

# ATTENDANCE & STUDENT SUPPORT IN ONLINE LEARNING

2023 WASHINGTON STATE  
BECCA CONFERENCE

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# WELCOME

TIME TO TALK ABOUT ALE!



# THE AGENDA

**WHO IS HERE TODAY?**

**PRESENTING: THE ALE PADLET**

- FEEL FREE TO USE/ASK QUESTIONS DURING PRESENTATION
- GREAT FOR MORE IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS

**INTRODUCTION**

- A QUICK INTRO
- ABOUT ME (WHAT MAKES ME WHO I AM)

**ABOUT INSIGHT SCHOOL OF WA**

**MY ROLE(S) AT ISWA**

**ATTENDANCE POLICIES**

**OUR ATTENDANCE PROCESSING & INTERVENTIONS**

**COMMUNITY & COLLABORATIONS**

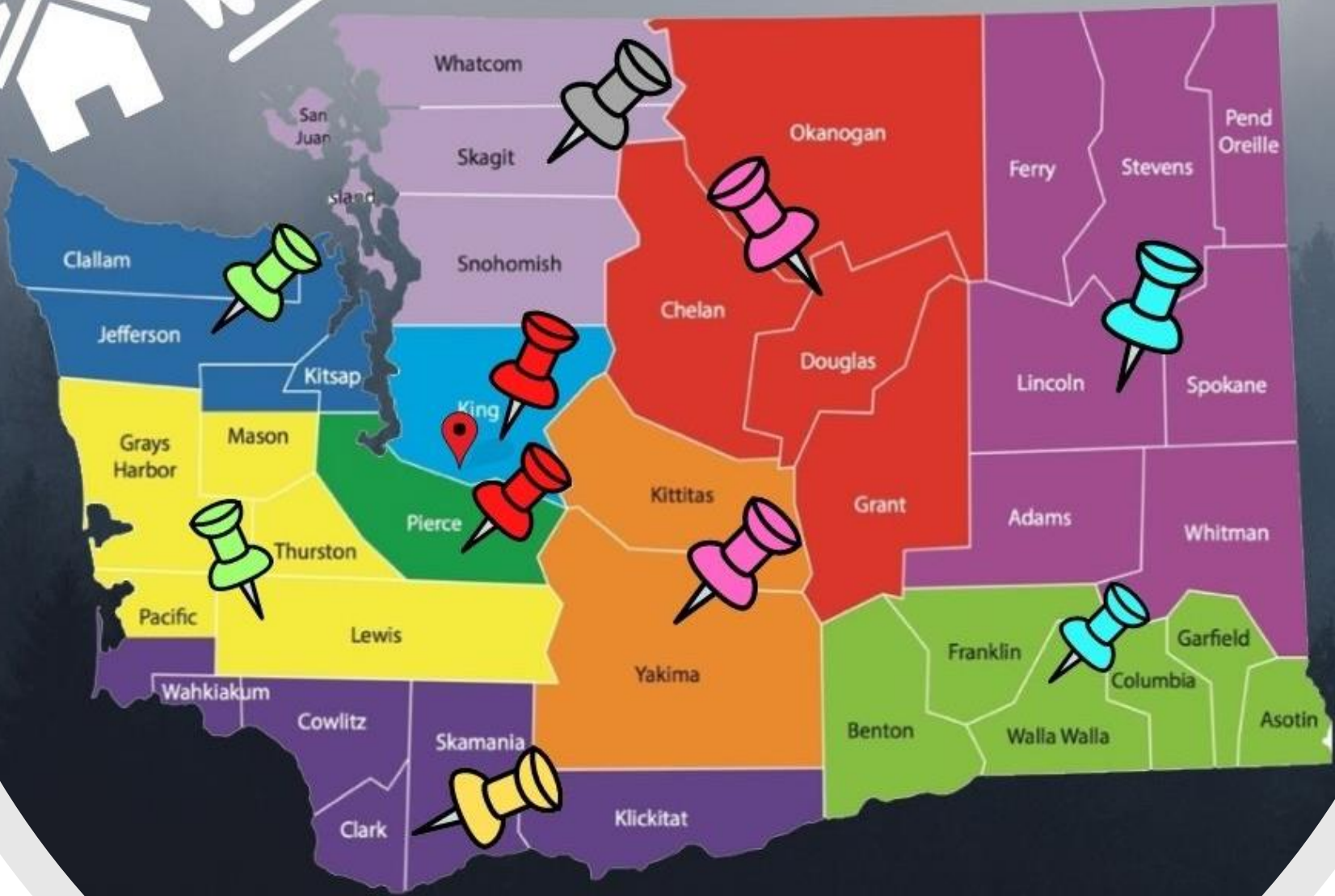
**STUDENT SUPPORT**

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Where?





**INTRODUCING..  
THE ALE  
PADLET!**



# QUICK INTRODUCTION



# MY KIDS



ALAYNA



HALEY





# WHAT MAKES ME WHO I AM

## THE EARLY YEARS 0-18



## COLLEGE YEARS



## MY 20'S



## MY 30'S (NOW)



## MY FUTURE





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# WHY ARE STUDENTS & FAMILIES CHOOSING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING?

