

## DISTRICT PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

**At this time all parent activities that require parents to visit the school buildings are on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions. Parents can still request extra practice for their child/children, communicate with their child's teachers, and work with their child and support them at home. As soon as restrictions are lifted, the schools will begin planning and offering parental engagement activities.**

How can you be involved?

- \*review homework assignments and help your child prepare for tests

- \*read orally with your child every day or encourage your child to read everyday

- \*at grades 5-12 use HAC to check on your child's grades and classwork

- \*communicate with your child's teacher(s) frequently so you can be an active part of their education

- \*participate in activities provided by the school

- \*as a parent you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement to our parent programs. The meetings will be announced through flyers, newsletters, or calls home.

- \*if you have any questions or concerns about our parental programs please call your child's school and the concerns will be referred to the school's parental facilitator.

## What to expect from your child's education

\*Math and Literacy will be a main focus. Your child will be reading and working from fiction and nonfiction texts.

\*Beginning in fourth grade through high school science will be covered more deeply

\*Students will be taking classes in fine arts, technology, life skills, and other areas.

\*Your child should be making progress from year to year

## ACTIVITIES FOR ALL SCHOOLS

\*Parents received e-mails, prep periods, and other parental information in packets at the beginning of the year

\*Parents may visit libraries and the parent center for materials that can help with their child

\*Parent Center at Gifford is open daily till 2:30 and on Tuesday until 5:00.

\*Copies of the parental involvement plan will be sent home by the end of November

\*Each school develops a volunteer notebook from the volunteer forms returned at the beginning of the year

\*Automated phone system is used to notify parents of upcoming events or other necessary information

\*Volunteer/parent training will be held at a later date

\*Parent facilitators at each school—Elementary-Teresa Burroughs, Middle School—Renee Norwood, High School—Patricia Neeper

\*Parent/Teacher Conferences are held in September and February (due to COVID-19 restrictions conferences will be done by phone, e-mail, remind, and in person by appointments)

\*Grandparent's Day (waiting for COVID-19 restrictions to be lifted)

#### ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Weekly Newsletters	Math/Literacy Night
Parental Education Nights	PJ Literacy Day
Assignment sheets	Internet Safety Class
Open House	Book Fair

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Use HAC to keep parents informed of grades

Newsletter every other Thursday

Books, magazines, and other information in the library

Open House

Book Fairs

Awards Assembly

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### Book Fairs

Activities such as college day, awards assemblies, FFA banquet, FCCLA awards assemblies, quiz bowl, future problem solving, and parents can be asked to help with field trips, choir/band programs, senior breakfast, and concession stand.

Open House and registration were held in August

FAFSA workshop on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

September 19<sup>th</sup> Financial Aid workshop

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> parents attended English class for assistance with applying for the Academic Challenge (Lottery) Scholarship

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be invited to attend class to help their child to pre-register for 9<sup>th</sup> grade

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED? IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN THE PAPER AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FOR THE NEXT PLANNING SESSION.