



## **Parent & Family Engagement Policy**

**2025–2026**

Charles Acton Leadership Academy (CALA) believes that parents and families are valued and essential partners in each child's educational journey. As a Leader in Me campus, we are dedicated to nurturing the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally—through shared leadership, collective responsibility, and strong collaboration between school and home.

This Parent & Family Engagement Policy outlines the meaningful ways CALA engages and partners with families to promote student achievement and ensure the success of every learner.

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### **Parent Communication**

CALA will:

- ✚ Host an Annual Title I Parent Meeting each Fall to inform families of:
    - Title I program requirements
    - Parents' rights to be involved
    - Opportunities for engagement and feedback
  
  - ✚ Provide consistent communication through:
    - Weekly parent newsletter
    - Campus website and social media
    - Skyward, progress reports, and report cards
    - Teacher communication (phone call, newsletters, email)
  
  - ✚ Parents are encouraged to:
    - Regularly review their child's academic progress (teacher & skyward)
    - Communicate with teachers and campus staff as partners in learning
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### **Instructional & School Involvement**

CALA will encourage families to participate in:

- ✚ Fall Parent–Teacher Conferences
- ✚ Family Curriculum & Academic Nights (at least once per semester)
- ✚ Parent Workshops
- ✚ School activities & events

## Family Engagement Opportunities

- ✚ Volunteer opportunities and campus events/PTA
- ✚ Leadership-based events aligned to Leader in Me Habits

## Parents are encouraged to:

- ✚ Support learning at home
- ✚ Attend campus events and celebrations
- ✚ Model leadership behaviors aligned to the 7 Habits

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## Training & Capacity Building for Parents

CALA will offer parental workshops and trainings that may include:

- ✚ Supporting literacy and mathematics development, as well as homework assistance at home
- ✚ Sessions focused on mental health awareness and coping strategies
- ✚ Understanding assessment and academic expectations
- ✚ Social-Emotional Learning and Student Leadership
- ✚ Topics requested by parents to strengthen home–school partnerships

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## Shared Leadership & Continuous Improvement

Parents are encouraged to participate in:

- ✚ Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) meetings
- ✚ Parent surveys and feedback opportunities
- ✚ Title I planning, review, and evaluation processes
- ✚ Volunteer at the school, in accordance with district guidelines, to support identified areas of need.

**CALA believes that every student can achieve success when families and schools work together in shared leadership and partnership.**

