

# Greenland High School Parental Involvement Plan 2015-2016

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*The purpose of this plan is to promote a collaborative culture for parents, teachers, staff, students and community that sustains quality parental involvement and encourages the academic, social and emotional growth of our children. This culture will improve through meaningful communication, parental enrichment activities, volunteerism, support and resources provided through the Parent Center.*

**Communication:** Greenland High School will use various communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting classroom instruction.

1. Greenland School District website with teacher websites make available to parents important classroom and academic information
2. Parents may also follow Greenland High School in social media avenues such as Facebook, Twitter and School Way.
3. Login information to parents to Home Access Center (HAC). This gives the parents the ability to check their child's grades and attendance online.
4. Progress reports are sent home after the 5th week of each quarter.
5. Report cards are sent home to parents after each 9-week grading period

**Parental Enrichment:** Greenland High School will hold regularly scheduled parent meetings, conferences, and activities throughout the school year providing flexible meeting times, with the goal of increasing parental involvement and building staff and parent relationships to engage in these types of efforts.

1. Parents have the opportunity to attend parental involvement meetings throughout the school year. These meetings will provide information to

help parents enhance their child's education, as well as to provide opportunities to volunteer/help support their child's classroom/school.

2. Parent interest surveys collect information on what they want to become more informed about at our school.
3. Greenland High School will encourage parents to participate in the following activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning:
  - A. Open House
  - B. Homecoming Breakfast
  - C. Homecoming Festivities (float building, pep assembly, coronation, game and dance)
  - D. Athletics and Band Booster Clubs
  - E. Clubs/Organizations: FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, NHS, Skills USA, Student Council
  - F. Financial Aid Night
  - G. Career Transition Fair
  - H. Band Concerts
  - I. Choir Concerts
  - J. EAST Night
  - K. Literacy Night
  - L. Math Night
  - M. Technology Night
  - N. Color's Day Breakfast
  - O. Color's Day Festivities (pep assembly, coronation, games)
  - P. PROM (chaperone)
  - Q. Award Assemblies
  - R. Academic Awards Assembly
  - S. Parent/Teacher Conferences
  - T. Career Action Planning Conferences (CAP)
  - U. Field Trips (Chaperone)
4. Event evaluations provide necessary feedback from parents on the success, relevance and value of the specified events.

**Volunteerism:** Greenland High School will provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities.

1. Greenland High School will provide a list of volunteer opportunities and obtain ideas for other types of volunteer opportunities during Open House and other events encouraging them to become involved in Greenland High School.
2. Volunteer training sessions will be offered to provide parents with information they need as volunteers in the various opportunities around the GHS campus. Brief training sessions will be scheduled as needed.

**Support:** Greenland High School will provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the school-wide school improvement plan.

1. Title I Improvement planning committees
2. Title I meeting to inform parents of Title I expenditures and their rights as parents in a Title I school.
3. To take advantage of community resources, the school shall consider encourage Greenland High School alumni to create an alumni advisory committee to help improve educational resources for our parents and students.

**Parent Center:** Greenland High School will provide resources for parents.

1. At the beginning of the year, informational packets are distributed each year that include a copy of the GHS Parent Directory brochure, school's parental involvement plan, survey for volunteer interests, recommended roles for parents/teachers/students and school, suggestions for ways parents can become involved in their child's education, parental involvement activities planned for the school year and information about the system that will be used to allow parents and teachers to communicate
2. The Parent Center is located in the Counselor's Office and is available for parents to checkout materials
3. Greenland School District's handbook includes the Parent/Teacher/Student Compact and the process for resolving parental concerns as they arise.

