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Eisenhower 9 College Prep 2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Policy

*Eisenhower 9 College Prep students will achieve academic excellence to guarantee college choices and opportunities to **S.O.A.R.** into the future.*

***S** - Success*

***O** - Opportunities*

***A** - Achievement*

***R** - Readiness*

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will provide a rigorous and enriching educational experience that prepares every student for success in college and their careers.

Title I regulations require that each school served under Title I develop with and distribute to parents and families of participating children, a written parent family engagement policy agreed on by parents, that describes the requirements outlined in Title I law.

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will jointly develop with and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written **Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) policy**.

The PFE policy will be reviewed throughout the 2023-2024 school year. Revisions will be made to the policy on an as needed basis. Eisenhower 9 College Prep will hold an annual fall meeting to discuss the school's participation in the Title I program. Parents are encouraged to take part in the reviewing and revising process. A meeting will be held with parents and community members to make final revisions to the PFE policy.



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The revised policy will be in English and Spanish. The policy will be posted on the school website for parents to view. The parents will be notified that the policy is posted on the school website via Talking Points and email.

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved.

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will have an annual fall meeting to discuss the school's participation in the Title I program. The existing PFE policy will be presented and discussed. Parents will be notified of the meetings using the Blackboard messaging system, campus website and social media.

Eisenhower 9 College Prep shall offer a flexible number of meetings in the morning and evening, and may provide, with funds provided under this part, transportation, childcare, or home visit, as such services relate to parental involvement.

Eisenhower 9 College Prep stakeholders will be invited to a variety of meetings that are scheduled throughout the school year. The meetings will be offered in the morning in English and Spanish and in the evenings in English and Spanish.

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will involve parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way, in the planning review and improvement of the programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the Parent and Family Engagement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section PFE policy and Campus Improvement plan (CIP) except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children.



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Eisenhower 9 College Prep's district FACE liaison invites speakers and business partners to talk to parents about testing, discipline, behavior and community assistance. Parents will be invited to a variety of meetings in which the PFE policy and the CIP are developed, reviewed, and revised periodically. Revisions and changes to the PFE policy and the CIP are made depending on the needs of the students and campus.

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will provide parents of participating children timely information about its programs, description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the state's academic standards.

The school's website is updated regularly with information about the school's programs, upcoming events, grade level information and school policies and procedures. The school website has a direct link to the district website where additional information on curriculum and state assessments can be found. The school tweets out pertinent information on a regular basis on the school's twitter account. Open House meetings will explain the state standards for curriculum and assessment expectations. Parents are encouraged to ask questions.

If the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) under section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, Eisenhower 9 College Prep will submit the parents' comments on the plan to the local Educational Agency (LEA).

The CIP is presented and explained to the parents at various parent and family meetings. If parents have negative comments, these are given to the principal who will present them to the LEA office.

To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve Student academic achievement Eisenhower 9 College Prep will:



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- 1. Provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding such topics as the challenging State academic standards, State and local academic assessments, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children.**

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will offer Open House Night/Curriculum Nights to explain the state academic standards and the state and local academic assessments. We will provide directions to our stakeholders on how to create and maneuver through the Home Access Center (HAC). HAC provides an online grade book where parents and guardians can view helpful student information to support and guide their children through the educational process. From home or work, at any time of the day or night, parents can access the portal to track academic achievement and students' attendance.

- 2. Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.**

Eisenhower 9 College Prep will offer sessions for parents on how to sign up for Home Access Center, how to access and successfully maneuver through Schoology. Parent workshops will be provided throughout the year with a variety of topics such as student behavior.

- 3. Educate teachers specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to communicate with and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.**



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Eisenhower 9 College Prep's instructional and support staff are provided with staff development at the beginning of the year that addresses this topic specifically. Additional training opportunities are held throughout the year during PLC's and district staff developments.

- 4. To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with other Federal, state, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.**

Eisenhower 9 College Prep parents will be invited to participate in a variety of meetings throughout the school year such as Open House, parent workshops hosted by our district FACE liaison. Parents are encouraged to fully participate in the education of their children.