

C. A. Johnson High School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

The **Parent and Family Engagement Policy** was developed in collaboration with parents. After accepting comments, the policy was finalized. The policy will be updated and reviewed annually by a team of parents, community members, and school staff.

Within the first 45 days of the school year, a meeting will be held by the school administration to inform parents of parental requirements under Title I Section 1118.

Topics covered will include:

- What Title I provides, as well as inform parents of their rights and opportunities to become involved at C.A. Johnson High School.
- Other federal and state programs (i.e. IDEA, Title V, Act 135, EAA) and resources available to parents and their children.
- School curricula and resources to support academic achievement.
- Academic assessments used at the school including End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP), College and Career Readiness Assessments (PSAT, SAT, ACT and WIN), teacher made assessments (Common Assessments), and District Benchmark Assessments.
- Overview of the Annual Report to Parents.
- Parents' right to know requirements.

Meetings for parents will be held quarterly. Scheduled meetings include Annual Title I Meeting, Family Literacy Night, Open House, and Curriculum Night. Refreshments and childcare may be provided to help increase parents' attendance at meetings.

Parents will receive notice about parental involvement opportunities through several different means:

- School newsletters, e-mails, Auto-Dialer, and phone calls
- School web site www.richlandone/cajohnson.rcsd1.org
- Richland One TV Station (Channel 12)
- Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), School Improvement Council (SIC), and Curriculum Night
- School marquee

The current School-Parent Compact will be provided to parents for comments. Parents serving on the SIC and PTSA will take parents' comments into consideration when revising the School-Parent Compact. The final School-Parent Compact will be disseminated early in the year for appropriate signatures.

Communication with parents will be provided in a language parents can understand.

A copy of the Title I Plan will be available in the main office and media center. Parents may submit comments on the plan in writing to the principal or by using the suggestion box.

Regular meetings will be held to allow parents opportunities to make suggestions and recommendations related to the education of their children.