

## Parent Involvement Policy

## Vance High School

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We went to our Admin team and our School Leadership Team for participants to develop our policy.

The Parent Involvement Policy for Vance High School is to invite participation from all stakeholders to increase student achievement and parent involvement. We conducted a Parent Information Meeting in September at the School Leadership Team meeting. Parents were invited by ConnectEd message.

We have meetings in the evening to give parents a better opportunity to be present.

We will have parent involvement sessions throughout the school year. We will continue to plan and implement parent nights to address the needs of all stakeholders.

We will provide parents notice of all information about Title 1 programs through Connect Ed (both in English and in Spanish), marque notices in the front of the school, and through direct notices to parents through students. School performance profiles will be available on our website. We will make an effort to have all parents notified and taught how to use the parent portal on Powerschool. This information is available in the guidance office. We meet monthly as a School Leadership Team to discuss issues that may be occurring at the school. We have parent involvement in our SLT. Our staff communicates with parents on a regular basis and has invited parents into the classroom. Volunteer opportunities are shared through Connect Ed and also through teacher letters home.

School-Parent compact has been sent home with students. A letter explaining the compact went home with the compact.

We have delivered and will continue to deliver programs focusing on our ELL students and parents. This will remain a focus for our school. We also will be doing ongoing teacher PD to discuss how to talk to parents and how to have an effective parent teacher conference. All workshops that are parent focused will have interpreters present to aid in communication with non-English speaking parents.

Any parent involvement requests made by parents will be researched to assess feasibility and will be presented with approval of the committee.

We will evaluate our progress throughout the year and also at the conclusion of the school year. We will assess the program and make changes to our deliveries for the next school year.