NIA PreK Family Engagement Plan

This plan will be posted on the district website. Newman engages families in the following 6 ways:

- 1. We facilitate families to support each other by inviting our families to interact on our Facebook groups, join our PSC (Parent School Collaboration), and participate in various school volunteer activities.
- 2. We keep lists of local community resources and encourage families to connect with local support systems as needed.
- 3. We are constantly seeking family participation in decision-making through Parent-Teacher conferences, PSC meetings, District and Campus Improvement Plan Committees, and parent surveys.
- 4. We look for ways to equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning, and those are communicated through school events such as Math and Science Nights and Literacy Nights, weekly take-home folders, weekly newsletters, quarterly Wellness Newsletters, Parent-Teacher conferences, and our parent tips on campus websites.
- 5. We provide professional development to help staff enhance their skills to support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks.
- 6. We evaluate our family engagement efforts each year and are continuously seeking ways to improve.