# INSIGHT SCHOOL OF WASHINGTON

ABOUT ISWA

- ONLINE, ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
- K - 12TH GRADE
- STATE-WIDE SCHOOL (SERVING ALL COUNTIES)
- QUILLAYUTE VALLEY SD
- "SISTER SCHOOL" TO WAVA
- NO CAP ON ENROLLMENT & ENROLL STUDENTS ON AN ONGOING BASIS
  - TRIMESTERS, SEMESTERS, AND COHORTS

- STATE-WIDE
- PROGRAMS INCLUDE: SPECIAL ED, OPEN DOORS > GRADUATION ALLIANCE, DESTINATIONS CAREER ACADEMY, ESL, MCKINNEY VENTO, CTE, RUNNING START (FT & PT), + MORE
- NOT A-SYNCHRONOUS

# MY ROLE(S) AT ISWA

## ATTENDANCE & ALL INTERVENTIONS

- NOTICES
- RE-ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS"
- ATTENDANCE EXCUSALS

## MONITOR ALL STUDENTS WITH INCOMING PETITIONS & ATTENDANCE ISSUES FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL

- WORK CLOSELY WITH ENROLLMENT
- PLACED IN MY SUPPORT CLASSROOM

## PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS (ATTENDANCE RELATED)

- COURT/COUNTY CONTACTS
- OSPI (ATTENDANCE)
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS

