



Mountain Education Charter High School

Mountain Education Charter High School Title I Parent Involvement Plan 2017-2018

MECHS is taking ambitious steps to ensure that our students have the skills and knowledge that their future success requires. To accomplish this goal of preparing students, we are setting higher standards and expectations for our school and for all students. To meet our goal, it is critical that we forge strong parent school relationships through parent involvement activities.

In the fall an annual Title I meeting will be conducted to inform parents and stakeholders about the Title I program. These meetings will occur at each site at various times and dates. The school will utilize various sources for informing parents about Title I. A Title I section on the webpage which includes parent plans, compacts and access to newsletters and events. The parent involvement plan is also placed in the student handbook and available at each site. Compacts are presented to students and parents during the registration process.

Each school year, MECHS will hold public meetings in the spring. Parents, teachers, and school personnel will be invited to attend. At the meeting, there will be an opportunity for input into the Title I Program, the Parent Plan, Parent Compact and CLIP. The Parent Involvement Program will be assessed annually as to the overall effectiveness. Parents will be involved in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I Program through surveys, conferences, meetings, and parent compacts. The school will collect all non-satisfactory parents' comments regarding school plans. Information from annual evaluations will be used to improve the Title I programs overall, to update the policies and procedures as appropriate, to increase the effectiveness of the parent program, to increase parent participation.

Two-way communication will be encouraged through meetings, conferences, newsletters, phone calls, parent visitation and our website. Sharing student's performance and assessment will be accomplished through school reports, student records and reports, Mountain Education Charter School's website, test results reports, progress reports, and conferences.

Title I funding will be reserved each year for parent involvement and MECHS staff will work to build ties between home and school.

Activities and information provided during the school year:

- Reports and notifications on student progress and assessment results
- A mentor assigned to each student who will communicate monthly with parents and students regarding academic progress and school events
- Information concerning the Title I program, compacts, parent plans and CLIP
- Opportunities for parents to understand the curriculum, and achievement standards
- Notification of school designation based on ESSA
- Meetings at each site on the following topics: Financial Aid, Post Secondary Options, College/Technical School visits, Spring Senior Parent Night, Career Nights, GA Apply to College Night, Dual Enrollment, Family Holiday Event, additional topics will vary at sites
- Life Action Plans developed for each student and shared with parents
- Family Engagement Liaisons at each site to assist parents and provide resources
- Student Services staff work together to coordinate parental involvement and resources