

Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy

In the fall at the Back-to-School Night and Parent Orientation as well as throughout the year, meetings will be held to share with parents the Title 1 program and its requirements.

Leonardo da Vinci Health Sciences Charter School (LdVCS) will provide at least six meetings per year to allow for parent involvement. Topics covered during the meetings will include:

- Improving communication between the school and home
- Discussing current student assessment data and student progress
- Providing information about school and community resources for student academic improvement
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the school's parent involvement policy to increase parent participation in Title 1 activities
- Conferencing with teachers, etc.
- Providing training programs to help parents support and work with their children at home and at school
- Advocating for teachers and parents
- Valuing cultural diversity
- LCAP
- ELAC

The LdVCS website will be updated to include events and meetings to involve parents. In addition, weekly Director Updates will be emailed, posted on the website, and sent home to parents without email and to those who request it. The updates will inform the parents and community of all meetings of interest. For special meetings, flyers will also be sent home with students. Parent input will be solicited and shared with the LdVCS community, including the Board of Trustees. A parent representative from the Board of Trustees will hold regular parent meetings to share a summary of information discussed at board meetings.

Parental input from the parent meetings and training sessions will be shared with the LdVCS Board of Trustees to provide an organized, ongoing, timely way of involving parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the program. During parent meetings, opportunities will be offered for the formulation of parental suggestions. Responses to their suggestions will be reviewed in a timely fashion, if possible, by the next scheduled meeting. Topics that are appropriate for LdVCS Board of Trustees review or action will be placed on the agenda for their next regularly scheduled meeting by the school administration.

Parents are notified annually of individual student assessment results in the following manner:

- Parent-teacher conferences
- CAASPP results are mailed home with an explanation on interpreting results
- Progress reports at the end of each trimester

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