

Westgate Alternative Elementary School
Parent Involvement Policy

We involve parents in regular, two-way meaningful communication addressing student achievement. We want to ensure the following:

- Parents play an important role in assisting their child's learning
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included in decision-making

In compliance with the Community Relations Policy of the Columbus City Schools Board, Westgate agrees to implement requirements to:

- Involve parents in the planning and development of the district's Title 1 Plan through representation on the school's Site Based Council (SBC).
- Involve parents in the planning, development and implementation of parent engagement through representation on the school's Site Based Council. Parent engagement ideas and activities will be based upon parent needs and an annual school survey.
- Involve parents in the development, implementation and review of Parent-Student compacts at the district level. The compacts are sent home in the Guide to Student Success that are developed and printed by the district. These are to be signed and turned into the school.
- Build the school's capacity for parent involvement by:
 - Providing parents with information on state standards, assessments, requirements of Title 1, monitoring of their child's progress, and working with educators. Information will be provided at the beginning of the year principal's meeting during Open House, at Parent/Teacher Conferences, in the school's newsletter, and on the school's website.
 - Provide materials and resources to help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement. Resources will be provided in the main office and during parent/teacher conference night. They can also be provided by the classroom teacher as required by the parent.
 - Collaborating with parents to set up time for a parent/teacher conference night. These conferences will be scheduled at any time depending on the availability of the parent and teacher(s).

This policy was adopted by the Site Based Council and Building Leadership Team of Westgate on 9/26/19. The school will make this policy available to parents through posting on the school's website.