

Dunbar College Preparatory Academy School Parental Involvement Policy 2021-2022

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The Title I Parental Involvement section of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Public Law 114-95 Section 1116, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT requires each Title I school to jointly develop with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parental involvement policy. The purpose of Title I is to provide activities and services which support students in meeting the state's academic standards. Schools receiving Title I, art A funds must implement programs and activities for the involvement of parents. In order to build a dynamic, home-school partnership, **Dunbar College**

Preparatory Academy

will implement the following parental involvement activities:

Purpose	Activities/Strategies
Parental Involvement Policy Requirements	
<i>The school will involve parents in the joint development and joint agreement of its School Parental Involvement Policy and its school wide plan, if applicable, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way under section 1118(b) of the ESEA.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Written School-Parent Compact -Parent Survey (Virtual/Face to Face) -CPOC Committee -LISD will strengthen partnerships with the community to increase shared responsibilities and trust
<i>The school will distribute to parents of participating children and the local community, the School Parental Involvement Policy.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Parent-teacher conferences (Virtual/Face to Face) - Title I meetings (Virtual/Face to Face) -All call system, Dunbar/LISD website -School Compact distributed at an open house
<i>The school will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the following:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Title I requirements and guidelines (Virtual/Face to Face) -PTA membership (Virtual/Face to Face)
<i>The school will provide to parents of participating children a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -6th Grade Orientation -STAAR Meeting -Student Report Card/ Progress Report Card -Grade Book program through the LISD Web-site -Saturday school -AVID -Open house
Shared Responsibilities for High Student Academic Achievement	
<i>The school will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Parent University -Assemblies -Parent Education events -Family nights -Online Gradebook -Progress reports
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district, provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training, and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dunbar Parenting Workshop -Technology Classes
<i>The school will, with the assistance of its district and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monthly family involvement activities -On-going staff development -District Title I meetings -Building Strong Families conference
<i>The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SST, ARD, Parent Survey, CIP, and home visits -Hard copy of parent survey and calendar (Virtual/Website) -LISD all call system -Newsletters (Website) -Dunbar and LISD website -Marquee
Building Capacity for Involvement	

The School Parental Involvement Policy may include additional discretionary activities that the school, in consultation with its parents, chooses to undertake to build parents' capacity for involvement in the school to support their children's academic achievement.

- Award assembly
- Parent University
- Parent education classes
- Monthly family involvement activities
- CIS
- Fine arts assemblies
- Sporting events
- Holiday luncheons