

## Strategic Initiative E.1.a

# Secure parent and community support of the academic and social/emotional development of all students

### Why is this important?

- The school district alone cannot meet all our students' needs, and families play a key role in supporting student success.
- Community partners can support our students academically, within our schools and in the broader community.
- We are fortunate to have organizations in our community with a specific focus on the social and emotional health of children, and they can work with us to support our students.

### What will be accomplished?

Date	Action
November 2021	Assess family engagement at each school
November 2021	Provide resource folders for all families whose children are newly identified for special services
December 2021	Identify existing community partners by region and school
May 2022	Implement a customer service plan at the district office and each school
May 2022	Create a "Get Involved" opportunity on the district website to increase community and family engagement
January 2023	Create an information hotline for Everett Public Schools information
2023	Create two regional access hubs with a family support specialist to provide services to families
2023	All schools will host a social-emotional learning program for families

### What are the benefits of this?

- ✓ All families will have clear communication through texts, phone calls, emails, or personal contact in their home language in a timely manner.
- ✓ All staff members will have the confidence to welcome diverse families in their schools and classrooms.
- ✓ Diverse families and community members will be more engaged in a variety of programs and activities.
- ✓ The registration process will be simplified to reduce barriers for families who are experiencing challenges to the present requirements.
- ✓ We will provide a centralized system of support to help families easily navigate the Everett Public School system.
- ✓ Families will understand and participate in their child's academic and social skills journey.
- ✓ Community partnerships that support our students will grow in number and impact.

