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2025-2026 Parent & Family Engagement Plan

What is it?	Nette Shultz Elementary School is committed to our vision: <i>Working together in a unified school community, we are committed to doing whatever it takes for all students to learn and achieve at high levels. We accept collective responsibility to help every child acquire the essential academic and nonacademic skills that will prepare them to lead impactful, successful, and fulfilling lives.</i> We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A Program. This program provides federal funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we are committed to meeting expectations of the program laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
Review	All use of funding and activities is reviewed within the Campus Improvement Plan and can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE Program.
How to be Involved	There are many ways for Shultz Elementary families to be involved in their children's learning and in the life of our school: ☐ Attend grade level parent meetings and parent-teacher conferences. Communicate with teachers that support your child throughout the school year to stay informed on your child's academic and behavioral progress. Email your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a conference or phone conversation. ☐ Utilize the Home Access Center (HAC) throughout the school year to view student report cards, demographic information, attendance information, and state assessment results. ☐ Read weekly communication shared by teachers and monthly newsletters shared by the campus. ☐ Join PTA and attend PTA general meetings. ☐ Attend family events, which take place in the evenings and during the school day. ☐ Become familiar with Raising Mustangs, our school's parent handbook found on our campus website.

	☐ Volunteer in your child's classroom, with our PTA, or in other areas of our school. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for our families designed to fit your schedule and talents.
Family Trainings / Meetings / Activities	Family training events are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills, learn about our Title I Program, and learn ways to support your child(ren) in their learning journey. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via our monthly school family newsletters. Our Title I annual meetings will be Thursday, September 18th at 6:15 pm and Friday, September 19th at 8:00 am.
Curriculum	Nette Shultz Elementary School follows the Denton ISD Curriculum. Denton ISD uses high-quality curriculum that supports student success. More information on Denton ISD's Curriculum can be found on the Teaching & Learning website linked here.
Forms of Academic Assessments	Nette Shultz Elementary School has common formative assessments that all teachers across the grade level administer. Additionally, all students take common district assessments to routinely measure student progress. Students are given report card assessments that are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Students in grades 3-5 are assessed on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR tests. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculum resources.
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/student-assessment-results/staar-performance-standards Nette Shultz Elementary School monitors the progress of each child's learning and growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Essential academic language arts and math skills are tracked throughout the school year through campus progress monitoring systems: • Foundational math numeracy and fluency skills in kindergarten through 2nd grade • Foundational reading and writing literacy skills in kindergarten through 2nd grade • Independent reading levels in 1st through 5th grade • Math calculation skills in 2nd through 5th grade Through our school's Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) process, teachers, specialists, and administrators meet periodically throughout the school year to discuss students in need of additional time and support in their learning. Plans for supplemental and individual support are then developed for the next intervention cycle.
Ways to Request	Nette Shultz Elementary School values the input and collaboration with guardians as we collectively work to support student achievement. Parents should contact their teacher if they wish to schedule conferences or a phone

Meetings	conversation to discuss their child's learning progress, supports they are receiving at school, and ways to support student learning outside of school.
Translation Services Servicios de traducción	Translation services are available upon request. Please reach out to your child's teacher or the principal for translation requests. Hay servicios de traducción disponibles previa solicitud. Para solicitar servicios de traducción, comuníquese con el maestro de su hijo o con el director.