



Parent & Family Engagement Policy

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Canyon Rim Academy regards parental engagement as vital to the academic success of students. The school values parent/family contributions and recognizes that parents are the initial teachers of their students and serve as equal partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success. Parents are encouraged to engage in their student's education at Canyon Rim Academy:

Canyon Rim Academy may engage parents in the process of school review & improvement in the following ways:

- School achievement data shared with parents in a manner and language that is accessible
- Teachers share individual student achievement data with parents
- Staff qualifications on the school website
- Parents may be involved in reviewing evidence-based curriculum that aligns to the school goals and plan by participating as a member of the School Curriculum Committee
- CRA may conduct a parent stakeholder survey on an annual basis or as determined by the Board. A summary of the Parent Survey will be shared with parents, staff and the CRA Board of Trustees.
- The PTO, Board and Administrator will plan and work together to enhance parent engagement
- The Board of Trustees includes a member elected by parents

Canyon Rim Academy may offer a variety of activities throughout the year to inform and engage parents, including but not limited to:

- Back to School Night, which includes opportunities for parents to sign up to volunteer in the classroom setting or for PTO sponsored activities
- Two scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences during the school year
- Weekly school and classroom newsletters
- Parent Workshops
- Communication letters from the Board & Administration
- Individual parent communications with the school administrator is by phone, email or appointment
- Information on school website including a school calendar, Board meeting agenda & minutes, policies & procedures, lunch menu and payment, newsletters, etc.

Canyon Rim Academy will convene an annual Title I Meeting, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I:

- Title I will be explained/defined
- Allowable use of Title I will be discussed
- Student identification for Title I services will be addressed
- Staffing will be explained
- Curriculum (researched based) will be reviewed
- Title I requirements for supplementing instruction rather than supplanting will be explained

Canyon Rim Academy teachers are available for parent conferences, as needed and arranged by appointment:

- Before school
- After school
- During teacher preparatory times

Canyon Rim Academy will involve parents to develop and annually review the following documents:

- Title I School-Parent Policy
- Title I School-Parent Compact
- Other Title I documents as needed

Canyon Rim Academy may help parents work with the children to improve achievement by offering:

- Literacy Nights
- Math Nights
- Science Nights
- Sharing Ideas and resources through school communications or the website

Upon request, parent information will be written or translated into a language the parent understands.