Priority #1

Increasing Parent Familiarity with CANVAS Lesson Plans

Action Steps Needed - Timeline - Resources?

CANVAS is great but we do not feel it serves the purpose of frequent communication. We would like to use it for accessing academic information, but not communication

Introducing parents to CANVAS log in information by March Conferences

Hosting a "help center" for CANVAS log in for in-person conferences March 9 and 10

Link CANVAS tutorials on Parent SAAC website

Parents need support using CANVAS. Especially helping when parents have more than one student.

Overall Goal

Parents are able to easily access daily lesson plans through the student CANVAS portol to support academic success at home.

Priority #2

Resource Library for Approved Academic Supports

Action Steps Needed - Timeline - Resources?

Overall Goal

Families have a location on York's Website to visit and find resources for academic supports K-12

Priority #3

Most Effective Communication Processes

Action Steps Needed - Timeline - Resources?
- Structured Communication Goals

Parents in K-5 would like weekly communication whether online or in "Friday folders"

CANVAS is helpful, but a weekly flyer that shares upcoming specials, celebrations, weekly lunch calendar.

Is it possible to adopt one communication process for the whole school K-12?

Could we use something more "user-friendly" like the social media sites or straight to text to communicate easily?

"Friday Folder" is so effective because of the simplicity of simply reading a hard copy paper each week.

Parents enjoyed posting this on the fridge to frequently promote. This was SO HELPFUL and easy.

K-5 would like weekly communication updates that include upcoming specials, celebrations, lunches, assignment reminders. Short and sweet :)

This could be hard copy or potentially in a short communication app directly to phones. Aiming for ease of access to information.

Secondary Teachers do one contact of communication to families per quarter. Email, phone call, newsletter, photos, updates, etc.

MS shoutout! - Parents of Mr. Buck received 2-3 personal emails that shared celebrations, updates, upcoming assignments, & feedback from the class.

Parents GREATLY value message responses within 24-48 hours.

Overall Goal

York establishes guidelines to communication standards to parents.

Priority #4

Supporting Positive Electronic Use at School & at Home

Action Steps Needed - Timeline - Resources?

Parents shared that students are sharing teachers are upholding the expectations here!

Overall Goal

York families receive clarity and resources around supporting an academically engaged student at school and at home.