



**Epic Blended Elementary Site
Title I Reading Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

1. Epic Blended Charter School takes the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement Parent and Family Engagement Policy:
 - a) invite parents to an annual informational/involvement meeting
 - b) parents are surveyed for needs and concerns
 - c) survey results are reviewed
 - d) funds are used for parent involvement/communication
2. Epic Blended Charter School will convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time during which:
 - a) all parents and family members of participating children shall be invited, and encouraged to attend;
 - b) parents will be informed of their schools' participation as a Title I school;
 - c) and school staff will explain the program requirements
3. Epic Blended Charter School will offer the following meetings for parents to attend:
 - a) Parent/Teacher Conferences;
 - b) Annual Title I Informational meeting;
 - c) Operational Team
 - d) Healthy Safe School Committee
 - e) Meet and Greet Night;
4. Epic Blended Charter School will involve parents/family members, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parent and family engagement program as follows:
 - a) conduct an annual survey of parents for needs and concerns;
 - b) review and analyze results of annual survey and respond accordingly
 - c) invite parents of Title I students to participate in the development of the building parent involvement policy;
 - d) share this policy with all parents of Title I students.
5. Epic Blended Charter School will provide parents/families of participating children with timely information about the Title I program by one or more of the following:
 - a) Annual Title I Informational meeting;
 - b) Report Cards;
 - c) Parent/Teacher Conferences;
 - d) Email;
 - e) Phone conferences (as requested);
 - f) School Website.

6. Epic Blended Charter School will provide parents of participating children with access to the following information:
 - a) Description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school;
 - b) Current academic assessments used to measure student progress;
 - c) Current achievement levels of academic standards.
7. Epic Blended Charter School will provide opportunities for parents to engage in regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible as follows:
 - a) Annual Title I Informational meeting;
 - b) Parent/Teacher Conferences;
 - c) Phone conferences (as requested).
8. Epic Blended Charter School jointly develops the school-parent compact with parents and family members. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents will build and develop partnerships to help children achieve the academic standards. The following actions will be taken to involve parents in the annual development and review process of the School-Parent Compact:
 - a) invite parents to an annual informational/involvement meeting; survey parents in regards to updates and revisions to the school-parent compact;
 - b) survey results are reviewed;
 - c) revisions are made to the school-parent compact based on parent and staff feedback.
9. Epic Blended Charter School will provide assistance to parents and family members in understanding the challenging academic standards, local academic assessments, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve the achievement of their children as follows:
 - a) Annual Title I Informational meeting
 - b) Report Cards
 - c) Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - d) Email
 - e) Phone conferences (as requested)
 - f) School Website
10. Epic Blended Charter School will provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement, such as literacy training and using technology including education about the harms of copyright piracy, as appropriate, to foster parent involvement as follows:
 - a) Annual Title I Informational meeting
 - b) Title 1 Parent website
 - c) Title 1 Parent Training meeting(s)
 - d) Parent/Teacher Conferences
11. Epic Blended Charter School will provide professional development opportunities focusing on the value of engaging parents/families as equal partners in the implementation and coordination of the education of their children. These

sessions will be developed with the assistance and input of parent/families as follows:

- a) Feedback received during
 - b) Annual Title I Informational meeting
 - c) Title 1 Parent Training meeting(s)
 - d) Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - e) Annual survey of parents and staff that includes questions focused on engaging parents/families as equal partners in the implementation and coordination of the education of their children.
12. Epic Blended Charter School will ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents and family members of participating children in a format and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents and family members can understand as follows:
- a) Website with ability to change languages
 - b) Regular email correspondence from building principal
 - c) Backpack distribution of hard copy information as needed
 - d) Alternative forms, when requested, will be provided in the family's native language
13. Epic Blended Charter School Elementary School will provide opportunities for the informed participation of parents and family members (including parents and family members who have limited English proficiency, parents and family members with disabilities, and parents and family members of migratory children) as follows:
- a) Regular Emails from the school to parents
 - b) Phone conferences (as requested; access to translator as needed)
 - c) School Website
 - d) Alternative forms, when requested, will be provided in the family's native language

Epic Blended Charter School Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs. The school district will distribute this policy to all parents and family members of participating Title I, Part A children.