



2021 Best Practice Expo: Session 2 FAQ

Q1. How many liaisons are on your team supporting campuses?

A1. M. Argueta - we have 1 in 32 schools with parent liaison and parenting center

Q2. Are these classes for parents of all grade levels?

A2. Yes

Q3. What do your campus Parenting Centers Consist of?

A3. Our parent centers have a designated place for parent resources and information, a small play area for young children, space to hold classes, and usually work area to complete teacher projects.

Q4. Physical space designated for families? Handouts? Virtual options for resources?

A4. Yes, most are in their own classrooms. Then typically have many resources, books to borrow, toys for little ones and plenty of supplies for parent volunteers that help the teachers. We will be adding 6 Chromebooks on each campus to apply for services, jobs etc. The parent liaison will also be able to help parents apply if they need the extra support. Most parent liaisons offer computer classes of some sort as well. So, the Chromebooks will be another way to provide those classes.

Q5. Would you be willing to share your family liaisons daily schedule? What it looks like?

A5. It depends per school. We have a few present that we can share. They make calls, host classes, attend meetings. We do daily teacher work request so our volunteers can assist teachers. We offer classes to our parents in English and Spanish monthly ranging from community resources to parenting skills. Everyone has a different schedule throughout their day. We meet with all the parent liaisons via zoom several times throughout the month for prof. dev. (Tech Tuesdays and PL Friday - not every week) Phone calls, talking points, school messenger, etc. are used regularly, depending on the schools. They often meet with teachers, nurses, counselors, school social workers, and admin. Through this open communication they learn which parents may need more support or are in crisis. We have developed a parent interest survey for each school this year to help to understand the specific needs of each school. As we gather this information, we will bring the appropriate classes to each school or combine parent classes across schools that have similar needs.

Q6. Would you share your parent interest survey?

I believe Jackie Fritzel shared this with you last week. Please let me know if you need me to share this with you.

A6. I use the 3 strikes you are out rule. You have 3 opportunities for "Mom-Dad "to help you get back up so that they become responsible of their duties and schedule.

Q7. What kind of things do the liaisons do with the kids while attending childcare?

During District-wide classes the parent liaisons who are helping with the children have various activities for them to do. We have compiled a large collection of building blocks and toys as well as coloring activities for the children to do.

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Q8. Can I get a copy of the Parent Interest Survey?

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