

PAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

OUR COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES

At Payette High School, we believe students are most successful when families and schools work together. As students grow in independence during the high school years, family partnership remains essential in supporting academic achievement, attendance, graduation, and preparation for life after high school. This plan explains how Payette High School partners with parents and families throughout the school year to support student success.

HOW WE SHARE INFORMATION WITH FAMILIES

Payette High School provides families with timely, clear, and accessible information about academic programs, graduation requirements, school activities, and student supports. Families may select their preferred communication methods in Infinite Campus.

Communication methods include:

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal (grades, attendance, schedules, and messaging)
- School newsletters and announcements
- Payette High School Facebook page
- Direct communication from teachers, counselors, coaches, and administrators
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Title I parent meetings, as applicable under Title I-A requirements

Important information is translated as needed, and interpretation services are available upon request to ensure all families can participate fully.

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT ACHIEVEMENT & ENGAGEMENT

Family engagement at Payette High School focuses on helping families understand the many supports available to help students succeed academically and remain engaged in school. This includes:

- Graduation requirements and credit progress
- Academic expectations and grading practices
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities
- Dual credit and postsecondary pathways
- Participation in activities and athletics
- Academic supports available during and outside the school day

Families are encouraged to partner with the school to support attendance, goal-setting, and the timely use of academic assistance when needed.

ONGOING COMMUNICATION, STUDENT SAFETY & SUPPORT

Payette High School emphasizes consistent, two-way communication between families and staff. Expectations include:

- Regular communication from teachers, counselors, and coaches
- Routine positive parent contacts by staff
- Timely responses to questions or concerns
- Clear communication when academic, attendance, behavioral, or eligibility concerns arise

To support safety and attendance, the district uses a student transportation and busing app that notifies families when students arrive at school and depart for home.

UPDATES ON STUDENT PROGRESS

Families receive frequent and meaningful updates on student progress through:

- Progress reports and report cards
- Online grade and attendance access through Infinite Campus
- Assessment results and explanations
- Credit checks and graduation progress updates
- MTSS, intervention, or support updates as needed

Teachers, counselors, and administrators work collaboratively to ensure families understand student strengths and areas where additional support may be helpful.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Payette High School provides structured academic support to help students stay on track and strengthen skills. These supports include:

- Friday School, which provides additional academic support, tutoring, and time to complete coursework. Friday School may be assigned when academic concerns arise, and it is also available as a voluntary option for students seeking extra help.
- After-school academic support and tutoring provide students with access to staff support, structured study time, and skill reinforcement.

Families are informed when academic support is recommended and are encouraged to view these opportunities as proactive supports for student success.

HELPING FAMILIES SUPPORT LEARNING, ACTIVITIES & POSTSECONDARY READINESS

Payette High School offers family engagement opportunities designed to support learning and future planning, including:

- Academic planning and graduation information nights
- FAFSA and financial aid workshops
- CTE pathway and career exploration events
- Athletic parent meetings are held prior to each sports season to review participation requirements, academic eligibility, behavioral expectations, available supports, and to answer parent questions
- Guidance on using Infinite Campus to monitor grades, attendance, and eligibility
- Digital learning tools and academic resources

These opportunities help families stay informed and support students in balancing academics, activities, and postsecondary goals. Family engagement efforts are coordinated with district programs including Title I-C, Title III, McKinney-Vento, and CTE to support seamless communication and planning.

TIMELINE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Time of Year	Family Engagement Activity	Purpose
August	Back-to-School Night / Schedule Pick-Up	Share expectations and graduation requirements
	Fall Athletic Parent Meetings	Review policies, eligibility, and supports
October	Title I Parent Meeting	Inform families about Title I and engagement
	Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences	Review academic progress and credit status
November	Winter Athletic Parent Meetings	Review expectations and available supports
January	Midyear Credit Check & Progress Updates	Review graduation progress
February	FAFSA / Financial Aid Night	Postsecondary planning support
	CTE Month Celebration	Explore career and technical options

February–March	Spring Athletic Parent Meetings	Prepare for spring sports participation
March	Course Registration & Academic Planning Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences	Prepare for upcoming school year
Throughout Year	Friday School & After-School Academic Support	Tutoring and skill reinforcement
May	Parent Survey & Plan Review	Gather feedback for improvement

SHARING THIS PLAN

This Parent & Family Engagement Plan is shared with families through:

- School newsletters and announcements
- School and district websites
- Title I meetings
- Alternative languages upon request

ANNUAL REVIEW & FAMILY FEEDBACK

Parents and families are invited annually to review and provide feedback on this plan through:

- Surveys
- Conferences and meetings
- Title I planning discussions

Family input is used to strengthen engagement practices and supports.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Through collaboration with families, staff, and community partners, Payette High School works to reduce barriers, strengthen engagement, and support student success. This plan reflects our commitment to equity, continuous improvement, and the belief that students succeed when families and schools work together.

ANNUAL REVIEW DATE

This plan is reviewed and updated annually with family input.