



PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY



Aim Higher College Prep Academy's (Aim Higher) objective is to partner with parents to provide children a quality education. As an active partner, parent participation is imperative to accomplish these objectives. A high quality education can be attainable when a strong partnership and communication exists between home and schools. It is the policy of Aim Higher to provide parents the opportunity to become involved in their child's education. These opportunities include:

Annual Orientation Meeting

All parents are invited at the beginning of the year. During the meeting, the schoolwide program is reviewed and discussed with parents. Examples of opportunities for parents to become involved at our school include participation on the Parent "Board of Service". The schoolwide plan is developed and reviewed by staff and parents during "Board of Service" meetings.

Flexible Meetings

Aim Higher offers a variety of meetings throughout the school year. Family orientation is held before the beginning of the school year for all families. In addition, parent teacher conferences are held until 7:00 p.m. three to four times a year after each quarter. All staff is required to be on campus from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM; staff is available to consult with parents from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM and from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. If at any time a parent would like to request a meeting, the parent should contact the office to schedule a meeting.

Ongoing Parent Involvement

In the spring of each year parents will be encouraged to become involved in an evaluation of the parent involvement policies and activities. Parents will be surveyed to identify ways to enhance and improve participation by parents and community members in parental involvement activities. Volunteers will be recruited for advisory committees to revise and update, if necessary, these policies and activities.

Timely Information

During our annual Parent Meeting, Family Orientation, and during each conference period, parents receive descriptions and explanations (in English and Spanish if necessary) regarding:

1. the curriculum in use at our school and the materials used to teach the curriculum
2. the types of academic assessments used to measure student progress
3. proficiency levels students are expected to meet on AzMerit and benchmark tests

Parent Comments

Aim Higher will provide parents with opportunities throughout the year to offer suggestions, participate in decisions, get answers to questions they might have, and meet other parents. Parents will have opportunities through participation in the Parent "Board of Service" meetings, Family Orientation, Parent Teacher Conferences, Parent Literacy Nights, etc.

The Aim Higher College Prep Academy Parent Involvement policy is made available through the school website. All communications are made available in an understandable format with translations provided.