

# Welcome Families! Annual Title I-A Meeting For K-5

Nehalem Elementary School's Open House

September 26, 2024

### Purpose of This Slideshow

Provide information about our school's Title I-A program

- Explanation of Title I-A
- Rights of Parents and Guardians
- Sharing Our School's Program
- Annual Review and Evaluation
- Parent and Family Engagement

### Title I-A Program

- What is "Title I-A"?
  - A component of ESEA, our nation's largest education assistance program for schools
  - Provides additional support to students with the greatest need
  - Can support behavioral and social emotional needs as well as academic needs

All ESEA programs, including Title I-A, are about ensuring the right supports get to the right students

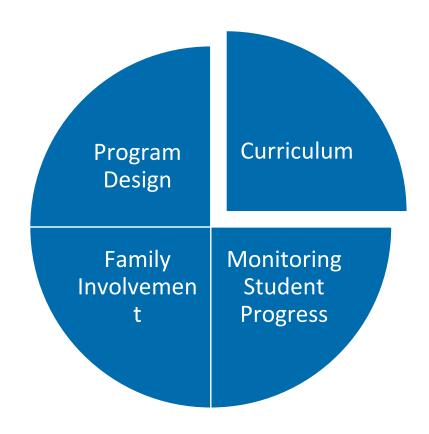
### Each Title I-A school must...

- Complete an annual needs assessment
- Create and annually update a school-level plan and compact
- Develop and implement a Family Engagement Plan
- Engage families as partners in their child's learning
- Maintain documentation of staff qualifications

## Parent/Guardian Rights Under ESSA

- Right to request educator qualifications
- Request opportunities to meet with staff
- Participate in decisions affecting your child
- Review school's Title I program and make suggestions
- Participate in school activities

## Title I-A Program Components



### Our School's Program

#### Our school's model

 NES has a schoolwide model, meaning all students benefit from our Title I-A program.

#### What does our program look like?

• NES employs full time instructional assistants to assist teachers with classroom instruction. These instructional assistants help in core classes (reading, writing, math) in grades K-5 and also teach reading and math interventions to small groups of students.

### **Our Goals**

- 1. Improve learning in reading for all students based on fall and spring student assessments.
- 2. Improve learning in math for all students based on fall and spring student assessments.
- 3. Pilot a new math curriculum to improve learning for all students. This spring will end a two year, two curriculum pilot with the goal being to choose one of the two curriculums to adopt for Fall 2025.
- In our school, families are involved in the process of establishing the goals by giving input to our site council on school issues via annual family surveys and reviewing pilot curriculums during adoption cycles.

### Our School's Curriculum

#### **CORE CURRICULUMS:**

- MATH: Last year GGS and NES piloted the new edition of Ready Math all year. This year both elementaries are piloting Illustrative Math 360 all year. We will check in multiple times a year to see how things are going and which curriculum we are preferring then decide on one to adopt for Fall 2025
- ART: Art Attack
- ELA: WIt and Wisdom, Fundations, Heggerty K/1 only
- SOCIAL STUDIES: Into Social Studies
- SCIENCE: Mystery Science
- HEALTH: The Great Body Shop- Taught through PE classes

#### INTERVENTION CURRICULUMS:

- MATH: Bridges, Do the Math
- ELA: Phonics for Reading, Reading Mastery, Dyslexia Toolkit

### How We Monitor Student Progress

#### **Assessments** our school uses

- K/1: ESGI for Reading and Math, DIBELS for Reading
- Grade 2-5: DIBELS for Reading, iReady for Math

#### **Progress monitoring** process

• We progress monitor learning using in-curriculum assessments, DIBELS assessments, writing prompts, ESGI assessments, etc. depending on the child's needs.

#### **Communication** of your child's progress

- We have family and teacher conferences 2x per school year- fall and spring
- Teachers send home report cards at the end of each trimester.

### Our Data-How are we doing? (Better than most!)

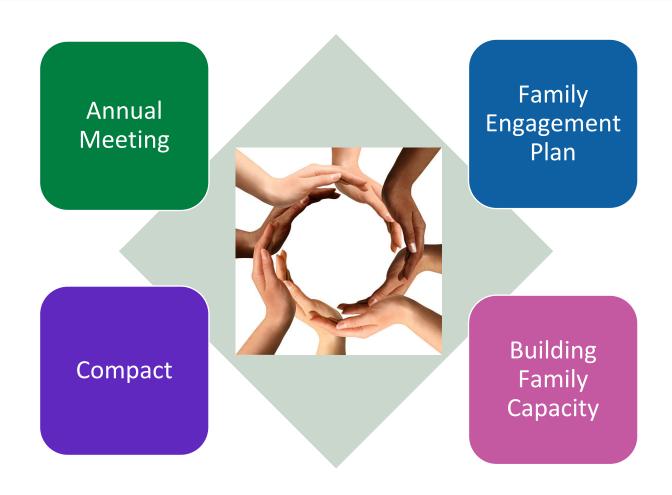
2023-2024 Oregon State Assessment Data				
	NES English Language Arts Passing Percentage	State English Language Arts Passing Percentage	<b>NES Math</b> Passing Percentage	State Math Passing Percentage
3rd Grade	61.5%	39%	46.2%	40%
4th Grade	50%	42%	42.3%	38%
5th Grade	77.1%	47%	57.1%	32%

# Annual Review & Evaluation



 NES has a site council committee that acts as our leadership committee for our school. This committee reviews the student data annually in the spring and throughout the school year. Site Council creates draft goals to present to the staff for agreement each fall. We are currently looking for a parent representative to join our Site Council committee. Let Kristi Mills know if you are interested!

# Family Engagement



### Families as Partners

#### **Family Engagement Plan**

• We have an active Parent Council, but are always looking for new members! We plan family engagement activities both at Parent Council and with school staff. The Family Engagement Plan changes each year. Families are asked for input in the annual family survey.

#### Compact

 Families have been emailed the the draft parent compact in September newsletters and are also receiving it tonight at open house. Families have time to suggest changes to Kristi Mills and the NES Site Council and then will receive a final copy of the compact in the October newsletter.

#### **Building Family Capacity**

 Family compact, fall and spring conferences, Parent Engagement activities will be announced soon-at least one per trimester!

# We're In This Together!

- Our Title I-A Coordinator for the school district is Ericka Keefauver. She has an office at the District Office and can be reached at 503-355-2222.
- You can call Principal Kristi Mills at NES with any school questions about Title I-A.