

Facts about PASS:

The PASS program supports the District's commitment to reducing the achievement gap. The PASS program focuses on promoting integration and increasing parent involvement, through efforts in developing trusting and strong home and school relationships.

During the 2010-11 school year PASS workshops will be offered during the evening hours. A light meal, childcare, and transportation assistance are available upon request.

Information regarding funding for college and other schools after high school will also be covered.

"Graduation is the Expectation"



Inspire Brilliance!

For more information about PASS or to enroll in a PASS workshop, please call the Office of Education and Equity at (218) 336-8714.

PASS is a working partnership with Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) in California.



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Parents

And



Students



Succeeding



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Parents and Students Succeeding

Parents and Students Succeeding (PASS) is a seven week workshop intended to bring schools, parents, and the community together for the benefit of students, by providing educational environments at both home and school while enabling students to achieve their highest academic potential.

PASS Workshop Goals:

- To help parents enhance home learning environments
- To develop skills for working with school staff
- To support parents in the emotional and social development of their children
- To provide parents with educational options for after high school (post secondary)
- To recognize the importance of regular and consistent attendance
- To promote communication between home and school

PASS Workshop Curriculum:

Each level of PASS offers grade appropriate information as it applies to Elementary, Middle and High School.

- How to navigate the school system - its functions and operations
- How to decipher tests and assessments
- How to calculate GPA's
- How to read report cards
- How to effectively communicate with principals, teachers, and school staff
- How to prepare for post secondary schooling

PASS Academic Mentoring Program:

Twelve Integration Specialists (Mentors) work throughout the district assisting families to help their students succeed academically.

Encouraging



Parent Involvement



Integration Specialists work with Families, Schools, and the Community:

- Promoting communication between home, school, and community groups
- Encouraging regular student attendance
- Building strong home-school relationships
- Providing in and out of school academic support
- Connecting students with tutors
- Developing staff/parent meeting opportunities
- Acting as the liaison to resolve cross cultural and integration issues
- Promoting cultural events and activities for students and families
- Connecting families with community resources
- Helping families to guide their student's learning