

Parent Sessions

Branding Your Child's Education Through Advocacy, Legislative Process, and Marketing- Through this session, parents will recognize advocacy tactics that are used to inform/misinform and learn to use those tactics and the information to their advantage to garner support for their local schools. Presented by Aaron J. Griffen, Principal – Sierra High School and Jamilah Taylor, AP Student – Sierra High School
Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45

Drugs in our Community and Your Child-Heroin, molly, pot and Spice have been in our schools and in our headlines. Learn about the availability and impact of substances in our community. Learn how to identify and intervene with our youth. Presented by Lynn Reimer, president of ACT on Drugs, Inc
Breakout 1-10:15 to 11:45

FAFSA, Financial Aid, 429 plans and other college money matters-This session will address funding your child's college education, including applying for financial aid and scholarships. Presented by Emma Guzman and Freddy Burciaga, College in Colorado **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

How to Go to College for Free: Enhancing Your Child's Educational Opportunity Through Concurrent Enrollment- Participants will learn how Sierra High School and Harrison School District Two have partnered with many universities which allowed our students to gain college credits through approved concurrent enrollment courses at our high school. The presentation will include facts and statistics that show enrollment in college level courses in high school will allow children of color the opportunity to attend college and succeed. Presented by Robert J. Bentley, Adjunct Professor of History and Political Science, Kiara Mitchell and Violeta Flores, Sierra High School **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**

The Importance of STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) plays in the success of every child for competitiveness and future economic prosperity. This presentation is inquiry based, engaging, and dynamic with a make-and-take-it STEM activity for parents to understand the importance of this field of education. Presented by Evelyn Adams **Breakout 3-2:30 to 4:00**

Keeping Children Safe on the Internet-The task of protecting our children online is challenging and grows daily. While the internet offers a world of education materials, fun, games and social connections, it can also risk your child's physical, psychological, and emotional well-being. Parents will gain valuable information on privacy, avoiding strangers/unknown sources, YouTube, on-line bullying, and what's appropriate for social media. Presented by Diana Mitchell, Asst. Superintendent HSD2 and Doug Larkey, HSD2 **Breakout 2-1 to 2:15**