

## **Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy**



La Academia Partnership Charter School is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children. We recognize that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family and agree that to effectively educate all students, the schools and parents must work as partners. We define parent and family involvement as an ongoing process that assists parents and families to meet their basic obligation as their child's first educator, promotes clear two-way dialogue between home and school and supports parents as leaders and decision-makers at all levels concerning the education of their children. Families and school staff will jointly develop the Title I Parent Involvement Program. Appropriate offerings and practices are offered to enhance parent involvement activities and reflect the needs of the students and families. Our school's parent program will provide a guideline for designing continuing rewarding and beneficial experiences for students, families, and staff.

Components of the La Academia Family Engagement Policy include the following: Parent Involvement, Parent Compact to be discussed and signed by both family and teacher, Parent Meeting in first quarter of the school year to inform and discuss Parent Communication daily to be signed and returned daily, Monthly Parent Meetings and Quarterly Expeditions of learning to encourage growth in literacy In addition, we offer Title 1 discussion at monthly PTO meetings to involve parents in the decision-making process, Parent/Teacher Conferences to inform parents of specific details about each student's progress including:

- Academic content standards
- Student achievement standards
- State and local assessments (including alternate assessments)
- Monitoring student progress o How to work with your child's teacher(s) to increase achievement
- Parent Surveys administered annually in the spring for planning purposes for the future school year

Our school website offers a link to Title 1 funding information and has accessibility features built-in, such as the ability to enlarge print for visually impaired. District One Call phone, email, and text communication system has the capability to translate our daily school messages and all other pertinent Title 1 information to the correct language of a parent. All meetings and notifications will be provided in English and Spanish.

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