

Altus Early Childhood Center's Parent Engagement Policy Title 1-AECC 2020-2021

As a requirement of the Title I Parent Engagement Section of the Every Student Succeeds Act, each year a Parent Engagement Policy will be developed collaboratively by staff members and parents. The information will be part of the enrollment packet and posted on the school's website.

Each year at our Back-to-School night a meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title 1 program and to explain the requirements of the program and their right to be involved in their student's education.

As a commitment to increase and support engagement with parents AECC will:

- Vary the times of parent meetings, conferences, and parent engagement events to assist parents in being able to be a part of the events. Some events may be held virtually depending on Covid protocols.
- Seek parent engagement and involvement in developing the School-Wide Program Plan.
- Provide parents with a school-parent compact which outlines a shared responsibility for improving student's achievement.
- Provide parents with information regarding any engagement opportunities in a timely manner through various media to include notes to parents, Social Media invites, and Parent Portal notifications.
- Offer a Curriculum/parent information event explaining our curriculum, assessments, and expected student proficiency levels for academic performance.
- Provide parents with resources explaining the state standards for grade levels, reading sufficiency requirements as related to I-Stations assessments and materials to assist parents in understanding where their student should be academically.
- Conference with parents as needed and requested to assist in making decisions regarding their student's education.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be engaged in assisting their student's learning through various parent activities on site or virtually according to Covid protocols

At Altus Early Childhood Center we work as a TEAM with parents because Together Each Achieves More.