

How Can You get Involved?

It is super important that parents and school work together to help students be successful! We encourage parents to volunteer in classrooms, participate in school meetings, and lend their voice to the Governing Council with yearly feedback through surveys and serving on school committees such as:

- ◇ Audit committee
- ◇ 90-Day Plan Member
- ◇ Equity Council
- ◇ Title I Compact Committee
- ◇ Public outreach
- ◇ And others!

Or attend yearly training opportunities in topics such as:

- ◇ English Language Learners (ELL/Title III)
- ◇ Title I
- ◇ Understanding Next Step Plans and Graduation Requirements
- ◇ And others, as available

We can always use a hand with fundraisers, finding resources for families, and supporting staff.

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Some Special Extras!

Staying on Track

Students attend quarterly academic counseling meetings with advising staff to ensure they are making good progress toward graduation and college and career pathways.

A Small Learning Environment

Small Class sizes and campus ensure that students do not get lost in a large academic environment, which can be challenging to students attending high school for the first time. An additional benefit is staff gets to know all students and families and can work as a cohesive supportive team to make students succeed.

Rich Opportunities

Students can be concurrently enrolled in classes at Central New Mexico Community College and Eastern New Mexico University, getting a jump start on their higher education. Work Internships are also available, building student capacity toward a solid career foundation while earning credit.

For more information on Title I or volunteering opportunities, please contact our Title I Coordinator,:

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Our Mission is to empower new immigrants, English language learners, and the academically underserved with the educational tools and support they need to maximize their potential, succeed, and live the American Dream.



NAS-NM Title I

Policy

What is Title I?

Title I funds are supplemental funding used for schoolwide programs that address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of low-achieving students and those at risk of not meeting the common core state standards

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, NAS-NM receives Title I funds and must jointly develop with, agree upon with, and distribute to parents and family members of our students a written parent and family engagement policy that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This policy establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and it is incorporated into the school's 90-Day Educational plan .



When do we get together to discuss Title I funds and how they are used?

NAS-NM holds an Annual Title I meeting every spring to:

- ◇ Inform families of their right to know and be involved in the Title I Regular Budget, Title I Family Engagement budget and development of the Title I Program Plan (90 Day Plan)
- ◇ Create in a partnership the school's Title I School and Parent Compact
- ◇ Inform families of opportunities to be involved in revising the APS Title I District Family Engagement Procedural Directive and Support Agreement

This meeting was held on March 12th, 2020, and will be held again in early March of 2021 to once again work as a team to find ways to create strong bonds between school and families as well as discuss the upcoming school year's budget.

How can families communicate with teachers and/or the school?

There are many ways NAS-NM communicates with families, and also ways you can communicate with the staff of NAS-NM! Of course letters come from the school, and quarterly newsletter as well, but there are many ways to be in contact! For examples a lot of very useful information can be found by going to the NAS-NM website, which can be found at <https://thenewamericaschoolnm.org>,

There is information there regarding school rules and policies, staff information, useful links to community supports, governing council meeting information, and so much more! Check out our Facebook page as well, "The New America School-New Mexico" and leave a comment or ask a question!

Staff are also available by phone, email, text, and in-person meeting opportunities, as requested by parents.

Teacher give frequent feedback in online classes through the Google platform and can have real-time conversations also using that application.

In addition, if you are not able to come to us, we will come to you! Staff is encouraged to conduct home or work visits to meet the needs of busy families who might not have time to come to the school. Just ask, and we will be there!

