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# Hodgen Tech Academy

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## **School Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

In addition to the district school parent and family engagement policy, each Title I building must jointly develop and distribute to parents and participating children with a written policy. The policy must be updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents & school and be in a format and language readily understood by parents and district personnel. If the building already has a policy for involving all parents, that policy may be revised to meet the federal requirements.

### **Strategies for Involvement**

Hodgen will hold an Annual Title I Meeting in August to explain Title I requirements and parents' rights to be involved:

- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - School Parent Compact
  - Scholar Handbook
  - Family Handbook
  - Parent Concern Procedures
  - Parents Rights to Know
- I. Throughout the school year, parents will receive ongoing feedback through PTO meetings.  
Parent-Teacher Conference, Lunch with Your Child Day, Open House & Parent Volunteer Recruitment, Math & Literacy Night, and Science Fair. All meetings will be held to accommodate the parents' schedule.
  - II. Principal, Family Community Specialist, Community members, two parents, and staff members will be involved in planning, reviewing and improving our programs designated under Title I.
  - III. During monthly parent meetings with the instructional team, we will guide parents through Title I programs and information regarding testing data, classroom activities and class assignments. Parents can schedule meetings with classroom teachers and instructional teams during their planning periods. Committee will submit feedback



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within a week of the meeting. Our school-wide plan will be available for parents to review and make comments.

### **Shared responsibilities for Hodgen Scholars Academic Achievements**

Beginning August and throughout the school year, parents will receive the School-Parent Compact. The compact is developed by the instructional team. The compact consists of school, Scholars and parents responsibilities.

- I. To provide highly trained teachers
- II. Use of technology
- III. A safe and orderly environment
- IV. To engage scholars in field activities to broaden their cultural experience
- V. To implement a yearly calendar of events and activities for parents

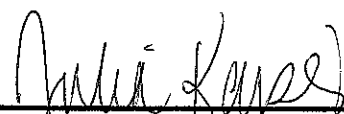
### **Parent's responsibilities**

- I. To support child/ren attendance daily
- II. To create an environment for homework
- III. To familiarize themselves with teachers and programs available at the school


Hodgen will also share in this responsibility by contacting parents via phone calls, and emails. Family and Community Specialist will help engage home and school connections. Parents will be notified regarding progress reports, conferences and meetings.

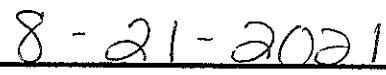
### **Expanding Opportunities for Involvement**

The parents' resource room will provide materials and information related to the Title I activities and will be disseminated in a format and language that can be comprehended by all. Parents will be involved in parent meetings, school activities, and events.

  
Principal Signature

  
Date

  
Parent Signature

  
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