

Century Community Charter School Parent Involvement Policy

Century Community Charter agrees to implement the following policy for involvement of parents, consistent with Section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The following policy will ensure that the requirements of section 1118 of the ESEA are met, describing broadly:

- how parents are involved in the development of the LEA plan and process for review of program improvement status
- how parent involvement activities are planned and implemented to improve student academic achievement and school performance
- how school and parent capacity for strong parental involvement is built
- how parent involvement strategies are coordinated and integrated across programs
- the process for annual evaluation of content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy, and subsequent incorporation of findings to design more effective parent involvement
- how parents are involved in the development and revisions of this policy

Consistent with the requirements of section 1118(b) of the ESEA, (Century Community Charter will provide parents access to this parent involvement policy and subsequent changes in a timely manner. Specifically, The current parent-involvement policy at the following web address: www.centurycommunitycharter.weebly.com In addition, the school maintains a current copy of the parent-involvement policy on site and is available upon request.”

Consistent with the requirements of section 1118(c) of the ESEA, Century Community Charter will provide parents an opportunity to participate in the development of the overall policy. Specifically, parent input is sought yearly during our State of the Union Meeting in January.

Consistent with the requirements of section 1118(d) of the ESEA, Century Community Charter has developed a Commitment form that outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for student achievement. The Commitment is included in our Orientation Packet (given out yearly in June) and it is available for download at : www.centurycommunitycharter.weebly.com. In addition, the school maintains a current copy of the school-parent compact on site and is available upon request.”

Consistent with the requirements of section 1118(e) of the ESEA Century Community Charter School will build capacity for parent involvement by providing assistance in understanding the national education goals, California’s content standards, and California student performance standards. In addition, (Century Community Charter School will coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs to the extent feasible. Specifically,

- **Orientation.** STAR results distributed and explained to parents. API and AYP explained.
- **Monthly Parent Meetings:** Designed solely from parental input and facilitated by Staff on such topics as:
 - **Assisting with homework**

- Talking to your child about Sex
- Social Media
- Discipline and Consequences for teenagers.
- Two High School Nights. Local high schools come to our school and parents hear presentations and obtain enrollment policies and forms.
- Literacy for Parents, a 10 week course offered to our 6th grade Spanish-speaking parents.
- A Special Education Meeting for families with special needs students. The entire special education process is explained so parents can understand. Additionally parents are given strategies to assist their child and understand the legalities of the IEP>

Consistent with the requirements of section 1118(f) of the ESEA, Century Community Charter School will provide opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency or with disabilities to the extent practical. Specifically:

- Meetings are either conducted in English (with individual translating devices for translation) or **most often:**
- We have two meetings on the same topic, different nights, one in English and one in Spanish.

This Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by approval of school site council on January 18, 2013 at our School Board Meeting. Our School Board Parent Representative represents the interests of all our families at the meetings. The school contact for Parent/Family involvement is Suzi Espinoza-- susy.martinez59@yahoo.com