

**Roots Charter High School
Parent Involvement Policy**

Roots Charter High School regards parental involvement vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the initial teachers of their children and serve as partners with the School in helping their children achieve academic success.

Roots Charter High School will involve parents in the development of its plan.

- The School will invite parents in the development of the school plan. Information, including academic data, State and Federal allocations, personnel, and instructional strategies will be given to parent representatives two weeks prior to the meeting for review.
- Parents from participating Title I schools will review information, attend scheduled meetings and give input into the development of the School plan.
- The Roots School Board will give final approval of the School plan.

Roots Charter High School will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.

- Share the achievement data from the school with parents.
- Invite input from parents regarding LEA and school academic goals.
- Give direction in securing research-based curriculum materials that align with goals.

Roots Charter High School will provide coordination and technical assistance to promote quality parental involvement activities.

- Twice during the year, School leadership will include parental involvement discussions in School leadership meetings across departments to maximize coordination and effective use of resources.
- Provide annual training to school administrators and teachers on effective parent involvement strategies.

Roots Charter High School will build the school and parent capacity for strong parental involvement.

- Schedule an annual parent involvement seminar to build effective parental involvement strategies.

Roots Charter High School will coordinate parental involvement strategies with other programs.

- School leaders who have responsibility for overseeing parental involvement activities will meet at least twice a year to discuss plans and coordinate efforts.

Roots Charter High School will conduct an annual parental involvement evaluation.

- In the spring, local School Community Councils will be given a Title I Parent Involvement Evaluation Form and asked to complete the evaluation and provide input on how the School might improve support for parental involvement.
- At the spring SEP conference, parents will be encouraged to complete a parent involvement survey that will elicit feedback on current activities and request input for future efforts.
- At the beginning of the new school year, the School will provide a summary of the parental involvement survey with its plans to address identified needs and recommendations.

Roots Charter High School will ensure that Title I schools are involving parents in a variety of school activities.

- In the annual training for administrators and teachers, the School will share identified successful parental involvement activities. They will be encouraged to share ideas with PTA Presidents and School-Community Councils.
- Principals will annually report to the School how they used Title I funds to support effective parent involvement strategies.