



## NAVIGATOR POINTE ACADEMY Parent-School Involvement Policy

Navigator Pointe Academy (NPA) regards parental involvement as vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the initial teachers of their children and serve as the partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success. NPA will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. NPA will involve parents in the development of its school plan.

- The school will invite two parents to participate in the development of the school plan. Information, including academic data, State and Federal allocations, personnel, and instructional strategies will be given to parent representatives 10 days prior to the meeting for review.
- The parents will review information, attend scheduled meetings and give input into the development of the school plan.
- NPA Governing Board will give final approval of the school plan.

NPA will involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school-parental involvement of school-parental involvement policy and joint development of Title 1 Schoolwide Plan.

- The school will share the achievement data from the school with parents through meetings, the school website, and paper copies sent home.
- NPA will invite input from parents regarding the school's academic goals.
- The Parents and administration will discuss scientifically research-based instructional practices.
- NPA and Parents will give direction in securing research-based curriculum materials that align with school goals and curriculum.

NPA will convene an annual meeting to inform parents of participation in Title 1 and the parents' right to be involved.

- Meeting shall be held at a convenient time.
- Offer flexible meeting times with parents, either in the morning or evening. Parents shall be invited and encouraged to attend meeting.

NPA will build the school and parent capacity for strong parental involvement.

- NPA will request parental assistance through sign-up forms for various volunteer/parental involvement opportunities.
- Provide annual training to school administrators and teachers on effective parent involvement strategies.
- School administration will meet at least twice a year to discuss parental involvement plans and coordinate efforts.
- Provide parents with description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school.
- Provide assistance to parents in understanding such topics as the State's academic content standards and State and local academic assessments.

NPA will coordinate parental involvement strategies with other school and local programs.

- NPA will conduct an annual school improvement survey.
- Annually, parents will be encouraged to complete a parent involvement survey that will elicit feedback on improving the academic quality of the school and request input for future efforts.
- At the beginning of the school year, the school will provide a summary of the surveys.
- Administration will ensure that the school is involving parents in a variety of school activities.
- The school administration will submit an annual report of successful parent involvement activities.
- The identified successful parental involvement activities will be shared with the FASSTeam and the families with students at the school.