

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement at Escuela Verde (EV) begins with the development of the student's Personal Learning Plan (PLP) along with the student and advisor. Parents will provide further support through school involvement, organization of community events, participation in our Parent/Caregiver group, and participation in mentoring and apprenticeship programs. Additional opportunities for involvement include conferences, presentation nights, and community nights at the school.

At the very minimum, **all** parents/guardians **must** attend:

- Two scheduled Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences. If parents are unable to attend the conferences, they must make arrangements for an alternate date/time with their child's advisor.
- Four Parent/Caregiver meetings
- One presentation night
- One community night

Depending upon talents, availability, and schedule, a parent/guardian may choose to participate in one or more of the following ways:

- Participate in student/parent/advisor consultations for planning and evaluation
- Learn the Project Process along with your child so that you can support and assist him/her
- Provide input/feedback to advisors
- Share with people in the community the exciting goals and philosophy of EV
- Attend EV Presentation Nights
- Participate in carpools to and from school events and learning experiences
- Share knowledge of community resources with EV students and advisors
- Be active on an EV committee
- Support your child's interest and efforts!

Parent/Guardians may also become an EV volunteer through our volunteer training program. This process will allow parents/guardians to:

- Tutor students during the school day
- Chaperone EV student events
- Offer themselves as a resource to EV students in your area of expertise
- Assist EV students and advisors on site as a volunteer
- Provide administrative assistance from school or home (e.g., mailings, phone calls, promotions)
- Organize community events

****Note: For the safety of our students and staff, parents/guardians who plan to spend time in school will be required to go through the volunteer training process, which includes a background check.***

As an advocate for your child, we respect you supporting their needs and understand there may be times you will need to address the staff with concerns. In the event of one of these times, please follow the procedures outlined in our Restorative Justice section.