

Schools for Advanced Studies - Northwest Arkansas Parent Engagement/ Communication Plan

The following Parent and Family Engagement plan and parent information packet for The School for Advanced Studies - Northwest Arkansas ("the School") has been developed in accordance with A.C.A § 6-15-1702.

- The School will plan activities and events to provide parents with opportunities to engage with their children's school and teachers. These activities will be communicated to families via MyPowerHub.
- The School will provide full opportunities for meaningful consultation with all parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities in need of reasonable accommodations to participate, and parents whose families are migratory. The School will provide the opportunity for input and feedback on their child's education.
- The School will provide parents the opportunity to understand the curriculum in use at the school and the academic program through various means, such as curriculum nights, the School's website, and course syllabi.
- The School will ensure that information related to the school and parentprograms, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

Schools Role

- At least twice per year a parent-teacher conference will be held in-person, via phone, or via virtual meeting. Teachers at every grade level are available by parent request via email to answer parents' questions about curriculum and instruction and to discuss student achievements.
- The School will provide parents with periodic reports on their children's progress. The school will send grade reports at the completion of each grading quarter. Teachers may also send progress reports home more frequently, depending on the needs of the student and the class structure.



- The School will provide parents reasonable access to staff. A parent may
 contact any member of the School management, faculty, or staff by email, or
 written note. Parents have access to their students' teachers, school curriculum,
 and instructional materials through the Parent/Student Handbook, website,
 informational meetings and/or Google Classroom for various subject areas.
- The School will provide parents opportunities to participate in school activities.
- Parents are invited to attend award ceremonies and similar school sponsored events. There are opportunities to volunteer and chaperone field trips and participate in Parent Organization events and activities. Parents volunteering on campus or serving as chaperones are subject to the school's rules governing volunteer expectations and appropriate background clearance.

Parents Role

Parents will support children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school either received by my child or by mail, email, MyPowerHub, etc., and responding, as appropriate
- Serving, to the extent possible, in volunteer organizations and advisory groups associated with the school
- Provide feedback by participating in annual school surveys conducted by the School.

Students Role

Students will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement in the following ways:

- Do homework every day and ask for help when needed
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school.