

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT POLICY NBC091

### 1. PURPOSE

The College aims to support families to engage in their child's learning and build their capacity as active learners.

### 2. BROAD GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Northern Bay College aims to increase and strengthen parent involvement and engagement in their children's learning at both home and school.
- 2.2 We develop and implement strategies which encourage parents to be involved and engaged in the College.
- 2.3 We work towards a College environment that actively promotes and accepts parent involvement.
- 2.4 We equip students, teachers and parents/carers with strategies to work together with a shared vision of improving student learning.
- 2.5 Our college acknowledges that parent / carer engagement and involvement helps children achieve the best possible learning outcomes and student wellbeing.
- 2.6 Our staff, students and families at Northern Bay College strive to live the College CORE VALUES: Collaboration, Outcomes, Respect and Equity. Families who enrol in our College and participate fully in the education of their children from Prep to Year 12 will be provided with multiple opportunities to achieve success.

### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 Parents and carers will be provided with the multiple opportunities to participate in College life, both formally, through College Council, Community Engagement Group (CEG), assemblies, 3 way conversations and volunteering and informally through College, Campus and classroom activities and events.
- 3.2 The College will support families to engage in their child's learning and build their capacity as active learners by providing an environment that is welcoming and responsive to their needs. The College will ensure that the unique experiences of our students families enrich the learning environment and the College community by:
  - Conducting effective school-to-home and home-to-school communications
  - Providing volunteer opportunities
  - Involving families with homework and other curriculum related activities
  - Involving families as participants in college decision making processes
  - Coordinating resources and services from the community for families, students and the college
  - Providing opportunities to enhance parenting knowledge and skills
- 3.3 The Community Engagement Team (CET) to meet regularly to provide support for college wide implementation. Each campus will provide a representative for the CET.

### 4 EVALUATION

This Policy will be reviewed as a part of the college's three year review cycle.

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