## STUDENT SUPPORT

- IDENTIFYING BARRIERS
- REFERRALS TO SRC

## WITHDRAWALS & TRUANCY

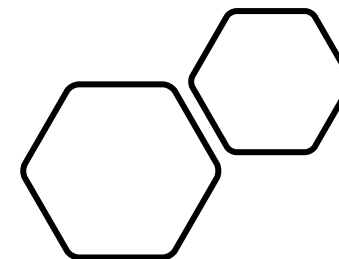
- WE WILL DISCUSS PROCESSING, FOLLOW-UP, OTHER INFORMATION

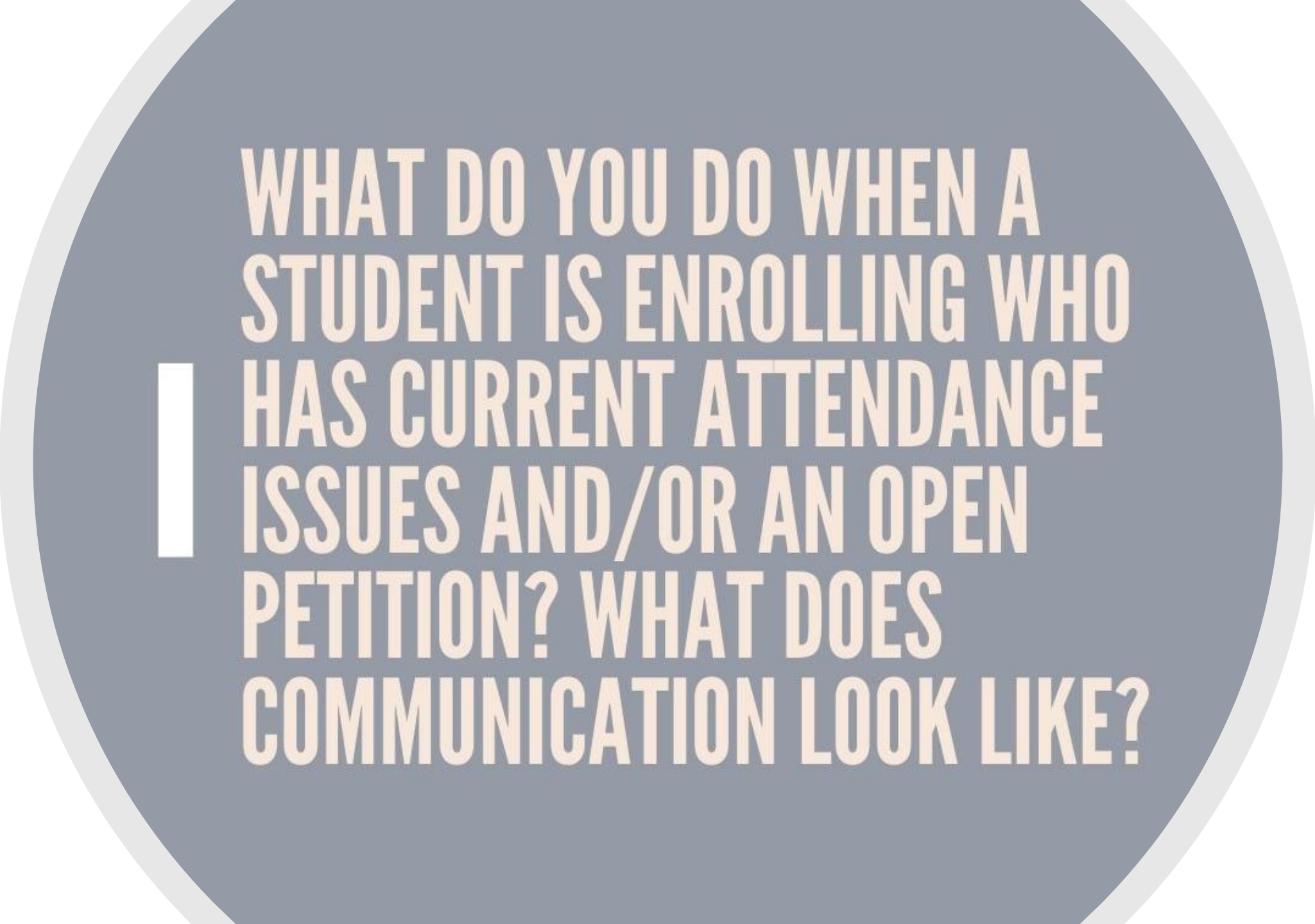
## COMMUNICATION WITH ALL INTERNAL STAFF & FACULTY

## NOTIFY ALL LEARNING COACHES & STUDENTS OF POLICIES WHEN ENROLLING. SEND OUT LOGIN REMINDERS & PERSONAL EMAILS

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**WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN A  
STUDENT IS ENROLLING WHO  
HAS CURRENT ATTENDANCE  
ISSUES AND/OR AN OPEN  
PETITION? WHAT DOES  
COMMUNICATION LOOK LIKE?**

# ATTENDANCE POLICIES

## +WORDING USED TO AVOID "MEETING THE MINIMUM"

### WEEKLY CONTACT/COMMUNICATION

"REMAIN IN COMMUNICATION WITH ALL OF YOUR TEACHERS OVER THE SPAN OF EACH SCHOOL WEEK"

### ATTEND LIVE CLASS CONNECTS

"ATTEND ALL LIVE CLASS CONNECT SESSIONS. IF YOU ARE GOING TO MISS ANY LIVE CLASSES, YOU MUST LET YOUR TEACHERS KNOW."

