

## **News release**

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## Family Engagement Advisory Council (FEAC) seeks members

Council to improve engagement and bring family voice to decision-making



Everett, WA-- Everett Public Schools is seeking members to serve on the Family Engagement Advisory Council (FEAC) with the mission of having families work directly with leadership to bring family voice to district and school-level decision-making.

Parents, family members or guardians of currently enrolled Everett Public Schools students are eligible to apply to serve on the council. The term of membership is a minimum of two years. Members will serve from August 2022 to July 2024 with quarterly meetings.

Up to 15 members reflecting the diverse population of Everett Public Schools will be appointed by the superintendent.

For the 2022-23 school year, the council will be charged with developing, fostering, and sustaining a culture of family engagement across the district and in the schools by:

- Providing the superintendent and staff with strategies around effective family engagement practices and removing barriers to engagement.
- Providing input and feedback on strategic plan initiatives, school district policies, and department strategies and practices.
- Elevating two-way communication to strengthen support for learning at home and school.

We are looking forward to launching our Family Engagement Advisory Council and welcome all family members of current students to apply. "This new council will bring diverse voices to decision-making at the school and district level, helping to support learning at school and home," shared Regional Superintendent Jeanne Willard.

The application for the FEAC is open from May 16 to 31. Applications will be reviewed, and appointed members will be notified by June 30, 2022.

Visit the FEAC webpage, <a href="https://www.everettsd.org/FEAC">https://www.everettsd.org/FEAC</a>, to learn more and access the application form in multiple languages.

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