

Wendover High School Parent Involvement Policy 2016-2017

Adopted by WHS Community Council fall of 2015

The faculty, staff, and administration at Wendover High School recognize the importance of parental involvement in a student's academic success, and encourage parents to be part of the journey to help achieve essential teaching and learning. We welcome parents as partners and see parental involvement and support as crucial in achieving our mission.

Ideas for Parent Involvement

- Communicate regularly with teachers
- Volunteer and offer to assist teachers with projects or in classroom.
- Attend Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Attend School Community Council meetings.
- Attend scheduled family night activities.
- Become a tutor at our school. Contact the office if interested in tutoring.
- Complete annual school improvement surveys. This data is used to help us make improvements as a school. Your opinions are valued and needed!

Communication

Communicating and working together is a key element of success. We intend to provide frequent, timely and written in an understandable and uniform format. If there is need for clarification, interpretation or additional support, contact the office (435) 665-2343 for assistance.

- School to Parent:
 - Monthly calendar
 - Post events on posters
 - Post events on webpage www.tooeleschools.org/whs
 - Phone calls home. Use automated call out system for school wide events and absences.
 - Newsletters
 - Parent teacher conferences
 - Progress reports
 - Phone call from teacher, staff, administration.

- Parent to school:
 - Email
 - Phone calls
 - Notes to teachers
 - Scheduled visits
 - Parent teacher conferences
 - Sign and return requested forms

Community Resources

WHS is part of a community effort to strengthen home and families through:

- Tooele Family Center/Parent Information Resource Center.
- Communities that Care parent training
- Health department screenings

Flexible Meeting Times

In order to foster strong communication and parental involvement, it is our intent to provide flexible meeting times for parent teacher conferences, community council meetings and family nights.

School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact is a document that clarifies what families and schools can do to help children achieve with learning and become proficient in knowledge and skills needed for career and college readiness. This compact serves as a reminder of everybody's active responsibility in supporting student success with learning. This compact is a contract between teachers, students, principal and parents.

We welcome and encourage any ideas or suggestions to better improve the success of our students at Wendover High School. It will take all of us working together to achieve essential teaching and learning!