



Title 1 Policy

Parental involvement in the school and its continued operation is critical. Parent donated time and effort helps create a better educational experience for students. Parental assistance at Voyage Academy also demonstrates commitment to student's education and offers a sense of personal pride in knowing that parents are making a difference. Additionally, teachers count on adult help and integrate it into their classroom. Voyage Academy's administration benefits from the input and expertise of parent committees. Therefore, parental commitment must be consistent, judicious, and dependable.

As a Target Assistance Title 1 school, Voyage Academy has several programs to help students in need of intensive instruction in the core subjects. We strongly encourage parents to volunteer during the instructional day as well as at other needed times. Teachers will inform parents during Student Led Conferences of the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

Parents who are interested in serving on one or more of the following committees will have the opportunity to be appointed at the beginning of each school year if there are openings.

- Parent Crew Organization (PCO)
- Governing Board

The responsibilities of the school, parents, and students in increasing student learning and achievement are identified in the school's Student/Parent/School Compact and in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

When appropriate, PCO will work to build partnerships with organizations, community outreach, businesses and other schools in the community. These partnerships will be formed in order to improve the involvement of the community in the school.

Parents will receive timely information on their children's progress through student-led conferences, trimester report cards, and teacher phone calls. Parents may also monitor children's homework completion and current grade status through the school's student information system (SIS). Parents of children in third through sixth grade will be able to access a report on their student's yearly progress on mandated state assessments through the SIS system. The school's annual report card will also be disseminated through the school's website.

Student Led Conferences are held two times per year. Conferences are scheduled during the day and in the evening to accommodate parents' schedules. Language translators are provided to facilitate communication between teachers and parents who might not speak or understand English.



Parents are encouraged to take the initiative in contacting their student's teachers when they are concerned.

Voyage Academy Instructional Leadership Team and the Title One Committee will review the school's data, evaluate school progress, and identify annual school improvement goals. Parents are encouraged to fill out the yearly survey to assist the committee with the evaluation of the content and effectiveness on an annual basis. Voyage Academy Title 1 Policy will be revised on the basis of the annual review. All information will be disseminated during the school's yearly Back to School Night.