

**Vashon High School
School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
2021-2022**

Vashon High School will jointly develop/revise with parents the "School Parent and Family Engagement Policy". This policy will be distributed to parents of participating students in a language the parents can understand to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

Policy Involvement

1. Vashon High School will hold its annual Title I parent meeting virtually (skype video call). At that time parental rights under/Title I will be received. Also, disaggregated End of Course Exams will be explained, and parents will be informed of the schools plan to create a College and Career ready index. Moreover parents will have the opportunity at that time to provide input regarding the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
2. Vashon High School will plan and execute a number of parent involvement activities/events for the 2020-2021 school year. Activities offered will be based on topics of interest as indicated through parent surveys. All Title I parent involvement activities/events will be offered at various times of the day to accommodate the needs of our parents and families.
3. Vashon High School will jointly develop/revise with parents the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy in the second semester in the current school year.
4. Vashon High School will communicate in a timely manner with parents and families via emails, Robo-call's, schools newsletter and website.
5. Vashon High School will provide opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and include comments from parents of participating students with aspects of the Policy and with opportunities for parental involvement.

Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement

As a component of the school-level Title I.A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Vashon High School has jointly developed with parents of participating students a School-Parent Compact. The School-Parent Compact outlines how parents and the entire school staff will share the responsibility for improving student achievement and describe how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve academically.

The School-Parent Compact:

1. Describes the school responsibility to provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. That enables parents to support their students learning and maintain a safe and positive climate.

2. Describes the parent's responsibility to support their students learning through participation, volunteer opportunities, decision-making and reasonable access to staff regarding student achievement.

Building Capacity for Involvement

Vashon High School will ensure effective involvement of parents and the community to support a strong partnership to improve student academic achievement as follows:

1. Provide assistance to participating parents of students served by the Vashon High School staff with parent workshops, parent meetings and other engagement opportunities to improve the performance of students.
2. Provide parents with training and materials necessary to improve their student's achievement in the areas of literacy and technology facilitate parent involvement programs and activities/events.
3. Educate school personnel regarding the value of parental involvement to communicate and work with parents as equal partners to promote academic success.
4. Ensure information related to Vashon High School, parent meetings, activities/events is provided in a format and language parents can understand.

Brinda Smith
Principal Signature

Sept 29, 2024
Date