



Pathways In Education- Nampa Parent Involvement Compact

1. Pathways In Education is an organization whose mission is to provide Idaho students a high quality educational alternative through a blended learning model encompassing supervised independent study, online learning, and small group instruction. To achieve this mission and optimize student learning Pathways is dedicated to 1) fostering professional community and conversation around issues of achievement trends and academic interventions (MTSS), 2) developing programs that will increase the structure of academic support and feedback given to students (teacher/student appointment structure), and 3) providing a holistic approach to student success that is grounded in individual attention, support, and post secondary counseling.
2. Formal parent teacher conferences will be held at the end of every semester and progress reports and sent at the end of every learning period. Informal conferences will be held and times will be made available for conferences every week during each teacher's available office hours.
3. In addition to our school calendar scheduled conferences, open parent-teacher conference time will be integrated in the schools program at the request of parents at any point in time. Teachers and all staff will cooperate with accommodating any parent request for conference time. Parents will also be provided with monthly or bi-monthly progress reports and graduation calculators estimating the student's progress toward graduation as needed. Parents of students who have an attendance rate below 70% and/or a work completion rate below 70% will be contacted with greater frequency (either weekly or bi-weekly).
4. In addition to our school calendar scheduled conferences, open parent-teacher conference time will be integrated in the schools program at the request of parents at any point in time. Teachers and all staff will cooperate with accommodating any parent request for conference time. Teachers can also be reached via email and text and are expected to reply within 48 hours.
5. Pathways In Education will provide a monthly school calendar to parents with events and volunteer opportunities in addition to PAC meetings. Our facilities do not allow for much spare room - in terms of observation - but parents will be given the opportunity to observe classes with a week's notice.

6. Pathways In Education will be mindful of each students' family native spoken language. Any communication between the school and students or students' families will be shared in English with a Spanish translation available. Communication is provided through the following media: school messenger, newsletters, texts, emails, and phone.

7. Students at Pathways are aware of the level of progress they need to make in their coursework on a weekly basis. Outside of their assigned schedule, students can flex their hours to meet the weekly academic achievement guidelines such as credit attainment and assessment. Pathways also has an open door policy in terms of students seeking out teachers for personal or academic support. Additionally, students are informed of their academic progress and attendance on a regular basis, during scheduled appointment times with their assigned teachers. Students share the responsibility for these aspects of their schooling. Lastly, Pathways has a behavioral plan and code of conduct that students are held accountable to.