

**Board Policy:**

The mission of CORE Charter School is to partner with parents to design an education that best suits their students, engage parents along with students in the learning process, and empower parents to support students toward academic success. Parents are a vital part of our program. In accordance with ESSA Section 1116 and to encourage parental involvement, CORE Charter School shall actively commit to the activities contained in this policy.

*Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.*

**1. Build Capacity for Involvement:**

- CORE Charter will provide materials and training to assist parents in monitoring and improving academic achievement.
- CORE Charter will communicate and work with parents as partners to serve individual students, support needs and challenge strengths. Student Study Teams and Student Success Plans will provide valuable opportunities for communication.
- CORE Charter will distribute timely information related to school, meetings and activities to parents.

**2. Shared Responsibility for Academic Achievement**

- CORE Charter will ensure parent involvement by adhering to all components of the Master Agreement and Acknowledgement of Responsibilities.
- CORE Charter will ensure that parents are aware of resource center guidelines through accessibility to the Parent/Student handbook with the goal of focused learning.
- CORE Charter will facilitate the development of ongoing communication between parents, students and teachers through Learning Period meetings, electronic messages, website, access to staff, advisory committees, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in the school program.

**3. Accessibility**

- CORE Charter School will, to the extent possible and practical, provide participation opportunities for parents of Title 1 students, who have limited English Language acquisition, disabilities, or are parenting foster youth.

#### **4. Implementation**

- CORE Charter will, at time of orientations, enrollment, parent club announcements, through parent mentors, newsletters, monthly calendars, email and charter council meetings, inform parents of their Title 1 rights to be involved with CORE Charter School.
- CORE Charter will delegate funds from Title 1 funding as needed to support parental involvement.

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