



Cityscape Schools' Parental Engagement Policy 2025-2026

Statement of Purpose

Cityscape Schools is committed to working together with parents, staff, and the community to ensure the success of our students. The overriding goal is to ensure that all students receive a strong academic foundation to ultimately graduate from high school ready either to succeed in college, or in the career of his or her choice. Creating a strong family partnership between school and home with a focus on academics, social values, and global citizenship is critical to student success. ***It is important to note that while Cityscape Schools strongly encourages all parents and family members to become actively involved in their children's learning, no student will be dismissed or expelled from a Cityscape campus for lack of parental or family involvement.***

Development of Policy

An advisory council comprised of parents, community members, teachers, and administrators originally met to design an implementation process for the family engagement policy. Since that time, annual meetings are held at a time convenient to parents to discuss and update the school's engagement policy.

In addition, Cityscape Schools involves parents in the development of the District Improvement Plan (DIP) and our Campus Improvement Plans (CIP), and we provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist in planning and implanting effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and other important outcomes. This committee met most recently in July 2025.

Annual Meeting

Cityscape Schools holds an annual meeting, at a convenient time for parents, to inform them of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right of parents. Notice of the meeting will be provided to parents in the form of a letter or an invitation flyer. For the coming academic school year, this meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 2025.

Parent/Student/School Compact

As a component of the family engagement policy, each Cityscape campus will jointly develop a parent/student/school compact. This compact will outline how parents, staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Staff/Parent Communication

Communication with parents will be consistent throughout the year in the form of school letters, parent notices, flyers, student progress reports, conferences, parent meetings, and through our school-to-home communication tools. Information will be provided in an understandable and uniform format, as often as possible, in a language parents understand. Campus staff are mandated to monitor student progress, as well as discuss any concerns or problems.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

As previously stated, Cityscape Schools invited parents and staff to become involved in the development of its parental engagement plan. This joint committee created the following activities to be held on a regular basis:

- Monthly Parent Meetings with Campus Principals
- Parent Volunteer Program
- PTO (Parent, Teacher Organization)
- Fall/Spring Parent/Teacher Conference
- Scheduled Meetings throughout the year with teacher, before/after school, or during teacher's conference period
- School Programs (Talent Show, Fall Festival, Storybook Parade, etc.)

Building Capacity

Each Cityscape campus will provide assistance to parents of children served by the school, as appropriate, in understanding topics such as:

- State academic content standards,
- State student academic achievement standards
- State local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
- The requirements of Title I, Part A
- How to monitor student progress
- How to work with educators

Assistance will be provided in one of the following ways: parent meeting, parent letter, or brochure.

Cityscape Schools will, with the assistance of campus administration, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners. Campus staff will also receive training in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools, through faculty and staff meetings.

Cityscape Schools will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, foster parental involvement by providing materials and training, such as literacy training, parent meetings, and using technology, to help parents work with their children to improve their academic achievement.

Evaluation

An evaluation of the Title I program will be conducted annually to determine the effectiveness of the program. The results of the survey will be compiled and used to evaluate the Title I program in the meeting held in the spring of 2026 to evaluate, revise, and renew the Parent/Student/School Compact, Parent Involvement Policy, and Title I program.

Adoption

Cityscape Schools' Family Engagement Plan has been developed jointly with campus staff, as well as parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced through a parent meeting held on August 8, 2025.

This policy was adopted by the district on August 4, 2025 and will be in effect for the 2025–2026 school year. Each Cityscape campus will distribute this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before September 1, 2025, after ratification at parent meeting held on August 7, 2025.

2025-2026 Parent and Family Engagement Activities

- PreK Parent Orientation and Information Meeting (Aug. 6, 2025)
- Meet the Teacher Information Night (Aug. 8, 2025)
- Donut's and Dialogue with campus principals (every 3rd Thursday of the month)
- PTO Meetings (every 1st Thursday of the month)
- Navegando Tu Futuro (September 13, 2025)
- STAAR Information Night for 3rd-8th Grade Families (Oct.15, 2025)
- Campus Improvement Committee Meetings (Sept., Jan., Mar., June)
- Unity Day (Oct. 22, 2025)
- Academic/Attendance meetings (October 2025)
- Parent Teacher Conferences (Oct 6-10, 2025)
- Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31, 2025)
- Book Character Dress Up (Oct. 31, 2025)
- Family Volunteer Day (Nov. 18, 2025)
- Academic/Attendance meetings (November 2025)
- Academic/Attendance meetings (December 2025)
- Holiday's Around the World Literacy Night (Dec. 10, 2025)
- Campus Book Fair (Dec. 2025)
- PreK Holiday Winter Festival (Dec. 2025)
- Academic/Attendance meetings (Jan 2026)
- Black History Living Wax Museum (Feb. 2026)
- Teacher/Parent conference week (Feb 9-13, 2026)
- Academic/Attendance meetings (Feb 2026)

- Father/Daughter Dance (Feb. 2026)
- Read Across America Week (March 2-6, 2026)
- Academic/Attendance meetings (March 2026)
- Math/Science Night (March 26, 2026)
- Academic/Attendance meetings (April 2026)
- Field Day (May 2026)
- EOY Awards and Recognition Programs (May 2026)

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