School-Parent Compact

Antelope Valley High School distributes to parents and family members of Title I students a school-parent compact. The compact, which has been jointly developed with parents and family members, outlines how parents and family members, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the challenging State academic standards.[20 USC 6316(d)] The separate school-parent compact addresses the following legally required items, and may include other items suggested by parents and family members of Title I students.

- The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. [20 USC 6316(d)(1)]
- The ways parents will be responsible for supporting their children's learning. [20 USC 6316(d)(1)]
- The importance of ongoing communication between parents and teachers through, at a minimum, annual parent-teacher conferences***; frequent reports on student progress; access to staff; opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child's class; opportunities to observe classroom activities; and regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and school staff in a language that family members can understand. [20 USC 6316(d)(2)(A)-(D) inclusive]

    - Parents are welcome to visit classrooms. Teachers will be informed of all visitors to their classrooms 24 hours in advance.
    - Parents may schedule conferences with their student's teachers through the Guidance Office
    - Parents may volunteer on campus by completing a Volunteer packet and completing the clearance process through the District Office.
    - Parents are welcome to attend events on campus, when possible, during the school day by signing in at the front desk and receiving a visitors pass
    - Parents have access to their student's teachers through ParentLink and PowerSchool.

****Parent teacher conferences are required in elementary schools, at least annually.* [20 USC 6316(d)(2)(A)]

Building Capacity for Engagement

Antelope Valley High School engages Title I parents and family members in meaningful interactions with the school. It supports a partnership among staff, parents and family members, and the community to improve student academic achievement. [20 USC 6316(e)] To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices.

- The school provides Title I parents and families with assistance in understanding the challenging State academic standards, State and local assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children. [20 *USC* 6316(e)(1)]
    - Discussed as voiced during Title 1 meetings.
- The school provides Title I parents and families with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement. [20 *USC* 6316(e)(2)]

- AVHS Website - Parent Tab - AVUHSD Walk-Throughs include:
    1. Accessing Teacher-Created Class Websites
    2. Add a student to your existing PowerSchool Parent Account
    3. Create a New PowerSchool Parent Account
    4. Email a teacher from PowerSchool
    5. Naviance/Family Connection: An introduction for parents
    6. Retrieve/Reset Parent Portal Password

- With the assistance of Title I parents and families, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents and family members as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between the parents and families and the school. [20 *USC* 6316(e)(3)]
    - Monthly Faculty Meetings
    - Monthly Professional Development Offerings
    - PBIS Team and Instructional Partner Collaborations
    - MTSS Collaborations

- The school coordinates and integrates the Title I parent and family engagement program with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating in the education of their children. [20 *USC* 6316(e)(4)]

    - Title 1 information is shared at quarterly ELAC Meetings and School Site Council Meetings

- The school distributes Information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents and family members in a format and language that the parents and family members can understand. [20 *USC* 6316(e)(5)]

    - All information is available in English and Spanish

- The school provides support for parent and family engagement activities requested by Title I parents and family members. [20 *USC* 6316(c)(6)

    - Translation services are available at all school site events
    - Documents are available in both English and Spanish

Accessibility

Antelope Valley High School provides opportunities for the informed participation of all Title I parents and family members, including parents and family members with limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory students. Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents and family members can understand. [20 *USC* 6316(c)(6)]

- Documents are available in both English and Spanish
- Translation services are available at all school site events