



CAMPUS PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT POLICY

The Advantage Academy Campus' Title I Parental Engagement policy promotes partnerships between parents and teachers to support communication and participation with the school and the community. It is the district's desire to build parental engagement through a variety of family activities designed to ensure each student's academic success and enhance their social development. The activities will be coordinated with various organizations which may include the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), the Title I departments and others.

This policy shall ensure the following:

- Parents will be provided with the results of the child's academic performance. Methods will include: progress reports, report cards, Parent Portal postings, telephone calls from teachers and documentation being sent home regularly in the Parent Communication folder.
- Results of assessment devices administered by the division to measure student performance will be provided to parents in writing to include descriptions and explanations of data. Additionally, assessment data (such as classroom quizzes, classroom tests, student portfolios, etc.) will be presented to parents during parent/teacher conferences. During these conferences, assessment data will be compared with student work performance.
- School; Parent/Guardian; and Student Compacts (values) have been developed by the Planning Council and are available as part of the school's enrollment process. Compacts may be obtained from the schools website at www.advantageacademy.org or by contacting the Parental Engagement Coordinator at 214.276.5800.
- Ongoing quality two-way communications between parents and teachers that will be conducted through the regular use of parent conferences, telephone calls, emails, district website postings and school calendars. Distribution of individual teacher-parent newsletters, school-parent newsletters, the SchoolMessenger System, Parent Portal and welcome letters (syllabi) will also be used as communication tools.

Campus activities that involve the parents and families (list is non-inclusive):

- ✚ Parent Orientation and Meet The Teacher Night
- ✚ Parent/Teacher Conference Night
- ✚ High School Orientation and Transition

- + Parent Trainings
- + Junior High Transition
- + School Lunch Week and Take Your Parent to Lunch Day
- + Parental Engagement Drive and Thanksgiving Luncheon
- + Fall and Spring Parental Engagement Meetings
- + Community – Parent/Partner Day
- + Education “Go Get It” Week
- + Instructional Committees (ARD’s and SST)
- + Holiday Programs and Seasonal concerts
- + STAAR Day
- + PTO meetings

The effectiveness of this policy and its program activities to build strong partnerships between Advantage Academy, its parents/guardians and students will be measured through parent surveys, questionnaires and/or evaluation forms.