

YPIC EOC Charter High School
Title I: School Wide
Parent Involvement Policy

EOC Charter High School believes that parent involvement will enhance the success of the school and students. Parental participation is encouraged.

In conformance with Section 1118 of the No Child Left Behind Act, the school and parents have developed this parent involvement policy. The policy, which outlines the schools common practices, is incorporated into the district plan and is available to parents and students.

The policy establishes the expectations for parent involvement, and commits the district and school to:

- Include parents in the development and ratification of the Parent Involvement Policy.
- Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist the school in planning and implementing effective parent involvement.
- Build the school's and parents' capacity for strong parent involvement.
- Coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies under Title 1 with parental involvement strategies under other programs.
- Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the policy in increasing the participation of parents and to identify barriers to greater participation of parents, particularly to parents who are considered to be low income, disabled, limited English proficient, limited literacy skills, or are of ethnic minority backgrounds.
- Use the findings of the evaluations in designing strategies for school improvement and in revising, if necessary, the parental involvement policy.

To implement this policy, the school and district will:

- At least once annually, convene a meeting, at a convenient time, to which parents are invited and encouraged to attend, discuss the parent involvement policy, its requirements and their right to be involved.
- Offer a flexible number and times for meetings between parents, teachers and administrators.
- Make available e-mail addresses of all staff.
- Involve parents in planning, review and improvement of school programs and functions.
- Provide parents of students in Title 1 programs timely information in regards to school performance and their student's performance. The school will assist with the interpretation of results, description and explanation of curriculum, forms of assessment and the proficiency levels expected.
- Maintain a website that highlights school programs and student accomplishments.
- Post the parent involvement policy on the school's website.
- Issue, upon orientation, a student handbook that explains school programs, policies and expectations, including the parent involvement policy.
- School staff will notify households of student absences daily by phone. If notification can not be made by phone and repeated absences occur, staff will notify household by mail and by home visit in an attempt to establish communication with parents.
- The school will host an annual open house in which parents are invited and at which faculty, staff and administrators are present.
- Implement Individual Service Plans in which parents are active participants in their student's education.
- Notify parents on their students performance of the statewide assessment test, district assessment and Stanford normed referenced test.
- Require parents and students that are deemed independent to make a choice in writing, about whether they accept to comply with school policies, programs and strategies.
- Provide a packet that outlines each staff members professional growth to include post high school coursework, professional goals and courses the teacher instructs.

The family and the school staff share responsibility for improving student success. The following outlines specific responsibilities of involvement for the family.

Family responsibilities:

- Ensuring student is punctual and attends school.
- Provide home environment that facilitates the completion of academic studies
- Communicate daily with student about school activities
- Attend conferences, orientations and activities the student is involved in.

To provide feedback or suggestions on the above policy, please email suggestions to charter_manager@ypic.com. All suggestions will be reviewed by the school's Parent Advisory Committee before submission to the Educational Opportunity Center School Board.