

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy Meeting

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Agenda

Schoolwide Title Program Overview

District/School Parent Involvement Policy Review

School-Parent Compact Review

Family Friendly School Survey

Review preliminary results

Solicit additional feedback/discussion

Family Resources for the Summer

Important Dates for 2021-2022



Why Are We Here?

The Every Student Succeeds Act requires that each Title I School hold a meeting for the purpose of:

- Eliciting parent feedback on Title I programming, budgeting and documents
- Reviewing/revising the District/School Parental Involvement Policies
- Explaining your rights as parents/families to be involved



What Does It Mean to Be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Being a Title I school means building school and parent capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student achievement.



What is a Title I Schoolwide (SWP) Program?

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- The school must develop a schoolwide plan which includes a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school. This plan is developed with a team of stakeholders including parents and is reviewed annually.
- Schools do not have to identify specific students for participation.



Title I Parent Notification Requirements



Parent Involvement Policy

- Both the District and the School Parental Involvement Policies may be found on our website at:
<https://www.damarcharteracademy.org/title-i-ix/>
- Parents may also contact the school for a copy.
- Parents may contact the school at any time to discuss these policies and/or participate in the annual meeting to review and revise Title I policies.



School-Parent Compact

- We value what you do to help your child succeed in school. One part of our school's parent and family engagement policy is this school-parent compact. This compact is developed jointly with parents and identifies ways you and school staff can share the responsibility for supporting your child's learning.
- A copy of the School-Parent Compact may be found on our website at: <https://www.damarcharteracademy.org/title-i-ix/>



Family Friendly School Survey

Family Friendly School Survey Results

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Damar Charter Academy has a welcoming school culture and shows respect to all families.	68%	26%	5%		
Damar Charter Academy encourages open communication with teachers and school leaders regarding issues, concerns, and student achievement.	74%	16%	11%		
Damar Charter Academy supports my student's success by utilizing multiple forms of communication and conferencing to provide me with information regarding my student's progress on academic goals.	74%	16%	11%		
Damar Charter Academy helps me understand my parent rights and provides me with the resources to advocate for my child's current and future needs.	63%	26%	11%		
Damar Charter Academy provides me with formal opportunities to actively engage in and provide input toward my child's education.	68%	21%	11%		
Damar Charter Academy links students and their families to community resources, transition services, and post-secondary opportunities.	42%	26%	21%	11%	



Summer Engagement Resources

Whether your child needs to spend more time reading or developing math, there is an app designed to make learning fun. Below we are listing educational apps to prevent the summer slide. We encourage you to check out these apps on the [Common Sense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/) website to see if the app is age-appropriate for your child. A full list of apps may be located on our website at:

<https://www.damarcharteracademy.org/family-resources/>

Multi-Subject	Language Arts	STEM	Language & World Studies	Movement & Physical ED
ABC Mouse \$ Arcademic Skill Builders GCF Learn Free Khan Academy Kids Listen \$	Bob Books \$ BrainPOP \$ Homer \$ MadLibs Scribblenauts \$ Speakaboos \$	Code Spark \$ Dragon Box Math \$ Marco Polo World School \$ Math Tango Splash Math \$ Tinybop \$	One Globe Kids DuoLingo	Go Noodle



Important Dates For 2021 - 2022

- Back to School Night: Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021 from 4:00-6:00
 - First Day of School: Wednesday, August 4th, 2021
 - School Calendar for 2021-2022 Year
- <https://www.damarcharteracademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-2022-School-Calendar.pdf>
- Family Literacy Night will be in December. More info will be coming.



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