



## **PACE Preparatory Academy Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

### **I. Purpose**

PACE Preparatory Academy believes that strong family engagement is vital to student success. This policy outlines the school's commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships with parents and families to support student achievement and well-being.

### **II. General Expectations**

PACE Preparatory Academy will:

1. Provide a welcoming environment that encourages family participation in school activities.
2. Ensure all parents and families have opportunities to be actively involved in their child's education.
3. Provide information and resources to support families in their role as partners in their child's learning.
4. Communicate regularly with families through multiple channels, including newsletters, emails, phone calls, and meetings.
5. Comply with Title I requirements and other applicable federal and state regulations regarding parent and family engagement.

### **III. Parent and Family Engagement Strategies**

To strengthen family engagement, PACE Preparatory Academy will implement the following strategies:

#### **1. Communication and Accessibility**

- Provide clear, timely, and culturally responsive communication in a language parents understand.
- Offer interpretation and translation services as needed.
- Maintain an updated school website with relevant information.

#### **2. Parent and Family Involvement in Decision-Making**

- Establish a Parent Advisory Committee to provide input on school policies and programs.
- Encourage parental involvement in School Improvement Plans and other strategic initiatives.
- Conduct annual surveys to gather feedback on school climate, engagement, and academic support.

#### **3. Parent and Family Education and Support**

- Provide resources and strategies to help parents support their children's learning at home.
- Offer family support services, including referrals to community resources.

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#### 4. Volunteering Opportunities

- Encourage parents to volunteer in classrooms, extracurricular activities, and school events.
- Provide a variety of opportunities for parents with different schedules and availability to participate.
- Recognize and appreciate parent contributions to the school community.

#### 5. Annual Evaluation and Continuous Improvement

- Conduct an annual review of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy with stakeholders.
- Use survey data and parent feedback to assess the effectiveness of engagement efforts.
- Adjust policies and programs based on evaluation findings to better meet the needs of families and students.

#### IV. Conclusion

PACE Preparatory Academy values the vital role of parents and families in student success. Through meaningful collaboration and communication, we will foster a supportive school community where all students can thrive.

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to ensure continuous improvement in parent and family engagement efforts.

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