**Parental Involvement Policy**

Valley Academy Charter School believes parental involvement is an important part of each child’s educational program, and that such involvement may result in higher student achievement and better social behavior, in addition to more satisfaction for parents and teachers alike.

Valley Academy Charter School will implement the following:

* The school will provide programs and activities for the involvement of parents. These programs and activities will be planned, whenever possible, with meaningful consultation of parents of participating children.
* The school will report annually to the parents the status of the Title I program, as well as other Title I services available to children and parents.
* The school will provide parents with opportunities to be involved in their child’s education. These may include specific opportunities such as volunteering, take-home library, math, technology and literacy nights, and so forth.
* The school will maintain consistent communication between parents, teachers and administrators by using regular newsletters, a current website, and other forms of communication.
* The school will provide opportunities for the participation of parents of children that may have unique needs. These will include providing volunteer opportunities for parents of students with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and parents of migratory children. This inclusion may include information, school reports and opportunities for involvement specifically provided for such parents and students.
* The school will establish a School Community Council following all rules and guidelines provided by the State of Utah under the Community Council statutes. This council may also serve as the school parent advisory council required by Title I, Part A.
* The school will work within Title I parent involvement requirements including timely notification of parents in a language they can understand concerning school meetings, parent trainings and Parent/Student Conferences.
* The school and/or representative parents will develop a school-parent-student compact as required for Title I.
* The school will encourage parents to support and participate in school related extra-curricular activities.