School Parent Involvement Policy & Adoption

School Parent Involvement Policy 2020-2021

<u>Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy</u> will involve parents in regular and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and warranting:

- Parents play an vital role in assisting their child's educational process
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's learning
- Parents are partners in their child's education and are included, when deemed appropriate, in decision-making and advising to assist in the education of their child.

In compliance with the Community Relations Policy of the Columbus City School Board, <u>Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy</u> agrees to implement requirement to:

- Include parents in planning and development of the district's Title 1 plan through representation on the school's SITE Based Council Committee and participation at their meetings.
- Parents will be involved in the development, implementation, and review of Parent-School Compacts. Compacts will be posted on the district website. Compacts will be signed the first two weeks of school and will be reviewed as needed.
- Involve parents in the planning and development of effective parent involvement activities through representation on the school's SITE Based Council Committee. Meetings will be scheduled based on parent availability.
- Build schools' and parents' capacity for parent involvement by:
 - Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title 1, monitoring
 their child's progress, working with educators, and information on how their child can be EPIC. Information
 will be provided in the annual fall meeting, parent teacher conferences, school newsletter, and on the
 district website.
- Resources will be provided to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement. Resources can be found in the school newsletter as well as communication with the classroom teachers. Parents information events will be planned each year based on school needs assessment and may include a Parent/Teacher conference night, Resource Night, etc.
- Communicating regularly with parents in understandable terms. This includes weekly callouts, newsletters, volunteer opportunities, annual Title 1 meetings, and parent/teacher conferences. Parent/ Teacher meetings are welcomed and will be scheduled based upon request and availability of the teacher/staff.
- Coordinating parent involvement activities with other initiatives, including after-school programs.

This policy was adopted by the CSIA Family Ambassadors and the Building Leadership Team of Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy, Columbus City School District, on, <u>The school will make this policy available to all parents, by the way of the school's website.</u>

Angela Sweeney, Principal Date