

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Pinnacle Classical Academy acknowledges the reliable research proving that parental engagement raises the academic achievement of students; Pinnacle Classical Academy encourages and supports the engagement of all parents and families. Throughout the school year, we will provide many opportunities to promote active parental engagement.

In order to build an effective family-school partnership, Pinnacle Classical Academy will provide the following:

- An annual meeting will be held in the Fall. We will discuss the Title I plan for the school year along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.
- An accountability agreement will be signed at the Fall meeting or the week after. It outlines how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving learning, along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.
- Meetings will be held throughout the year to support school staff and parents working together as equal partners. A flexible number of meetings and activities will be held to assist parents in understanding math skills and competencies, national, state, and local standards, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, the proficiency levels students are expected to meet, and how parents and teachers can work together to monitor student achievement. The content and time of these meetings will be based on teacher and parent input.
- Notification of parent meetings will be made by invitation, emails, and the Title 1 webpage.
- Staff and parents will have an open communication relationship through the webpage, emails, conferences, and phone calls. Any of these can be initiated by either party.
- Resources and activities such as school website, teacher web pages, educational games, math skill practice will be designed to encourage greater participation of all parents in their child's education.

The Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Title 1 program will be revised on a yearly basis in conjunction with parent and staff input. The changes will reflect the students' needs at that time.

Every effort will be made to communicate with parents in a format and language that is free of educational jargon and easily understandable by all. We can have an interpreter for conferences and materials can be printed in Spanish. Translations will be done by a staff member or Google translate. Parents and community members are always welcome at Pinnacle Classical Academy.

