



GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Family Involvement Policy

2019-20

Grandview High School (GHS) is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in our school. We believe that the education of students is best when there is a partnership developed between the family entity and the school. In an effort to ensure that each student's needs are met strong communication and collaboration between the student's family and school must continue to be fostered and maintained. GHS recognizes that parental support for your children and for the school is critical to student's success every step of the way. There are six components to make this collaboration successful and they are:

Communication

- GHS conducts student -led conferences, Open House, Parent Nights and communicates by telephone, email, postcards, and EduLink in order to provide students and families with accurate information on a timely basis.
- Additional communication in regard to information on programs, meetings and other information will be disseminated through *Greyhound Country* in the Grandview Herald, GHS's website at www.gsd200.org, and through multiple social media platforms such as Facebook.

Planning and Decision Making

- GHS will actively enlist family and community participation in planning and developing the School Improvement Plan.
- GHS will seek out parent input on all matters related to family involvement and adoption of new programs that are available for family involvement in the school setting.

Collaboration

- GHS will provide opportunities for families to learn effective ways to support their students' educational needs at home.
- Families, educators, and community members will work together to promote and increase educational opportunities for our students.

Supporting Student Learning

- GHS understands that when schools, families, and communities work together to support learning, students tend to earn higher grades, attend school more regularly, stay in school longer, and enroll in higher level programs.

Opportunities for Involvement

- GHS welcomes family and community volunteers.
- GHS encourages families and the community to share input regarding GHS policies and programs.
- GHS will support opportunities for increasing parent involvement by supporting family involvement in meetings and conferences by providing childcare and transportation when appropriate.
- GHS will assist families with parenting skills, family support, understanding child and adolescent development to support learning at each age and grade level.

Reviewing the Policy

- GHS will make this document available for parents to evaluate, review and provide feedback on a yearly basis. Additionally, public comments are always welcome.