

# 2020-2021 Services & Supports

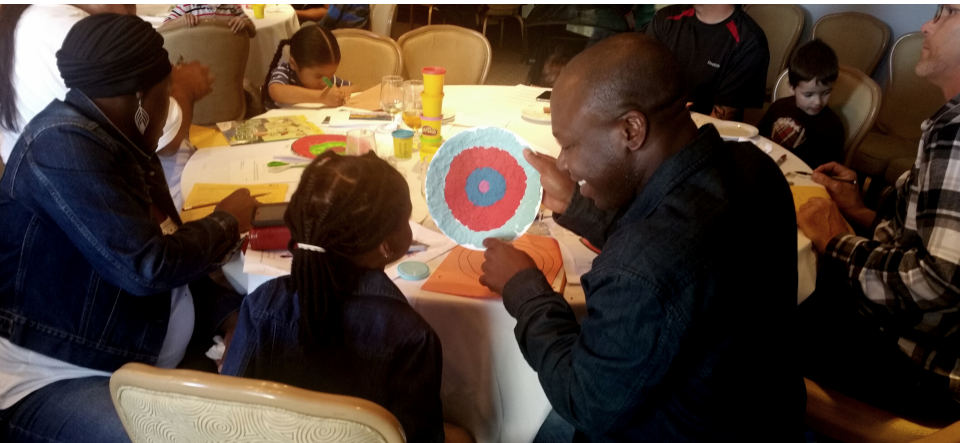


Washoe County  
School District



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FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



The FSP staff, in collaboration with our many partners, are *flexibly planning* our services for the 20-21 school year. Please see the resources available to your school, teachers and families.



As you plan for the 20-21 school year, please keep these supports and services in mind. We are still working on the dates and details:



**Professional Learning for Educators:** these 2-hour modules developed with NWRPDP and Title I can be: (1) taken independently online (2) co-facilitated "live and virtually" by school-level staff w/support from FSP, or (3) co-facilitated "live and virtually" by your school staff with supporting materials:

- **Module #1** - Implementing REAL family engagement during distance learning (Relationships, Experience, Academic Partnership and Leadership)
- **Modules Under Development:**
  - Brain-based communication that either empowers partnerships or creates disconnection
  - Understanding the science of empathy, trust, vulnerability and connection
  - How to use the online digital curriculum supports to extend classroom learning with families

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**Parent U - FAST Webinar Series for Families:** The monthly **Families and Staff Together for 4 Kids** webinar series, in collaboration with various other departments in WCSD, including Nursing, Counseling, Equity & Diversity, Curriculum & Instruction, 21st Century and SEL will feature highly engaging speakers for families to learn about key topics to support their child's education for the 20-21 school year.

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**Virtual Classes for Families Hosted by School Sites and Supported by Parent U** -Schools can schedule online courses from our catalog with Parent University that will focus on building the capacity of families to support math, literacy, science, social and emotional learning, technology, transitions between school levels and how to navigate the pathway to college and highly skilled careers.



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**Kinder Kick-Offs** - In partnership with the C & I Kindergarten Coordinator, we are supporting Kindergarten teachers, who have opted in to these supports, to initiate strong, positive relationships with our newest families in WCSD. Kindergarten teachers will be supported to create a virtual space for families to connect and build a classroom community.

**Family Literacy Club Cohort – for Teachers** - (School-Based Site – K – 3rd) - Parent U and NWRPDP will work with 21 elementary teachers to build their capacity to cultivate sustainable partnerships with their families while also building the capacity of their families to support literacy at home.

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**Parent Teacher Bridge Visits:** Parent Teacher Bridge Visits replaces the in-person two visit model of Parent Teacher Home Visits to keep families and staff connected during Covid-19. Bridge Visits give families and school staff the opportunity to build meaningful relationships virtually during physical distancing. Participating schools, **that applied last Spring and were selected**, will have a certified site coordinator to support the school's home visit team and will meet with Family-School Partnerships monthly via Teams or Zoom. A virtual version of the Introduction to Parent Teacher Home Visits/Bridge Visits Professional learning will be provided to all new home visitors.

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**Native American Culture & Education Program:** Various supports are provided to students with a federal 506 form on file including:

- Mentoring and coaching through Student Graduation Advocates in selected middle and high schools
- Back to school supplies
- Paiute Language Instructor support at three local high schools
- Title VI Parent Advisory Committee advising the district on how to best serve our Native families and students

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**High School Family Graduation Advocates:** monthly PLCs will be supported with high school Family Graduation Advocates to learn from each other with a continued focused on connecting and supporting our most vulnerable young adults and families.

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*All services for families, schools and staff will be supported virtually to minimize the number of adults gathering.*