

SAN JUAN HIGH SCHOOL TITLE 1 PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

At San Juan High, parent involvement is facilitated in many different ways through many different avenues. San Juan High maintains an “open door policy” at all levels, and parents are encouraged to visit at any time.

Monthly or bimonthly Community Council meetings are held. A minimum of 6 meetings are held each year. JOM meetings are held every month. The Community Council and JOM meetings are open to all parents, not just committee members. The Community Council is responsible for the development of the Trust Lands plan and Title I plan, based on San Juan High’s assessment data and the resulting areas of academic needs. The JOM committee is responsible for the proper expenditure of Johnson O’Malley funds.

San Juan High holds SEOP days (1 per semester), and quarterly PTC’s, although again, parents are encouraged to visit with teachers, counselors, and administrators at any time. A light snack and drink is provided during these events and sometimes a small door prize is available. A “Parent table” is available containing all types of information including AP College Board, utahfutures.org, parenting skills, test taking strategies, college information, internet safety, and drug and alcohol abuse information. Other school and district information is also available including the SJSD Safe School Policy and SJSD Secondary Guide.

Parents are kept up to date on school events and happenings through articles in the school newspaper and school web site. A marquis in front of the building is kept up to date weekly by the library media aide.

Parent/Faculty/Administrator student staffing meetings are available for those parents who seek it or upon recommendation from the school. Of course, parents are highly encouraged to attend their students’ IEP or 504 meetings. SJH has a parent liaison that is used to communicate with parents with special communication needs such as long distances, no phone, transportation etc.

Parents are invited to all school and district based activities and workshops. These include but are not limited to any local conferences sponsored by the school district and community. For examples please refer to the Parent Activity and Workshop page.

San Juan High also maintains parent contact through many home mailings, including midterm and final grades, B Friday failing notices, student assessment data when appropriate, a monthly calendar (web site), USSB yearly progress school report card, school profile, and guidance newsletter. Our parents are required to read and sign off on our student handbook. Parents have access to the ASPIRE program. Teachers are required to update student grades as often as possible, with every Friday and the following Tuesday (optional) being the minimums. Communications with parents are in a language they understand. We attempt to have a Navajo speaker at registration or at least readily available. Our communication practices are reviewed on a yearly basis.

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