

#### Innovate, Collaborate, Educate: Learning Beyond the Classroom for Future-Ready Families

Thursday, October 24 | 6-7:30 pm





# Guiding Your Child to Success-Making the Most of SLCs

### Federal Way Public Schools





# Purpose

#### I will learn ...

- 1. What Scholar Led Conferences (SLCs) are.
- 2. How to explore resources in
  - ParentVUE/StudentVUE.
- 3. How to request an interpreter for SLCs.
- 4. How to utilize Learning Partnership Guides.
- 5. How to make SLCs powerful and successful.



#### What are Scholar Led Conferences?

- A Scholar-Led Conference is different from a traditional parent/teacher conference.
- The purpose of a Scholar-Led Conference is for children to summarize their strengths and next steps for learning based on their individual work and achievement data.
- Scholars and families should leave the conference on the same page about individual strengths and areas of focus.





### **Exploring Scholar Resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE**

Access ParentVUE/StudentVUE at grades.fwps.org

- <u>Resources found in</u> <u>ParentVUE/StudentVUE:</u>
  - Class Schedule
  - Synergy Mail
  - Current Grade Book
  - Documents will be uploaded such as:
    - Standards Mastery Report
    - iReady Math/Reading Reports (K-8)
    - Report Cards and Translations
    - Smarter Balanced Results
    - Transcript

\*SLC documents will be uploaded on 11.

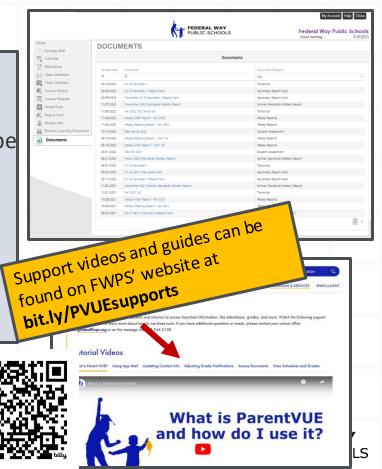


#### **Exploring Scholar Resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE**

Access ParentVUE/StudentVUE at grades.fwps.org

Take a few minutes and explore the ParentVUE/StudentVUE supports. As you explore, think about:

- What resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE will be most helpful with progress monitoring my scholar's education?
- How can the resources found in the "Documents" tab support SLCs?
- What resources in ParentVUE/StudentVUE should I setup routines to check regularly?



### Scheduling Scholar Led Conferences in ParentVUE

• Scholar Led Conferences are Scheduled in ParentVUE

Support guides and videos are available on the FWPS website with translations.



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wing HOW TO guide and video for the step-by-step instructions to ParentVUE, Also, review the At-A-Glance document prior helpful questions to get the most of out of your child's confer



onference in ParentVUE At-A-Glance Information

Support videos and guides can be

found on FWPS' website at

bit.ly/SLCfamilysupports



#### **Requesting an Interpreter for Scholar Led Conferences**

• Please request an interpreter for SLCs with your scholar's school Office.



• ILA devices will be available at each front office to support you checking in when you arrive. Most languages are supported with the ILA device.





# **Utilizing FWPS' Learning Partnership Guides**

- Learning Partnership Guides are tools to assist parents and schools in being on the same page.
- The guides were created with input from a committee of multiple stakeholders.
- These guides are distributed at the start of the school year at each of our schools throughout the school district.
- These guides are available for grades K-12 and in our top 8 languages.

Access Learning Partnership Guides at <u>fwps.org/learningpartnership</u>





# **Utilizing FWPS' Learning Partnership Guides**

Take a few minutes and explore the Learning Partnership Guides. As you review the guides, think about:

- How does this help inform my scholar and I around grade-level specifics?
- How can I use this guide as a tool to discuss my scholar's learning this year?
- How can this guide help my scholar and I plan for important milestones this year?



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#### **Making SLCs Powerful and Successful**

- A scholar-led conference (SLC) is different from a traditional parent/teacher conference.
- The purpose of a SLC is for children to summarize their strengths and next steps for learning based-on their individual work and achievement data. Scholars and Families should leave the conference on the same page about individual strengths and areas of focus.
  - Make sure to discuss the following during the conference: scholar strengths, next steps for goals aligned to learning, upcoming events or opportunities to engage with school, what are the parent/guardian action items to support your scholar with reaching goals (pick at least 1 clear next step)
- You can schedule a separate meeting with the teacher if you have concerns.
- You can play a powerful role in your scholar's achievement if you continue the conversation about strengths and next steps at home throughout the school year.
- FWPS welcomes your questions and ideas about scholar-led conferences.









# What questions do you still have? Seakes@fwps.org

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