



Chaparral High School

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Students who are the most successful have parental support at home and the support of teachers and staff at school. The purpose of the Parental Involvement Policy is to invite parents to jointly develop a policy and participate in consistent, two-way, and meaningful communication with teachers, staff and administration. Chaparral High School believes parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning, and should have the opportunity to be involved in student academic learning and other school activities.

This policy has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Chaparral High School staff, parents and community members served in the school pursuant to Title I. Chaparral High School convenes an annual meeting at a convenient time for everyone to evaluate this policy. This meeting was held on September 24, 2015. The school's Parent Involvement Policy will be distributed in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand. The Parent Involvement Policy will also be made available to the community via the school website.

Chaparral High School will involve parents in planning, reviewing and improvement of Title I programs, as well as school improvement planning according to our Parent Involvement Policy.

The Educational Involvement Accords are integrated into the registration process through Infinite Campus. Parents must review Accords prior to completing their child's registration. Administrators and teachers will have access to the Accords when needed for parent/student conferences or other occasions.

Administration and staff will provide assistance to parents, as appropriate, in understanding topics including:

- The state's academic content and achievement standards
- State and local assessments
- The requirements of Title I
- How to monitor their child's academic progress
- How to work with school staff to improve student achievement
- Provide assistance in understanding how parents can support children academically
- Parent-Teacher conferences

Review school wide, state and district policies, including:

- School curriculum
- Grading practices and policies, achievement standards assessments
- Progressive discipline
- Monitoring student progress
- School performance framework
- Clark County School District Policies and Regulations
- Attendance
- Graduation requirements
- College and career readiness
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid- FAFSA
- High Stakes Tests
- End of Year Exams- EOC

Parent capacity building includes encouraging parents to be actively involved in their child's education at school. Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and other activities to increase overall student achievement. Chaparral High School has a Parent Resource Center on campus which allows parents to access computers, information and additional community resources. Parents are encouraged to volunteer with classroom and school related events which focus on academics and extra-curricular activities.

Chaparral High School provides materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve student achievement, such as academic planning and using technology as appropriate to foster parental involvement. Chaparral High School will provide materials and training to improve academic achievement and use of technology by:

- Providing training for parents to receive information and access student progress through Infinite Campus. Training will also include practice proficiency exams, technology assistance and parent requested trainings will be addressed.
- Invitations to parents to volunteer in the school will be posted on the school's website, in the school's newsletter, in the main office and the Parent Resource Center.
- Chaparral High School will provide and distribute the approved Parent Involvement Policy in an understandable language for parents.
- Develop a system of communication and participation for the community.
- All communication between the school and parents will be provided in English and Spanish. All acronyms and abbreviations, will be defined and explained. Communication will be clear using concise language.

Parent Meetings:

- Meetings will generally be held in the evenings when most parents are available to visit the campus.
- Information about parent nights will be shared on the school's website, school newsletter and ParentLink.
- All parents will sign in and complete evaluations.

With regard to professional development, the administration will educate and bring awareness and knowledge in:

- The value and utility of contributions of parents.
- How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.
- Implementing and coordinating programs.
- Building relationships between parents and the school.

Chaparral High School will ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. The school will provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request, such as parent comments or suggestion sheets during meetings.

To the extent feasible and appropriate, Chaparral High School will coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs with CCSD , community programs and resource centers and other programs that encourage and support parents in participating in the education of their children. Family and student needs will be addressed and coordinated with the support of community partners such as:

- Communities in Schools (CIS)
- Nevada State College TRIO Upward Bound Program
- Fulfillment Fund
- University of Nevada TRIO Upward Bound Programs
- Title I HOPE
- Project 150
- GEAR UP

Signature (Principal/Department Head)

Date