AAI Parent-School Involvement Policy and Compact

American Academy of Innovation (AAI) regards parental involvement as vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the initial teachers of their children and serve as the partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success.

AAI will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. AAI will involve parents in the development of its school plan.

- The school will invite two parents to participate in the development of the school plan as part of the School Community Council format. Information, including academic data, State and Federal allocations, personnel, and instructional strategies will be given to parent representatives 10 days prior to the meeting for review. All meeting dates will be published in the Family Newsletter delivered via email and posted on the school website calendar of events.

- The parents will review information, attend scheduled meetings and give input into the development of the school plan.

- AAI Governing Board will give final approval of the school plan. AAI will involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school-parental involvement of school-parental involvement policy and joint development of Title 1 Schoolwide Plan.

- The school will share the achievement data from the school with parents through meetings, the school website, and paper copies at two separate parent-teacher nights per year – typically help in October and February.

- AAI will invite input from parents regarding the school’s academic goals.

- The Parents and administration will discuss scientifically research-based instructional practices and other successful, proven practices from organizations, colleges/universities and K-12 schools implementing Project-Based, STEM and Experiential learning models.

- AAI and Parents will give direction in securing research-based curriculum materials that align with school goals and curriculum. AAI will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of participation in Title 1 and the parents’ right to be involved.

- Meetings shall be held at a convenient time and advertised in the Parent Newsletter.

- Offer flexible meeting times with parents, either in the morning or evening.
Parents shall be invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. AAI will build the school and parent capacity for strong parental involvement.

- AAI will request parental assistance through sign-up forms for various volunteer/parental involvement opportunities.

- Provide annual training to school administrators and teachers on effective parent involvement strategies.

- School administration will meet at least twice a year to discuss parental involvement plans and coordinate efforts and report planning efforts to the governing board and School Community Council.

- Provide parents with description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school.

- Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the State’s academic content standards and State and local academic assessments. AAI will coordinate parental involvement strategies with other school and local programs.

- AAI will conduct an annual school improvement survey.

- Annually, parents will be encouraged to complete a parent involvement survey that will elicit feedback of improving the academic quality of the school and request input for future efforts.

- At the beginning of the school year, the school will provide a summary of the surveys.

- The administration will ensure that the school is involving parents in a variety of school activities.

- The school administration will submit an annual report of successful parent involvement activities.

- The identified successful parental involvement activities will be shared with the Ignite Parent Leadership Team (FSO) and the families with students at the school.
PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

I want my child to achieve therefore I will:

• Make certain my child attends school regularly, on time and in the appropriate dress code.
• See that my child is well-rested and has breakfast each day.
• Set aside a specific time and place for homework, assisting as necessary.
• Attend at least two conferences and communicate regularly with my child’s teacher to ensure his/her academic success.
• Support the school and staff in maintaining proper discipline.
• Read with my child and let him/her see me read regularly.
• Provide an adequate lunch and snacks (when appropriate).
• Encourage positive attitudes toward school.
• Participate in the school volunteer program (Ignite).
• Review information and work sent home and respond as necessary.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

It is important that I learn, therefore I will:

• Attend school regularly, on time and in the appropriate dress code.
• Complete assignments and homework.
• Bring homework and supplies to school each day.
• Work to the best of my ability.
• Work cooperatively with classmates, teachers and staff.
• Respect myself, other people, and my school.
• Follow all school rules.
• Accept responsibility for my own actions.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

It is important that my student achieve, therefore I will:
• Hold expectations high for all students, believing that all students can learn.

• Provide high-quality instruction in a supportive and non-threatening environment.

• Provide meaningful, relevant homework.

• Communicate regularly with my students and their families through conferences, notes, phone calls, emails, etc.

• Provide opportunities for parents to assist in the classroom in meaningful ways.

DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

I support this compact therefore I will:

• Provide an equitable learning environment for all children.

• Encourage the staff to provide parents with information about the total school program.

• Encourage our staff to provide avenues for positive and meaningful parent involvement.

• Schedule annual parent-teacher conferences for parents and children to attend.

• Provide reasonable parent access to staff members.

• Support the school volunteer program.

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