

# FREEDOM PREPARATORY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS

## **Title I School/Family Engagement Plan 2018-2019**

Freedom Preparatory Academy Charter Schools encourage parental involvement in the educational process and have established an expectation for parental involvement at our schools.

In order to promote student success, our parents will work with the school by acting as advisors, resource persons, and coordinators in the following ways:

1. Become school advocates and offer support
2. Utilize their talents or resources to enhance the instructional programs at our school
3. Become active members of the FPA PTSO and join booster clubs when appropriate
4. Respond to questionnaires, surveys, and memos expressing thoughts, suggestions, and concerns
5. Attend school events and serve as advisors to various organizations

### **Title I Involvement**

The administrators, faculty, and staff will provide a strategic plan and implement Title I requirements according to the guidelines set forth in the law, which include the following:

1. **Inform parents of Title I requirements and our school's participation at the annual Title I meeting on Tuesday, September 4, at 5:30PM or at the alternate meeting to be held on Thursday, September 6, at 5:30 PM.**
2. Allow parents to observe the school's programs and visit classrooms, supporting classroom instruction.
3. Provide parents with student information and send home progress reports.
4. Provide two-way communication between parents and the school.
5. Provide information in a language that parents can understand.
6. Provide parents with assessment results.
7. Provide parents with a copy of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Right-To-Know, FPA Parent-Student Handbook, FPA Community Contract, FPA Family Engagement Plan, and FPA School & District Improvement Plan.
8. Provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum used at Freedom Preparatory Academy Charter Schools, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

To ensure that our parents participate in the development and implementation of our school's program, we will do the following:

1. Inform parents of their rights to be involved in their child's education.
2. Encourage parental involvement in an organized, on-going, and timely way in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of programs for family engagement and FPA Family Engagement Plan.
3. Provide flexible times for our parents to attend parent meetings, with opportunities to attend regular meetings at night and alternate meetings in the morning of that same week.
4. Provide parents training that will support our students' education.

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5. Jointly develop with parents a school/parent compact showing how parents, schools, and students have shared responsibilities, by distributing and acquiring appropriate signatures of all stakeholders (parents, students, and teachers).
6. Encourage parents to visit our school regularly and to take an active role in school planning by serving on School Improvement Plan committees.
7. Support our Parent/Teacher/Staff Organization as they conduct regular meetings each month.
8. Provide access to community and support services.
9. Develop programs that enable parents to actively participate in their child's education.
10. Provide training to staff to promote parental involvement.
11. Provide timely information about programs under family engagement through flyers, social media, PTSO website, Freedom Prep website, FPA campus marquee, and FPA monthly newsletter articles.

**Note: Parent can also mean a guardian or person who has custody of the child, or it may refer to an individual who has caregiving authority.**

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