

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2021-2022)

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Instructions: Your Continuous Improvement Plan must include a mission statement and vision statement. Please provide them in this section.

Mission and Vision - REQUIRED

VISION: We help small town kids launch BIG life dreams.

MISSION: At Fernwaters Public Charter School, skilled teachers foster an enthusiasm for learning by challenging students academically while encouraging creativity. Students build lifelong learning dispositions in a focused, personalized, and supportive environment where excellence, hard work, and critical thinking are expected. Local partnerships offer students unique learning opportunities in career technical education and the arts, rounding out a diverse instructional program and strengthening student connections with their community.

Instructions: Per statute, please describe how your school district or charter school considered input from the community in developing or revising your Continuous Improvement Plan.

Community Involvement in Plan Development - REQUIRED

Academic

The Fernwaters Public Charter School (FPCS) parent community is surveyed at least once per year using Survey Monkey. The feedback provided on the survey provides valuable insight that shapes the school's priorities and goals. The school also provides the parent/guardian community information about formative and summative test results and communicates with parents about school-wide initiatives that address learning and academic performance. Parent and student Engagement surveys are scrutinized closely for feedback that informs instructional and curriculum decisions.

College and Career Advising

In order to help our students transition successfully to Salmon High School, the school hosts a meeting in the spring with all parents of 8th grade students to do the following:

- 1) Review students' 4-year plans.
- 2) Explain Advanced Opportunities.
- 3) Introduce the Next Steps website.

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4) Review high school graduation requirements.

FPCS also coordinates with the SHS counseling department to provide parents registration and scheduling information.

Public Performances and Art Exhibitions

Fernwaters hosts three public musical performances and two community-wide art shows per year. These events provide an informal opportunity for community members to provide feedback to FPCS.