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Northridge Middle School Parent Involvement Plan Summary, 2024-2025

We believe that a partnership must exist between our parents and our school. We promote positive communication between the school and our students' homes. The school provides a variety of opportunities for parents to be involved in activities supporting our school. We believe teachers have a responsibility to provide the needed framework for parents to nurture their child's formal instruction at home. We will provide materials that can be successfully used at home to reinforce the academic success of our children. The district will reserve a minimum of 1% of the Title I, Part A allocation for parental involvement (\$20,000). It is our goal to provide an atmosphere where parents are able to express their views and to assist in problem-solving. We want parents to understand that we view them as joint policy and decision-makers and plan to emphasize their roles as advocates.

The goals of Northridge Middle School for this school year are as follows:

1. School and staff will use a variety of communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instructions.
 - a. Annual Report to the Public
 - b. Informational Packets
 - c. Survey for Parents
 - d. Ridge Guide
 - e. Parent Workshops
 - f. Newsletters
 - g. Positive Phone Calls
 - h. Remind
 - i. Social Media
 - j. Report Cards
 - k. Athletic Nights
 - l. Home Access Center
2. The school will hold parent meetings, conferences, and activities regularly throughout the year to increase parental involvement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts.
 - a. Parent Teacher Conferences
 - b. Parent Involvement Meetings
 - c. Literacy and Math Nights
3. The school will provide information about volunteer opportunities by:

- a. Providing a list of volunteer opportunities and soliciting ideas for other types of volunteer efforts for parents/guardians.
 - b. Providing parents and community members information to make the experience pleasant and successful.
4. The school will provide an opportunity for parents to engage in decision-making processes regarding the school's program.
 5. The school will provide a parent resource center.
 6. The school will engage parents in an evaluation of parental involvement efforts.

NMS Website: <https://www.vbsd.us/schools/northridge-middle-school>

Facebook: Northridge Middle School

Instagram: northridgepointers

Twitter: @nrmsvb

Parent Engagement Activities	
Schedule Pickup & Open House	August 6 Last Name A-J @ 5:00 (6th) & 5:30 (7th+8th) Last Name K-Z @ 6:15 (6th) & 7:15 (7th+8th)
Book Fairs	<u>Fall</u> : October 14-23 <u>Spring</u> : March 17-21
Parent Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30)	<u>Fall</u> : October 15 & 17 <u>Spring</u> : March 18 & 20
1st Semester Parent Engagement Committee Meetings	October 15 & October 17
Principal's Title I Report to the Public	October 15 @ 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM
2nd Semester Parent Engagement Committee Meetings	March 18 & March 20, 2024
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 5 - 9
Student Awards	May 15
PTA Meetings	First Friday of each month @ 8:30

For more information about parent opportunities, please contact Lisa Pixley, NMS Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 479-471-3126 or by email at lpixley@vbsd.us