fair Night.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will invite parents and grandparents to Math and Literacy Night.
 - Nemo Vista Elementary will invite parents to Jingle Bell Program.

10. Train parents to enhance and promote the involvement of other parents.

11. Provide reasonable support for other parental involvement activities as parents may reasonably request.

Nemo Vista Elementary School shall convene an annual meeting, or several meetings at varying times if necessary to adequately reach parents of participating students, to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, its requirements regarding parental involvement, and the parent's right to be involved in the education of their child.

Nemo Vista Elementary School shall, at least annually, involve parents in reviewing the school's Title I program and parental involvement policy in order to help ensure their continued improvement.

This policy shall be part of the school's Title I plan and shall be distributed to parents of the district's students and provided to the extent practicable, in language the parents can understand.