



Westminster Community Charter School

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Mission Statement

At Westminster, a collaborative relationship between home and school is essential. Each stakeholder is responsible for motivating, teaching, and guiding students to reach their intellectual peak and to become accountable and productive members of society.

The Westminster Community Charter Schools' Title I School-wide program encourages each parent to be *involved* in their child's education. This policy outlines the parent involvement activities that will be conducted during the school year.

- Parents will receive a copy of the **Parent Involvement Policy**– which describes the ongoing activities that are held to inform and involve parents in their child's education.
- Parents will receive a copy of the **Parent-School Compact** - an agreement between home and school outlining responsibilities for supporting student learning.
- **Open House/ Taste of Curriculum Night** will be held in September each year. We look forward to seeing you. At this event, you can learn about:
 - What activities children will be involved in,
 - How children will be assessed to determine growth,
 - How and when will the assessment information be sent home to the parents
- **Title I Annual Parent Meeting** will also be held annually in the Spring. This meeting will cover:
 - The results of the Comprehensive Needs Assessment,
 - How we are proposing to spend our entitlements to:
 - Provide all children access to a high-quality, fair, and equitable education.
 - Close educational achievement gaps between groups of students.
 - Help students from low-income families meet state achievement standards.
 - This meeting will also allow parents to *actively participate* and have input into the Title I School-wide program.
- Newsletters, flyers, suggestions on how to work with your child, lists of good books to read with your child, as well as other information, will be sent home weekly to provide opportunities to train parents to help their children succeed in school.
- **Parent-Teacher conferences** will be held for all students twice a year, once in the fall and again in the Spring. Conferences can also be scheduled as needed. Teachers are available to review your child's progress and answer any questions you may have during

this time. You will also be provided with students' assessment results, including NYS assessments, at these conferences.

- A **survey** will be given to parents in the fall and again in the spring, allowing families to voice their feelings about the Title I School-wide program. As well as other school functions. We look forward to suggestions or recommendations from you that can help us improve our Title I program.
- An **Annual Review Meeting** is held each year in the spring to review the Title I School-wide program. Parents are welcome to attend. The results from the parent survey, as well as teacher input, will be considered when planning for the next year.

We invite you to **call** the school (716-816-3450) to ask any questions you may have or to schedule a visit or meeting. In addition, please visit our website at <https://www.westminsterccs.org/> where you will find a school calendar, staff contact information, and important updates.

We hope your children will have a wonderful learning experience at Westminster Community Charter School.