GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Goal: To build a strong link between parents and Granger High School through organized communication that encourages and supports family involvement in education, at home, in our schools and communities, and in school governance.

Rationale: Organized communication will increase effective collaboration, trust, and information sharing which will increase overall student academic performance and behavior.

Evaluation: We will conduct the annual survey of parents developed by the district parent involvement committee to determine what support they need to help their children succeed in school. Staff will also complete CCE’s Educational Effectiveness Survey annually. Data will be analyzed by the building parent involvement committee as well as the schoolwide improvement team and shared with both staff and parents.

How We Will Meet Our Parent Involvement Goal:

- Requirements of all federal and state programs will be explained at our Parent Involvement meetings each fall prior to parent/teacher/student conferences. Additional informational meetings will be held at least quarterly.
- Parents will be invited to join our building and district parent involvement committees, and other school improvement committees where they will be instrumental in planning, reviewing and improving our various school programs and policies, including our building parent involvement policy.
- Parents will be involved in the development of the school/parent/student compact by reviewing and signing the Student Learning Plan with the teachers and student at the fall conference. These plans will be reviewed again at the spring conference in order to monitor each student’s progress.
- Parents will be provided on-going information about our school and its programs throughout the year. Some specific ways we will accomplish this is by our parent nights, Student Instructional Leadership Team (SILT) meetings, high school and district newsletters, and Radio KDNA announcements, as well as parent/teacher/student conferences which are held twice a year.
- Parents may request meetings, provide suggestions, and participate in decisions related to their student’s education at any time throughout the year by phone, written communication, or in person. The doors at Granger High School are always open to parents. Parents are recognized as an integral partner in education. School personnel will respond to parent’s requests and suggestions as soon as possible by written response, setting up a meeting with the parents, or by speaking to them on the telephone.

Granger High School Parent Involvement Committee (also known as SILT):
Granger High School has a very active parent involvement committee made up of certified and classified staff as well as parents.

Mission Statement:
The parent involvement committee is committed to making our school a welcoming environment for all families. Our mission is to engage, communicate with, and involve parents in a comprehensive manner, which promotes and fosters academic success in their children’s learning. Further, our committee serves as a bridge between educators and families, which is imperative in order to achieve success and cooperation. Our committee is dedicated to removing barriers between parent and school and providing productive venues for parent participation, hence increasing our relationship with the community.

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