

3A.06.008 Title I Parent Involvement

Definitions

Board Policy:

Excelsior Academy believes that ongoing parental involvement is imperative to the success of students. As a school receiving Title I funding, we encourage parents to participate as volunteers, and in the Family School Organization (FSO).

Communication with parents is an essential building block in the success of individual students. Excelsior Academy will communicate pertinent information with parents regarding parent involvement, their child's achievement, and the school's performance. This will include, but is not limited to, the following; a weekly newsletter sent through email and posts on our website. School-wide communication from teachers and administration are also sent home on a weekly learning plan with individual students. Progress reports are emailed home weekly through Compass SIS. Paper copies are available in the front office. Translation in other languages will be available as needed and to the extent possible. For further assistance or support, please contact the front office at 435-882-3062

Excelsior Academy will convene a Title I orientation meeting annually in conjunction with our "Parent Orientation" night at the beginning of each school year. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting will be to inform parents of Excelsior Academy's participation under Title I and to explain parent's rights to be involved in their student's education. Administration or teachers will also inform parents about curriculum, forms of assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

School administration will utilize a School-Parent compact. The purpose of the compact is to increase student academic achievement by outlining responsibilities of parents, school staff, and students. The compact shall address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis. The compact shall be distributed to all parents through the Student Handbook and annual registration paperwork. Translation in other languages will be available as needed and to the extent possible.

Excelsior Academy will collect suggestions and comments from parents on an annual basis with a school survey. This information will be considered in the revision of the Parent Involvement Policy and to evaluate the academic quality of our school.

In addition, parent meetings will be held, at a minimum, quarterly with an effort to accommodate various parent schedules. Parent meetings will educate on topics including, but not limited to, curriculum, behavior policy, volunteer opportunities, and student organization.

Excelsior Academy will utilize our Family School Organization to organize school involvement programs and activities to the extent feasible and appropriate.

References:

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Revised: December 6, 2011 – reworded to simplify and change parent committee name

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