



## **Parent and Family Engagement Policy Triangle Math and Science Academy**

### **Our Vision**

At Triangle Math and Science Academy, we believe that families are essential partners in building a foundation for academic excellence in STEM and lifelong learning. We are committed to fostering innovation, curiosity, and leadership through strong home-school partnerships that empower both students and families.

### **Engagement Commitments**

#### **1. Annual Title-I Meeting**

- Each year, families will be invited to an annual meeting to review Title I supports, understand their rights, and learn how engagement strengthens STEM-focused student achievement.

#### **2. Flexible Opportunities for Families**

- Engagement sessions will be scheduled multiple times, in-person and virtually.
- Teachers and staff will also offer office hours and informal coffee chats to create open dialogue with families.

#### **3. Family Role in Planning and Improvement**

- Families will be active partners in developing and reviewing the Title I plan, including providing feedback on the use of Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) funds.
- Parent feedback will inform strategic priorities in STEM instruction and enrichment.

#### **4. STEM-Centered Family Workshops**

- TMSA Triangle will offer:
  - Family STEM Nights to explore hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities.
  - Sessions for parents on how to support inquiry-based learning and problem-solving at home.
  - Parent learning opportunities on integrating technology into daily student learning.



## 5. Academic Transparency

- Parents will receive timely information about:
  - School curriculum and instructional focus areas.
  - Formative and state assessments.
  - College and career readiness goals.

## 6. Leadership and Mentorship Opportunities

- Families will be invited to mentor and volunteer in STEM-related clubs, competitions, and enrichment programs.
- Parents will also be offered workshops on leadership and advocacy to support their children's academic journey.

## 7. Equity and Accessibility

- School communications will be provided in parent-friendly formats and multiple languages, as needed.
- Outreach will include intentional efforts to engage families of English Learners, students with disabilities, and families experiencing economic hardship.

## 8. Professional Learning for Staff

- Teachers and leaders will participate in training to enhance collaboration with families, with a focus on engaging families in supporting STEM achievement and student leadership development.

## 9. Annual Review

- Parents and families will be included in the annual review and revision of this policy to ensure it continues to reflect the needs and strengths of our school community.

### Our Commitment

At Triangle Math and Science Academy, we affirm that **family engagement fuels innovation and student achievement**. By uniting STEM-focused instruction with strong home-school partnerships, we prepare every student to excel academically and lead with curiosity, creativity, and purpose.