

## Parent & Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

The West Early Learners Academy Parent & Family Engagement Policy is centered around four engagement strategies:

- 1. Provide activities and events that encourage parent & family participation at school.
- 2. Have parents and families support and engage in learning activities with their students at school and at home.
- 3. Provide training for staff to strengthen the home/school partnership.
- 4. Communicate frequently and effectively with parents and families.

West Early Learners Academy will provide activities or events that encourage parent & family participation at school. These events will take place during the school day and sometimes in the evenings. West Early Learners Academy will also involve parents in the development of the Title 1 plan, Campus Needs Assessment, and Campus Improvement Plan.

West Early Learners Academy will encourage parents and families to engage in learning activities with their students at school and at home. Teachers will host conferences as needed. West Early Learners Academy will provide information to parents so they can learn about the school's participation in the Title 1 Program, their rights to be involved, and ways to support their student's learning at home. Parents will work with faculty and staff, as a team, to improve student achievement.

West Early Learners Academy will provide training for staff to strengthen the home/school partnership. Teachers will be given the opportunity to be involved in staff development that enables them to provide parents with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use, forms of assessment that will be used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. Teachers will also participate in differentiation training in order to get a better understanding of how best to meet the needs of all students.

West Early Learners Academy will communicate frequently and effectively with parents and families. Faculty and staff will communicate with parents through SchoolStatus, social media, parent conferences, Skylert messages, surveys, the West Early Learners Academy school website, and at various school events.