### MONTHLY PROGRESS CONFERENCE

**\*HIGHLY RECOMMEND - HAVING THESE POLICIES AVAILABLE & POSTED AS MANY PLACES AS POSSIBLE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & STUDENTS**

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#### 5 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- NOTICE VIA EMAIL

10

#### 10 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- NOTICE VIA EMAIL
- PHONE CALL FROM ADMIN.

15

#### 15 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- NOTICE VIA EMAIL
- GROUP RE-ENGAGEMENT MEETING
- RISK & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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#### 20 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES/INVOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

- WITHDRAWAL NOTICE SENT VIA EMAIL
- OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL
- ADMIN MEETING ON FRIDAY > FINAL DECISION FOR WEEKLY WITHDRAWAL

# ATTENDANCE PROCESS & INTERVENTIONS

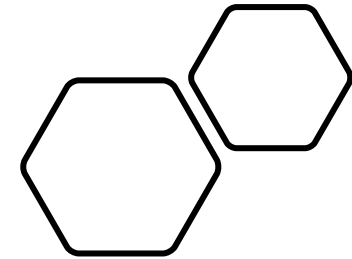


**DISCUSSION ABOUT  
EXCUSING  
ABSENCES  
AT ISWA**



**REMINDER: YOU  
CAN USE THE  
PADLET FOR  
THOUGHTS**

# IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATION & COMMUNITY



**BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS &  
SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY**

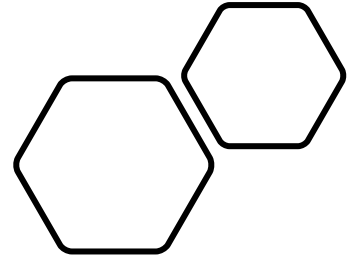
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*A question for all.*

**WHAT DO YOU SEE AS  
THE MOST SUCCESSFUL  
OR IMPACTFUL  
INTERVENTION FOR  
STUDENTS ACCRUING  
ABSENCES?**



# STUDENT SUPPORT

WHEN, OR HOW, DO YOU IDENTIFY STUDENTS  
WHO ARE NEEDING RESOURCES?

## WHEN A STUDENT IS IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING RESOURCES OR SUPPORT..

WHO DO YOU  
WORK WITH?

DO YOU  
CONTINUE  
MONITORING  
THEM AS  
WELL?



# REMINDERS TO SELF..

(WHICH IS NOT ALWAYS EASY)

I HAVE A  
UNIQUE  
OPPORTUNITY  
BEING IN MY  
POSITION & IN  
THE ALE  
SETTING.  
EVERYTHING IS  
A LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE.

EVERYONE HAS  
A DIFFERENT  
STORY;  
INCLUDING  
STUDENTS.  
STORIES CAN BE  
SIMILAR BUT  
NEVER THE  
SAME.

## REASONS FOR STUDENTS TO BE IN ALE

- WORKING TO SUPPORT FAMILY
- HELPING FAMILY WITH CHILDCARE
- PREGNANCY
- MKV, HOMELESSNESS, UNSTABLE HOUSING
- BULLYING, NOT FEELING BELONGED IN THEIR OLD SCHOOL
- MENTAL HEALTH OR CHRONIC ILLNESS
- NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN-PERSON SCHOOLING
- COURT INVOLVEMENT
- RESTRAINING ORDERS
- SO MUCH MORE..

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Thank You  
for being  
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