

Parent Involvement Policy

Vista at Entrada School for Performing Arts and Technology understands the importance of involving parents and the community as a whole in promoting higher student achievement and general good will between the school and those it serves.

The school Administration and Staff strives to develop and to maintain meaningful and productive parental and community involvement that will result in partnerships that are mutually beneficial to the school, students, parents, and the community. To achieve such ends, the school shall work to:

- Involve parents and the community in the development of the long range planning of the school.
- Give the school support necessary to enable it to plan and implement effective parental involvement activities.
- Explain to parents and the community the State's content and achievement standards, state and local student assessments, how the school's curriculum is aligned with the assessments and how parents can work with the school to improve their child's academic achievement.
- Educate school staff, with the assistance of parents, in ways to work and to communicate with parents and to know how to implement parent involvement programs that will promote positive partnerships between the school and parents.
- Keep parents informed about parental involvement programs, meetings and other activities they could be involved in.
- Find ways to eliminate barriers that keep parents from being involved in their child's education.
- Train parents to enhance and to promote the involvement of other parents.
- Provide reasonable support for other parental involvement activities as parents may reasonably request.

To ensure the continued improvement of the school's parental/community involvement program, the school will conduct an annual review of its parental involvement policies to examine their effect on promoting higher student achievement. A committee consisting of parents and other community members, certified and classified staff, and member(s) of the administration shall do the review.

This policy shall be part of the school's Title 1 Plan.