VirtualEDU Family Involvement Plan 2026-2027

Everyone gains when the school and home work together to promote high achievement for our VirtualEDU students. The purpose of this plan is to encourage and help parents become involved in their children's education. It also lists how VirtualEDU intends to include parents in all aspects of our schoolwide program. Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in the planning, implementation, and review of our schoolwide program and parent involvement plan.

1. VirtualEDU staff members, families, students and caregivers will develop and revise the Parent Involvement Plan each spring. The plan will be distributed to all families at our fall community social.

2. The VirtualEDU Plan for Student Success Guide, a document that highlights the responsibilities of the school as well as parent and child responsibilities for academic achievement, will be shared with all families at onboarding.

3. There will be 3 meetings each year to inform parents about school wide goals, assessments and opportunities for additional support.

4. VirtualEDU will assist in coordinating interpreter services for schoolwide informational events as needed. VirtualEDU will assist in coordinating additional support for families upon parent request.

5. A yearly survey will be sent to all VirtualEDU families asking for input regarding satisfaction with parent involvement activities. Information gathered will be evaluated and used to revise schoolwide Title I plans. Families who have questions or concerns regarding the parent involvement plan can share ideas and suggestions through the survey and by contacting the school at any time.

6. Standards will also be shared with all families at monthly meetings.

7. Links to grade level academic resources are available on the school website or can be found on our weekly newsletters.. Games and other curriculum resources will be shared with families at conferences and academic strategies will be highlighted in classroom and school newsletters.

8. Families will receive information about their child's progress monthly from their advisor and specialist teachers.

9. Results of the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment scores will be provided at both conferences and through mail to individually show your child's performance level in reading and math.

10. VirtualEDU provides access to staff by phone, e-mail, the school website and scheduled meetings.

11. All VirtualEDU parents are invited and encouraged to volunteer and participate in classroom and schoolwide activities.

12. VirtualEDU will continue to educate staff about how to achieve greater parental involvement in the education of all VirtualEDU students. We will do this through staff meetings, Family staff book studies and equity training.

14. VirtualEDU will continue to translate and/or interpret our most common communications in both Spanish and Somali.

This Parent Involvement Plan was developed by the VirtualEDU Schoolwide Planning Team on May 26th, 2026

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Family Engagement Goal	How Family Engagement $ will be used to support the goal	Aligned budget categories *Leanne to complete this*