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## Parental Involvement

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, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents. These programs, activities and procedures will be planned and accomplished 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 specific opportunities to be involved in their child's education such as volunteering, take-home library, math, technology and literacy nights, and so forth.
- The school will establish consistent and effective communication between parents, teachers and administrators by using monthly newsletters, a current website, and other forms of communication.
- The school will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with children with limited English proficiency, parents with children with disabilities and parents of migratory children, including information, school reports and opportunities for involvement.
- 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 SEP's.
- The school will hold all calendared SEP's, including a variety of meeting times and other forms of communication.
- The school and representative parents will develop a school-parent-student compact.
- The school will provide reasonable support for parents with math and literacy trainings for parents and students.
- The school will encourage parents to support and participate in school related extra-curricular activities.