

Gateways High School Title I Parent Involvement Policy

Statement of Purpose:

Parents (or guardians) play an essential role in the education of their students. Students are more successful when schools partner with their parents to support their education.

1. Gateways High School will meet with parents at least four times a year. All parents will be invited and encouraged to attend. The focus of these meetings will be: 1) to inform parents about our programs to promote student learning; 2) to help parents learn how to support their students' education; 3) to engage together in educational and fun activities as a community of learners; and 4) to celebrate student success.
2. The Parent Compact states how parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The agreement will be discussed with parents and students during the first meeting of the year. All participating will sign the agreement. If the parent does not attend this meeting, the agreement will be sent home and returned to school signed.
3. Ongoing communication with parents will take place through meetings, online information, phone calls, letters and flyers.
4. Other school-wide activities throughout the year will provide parents additional opportunities to communicate and be involved with the programs and staff of Gateways High School. These activities include: parent conferences, Latino Celebration and Holiday Dinner.