

Pittsburgh Science and Technology Academy
October PSCC Meeting
Thursday, October 12, 2023



Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Introduction to the Parent and Family Engagement Policy
3. Review and Revisions
4. Documentation of Review and Revisions

Why the SciTech Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

The Title I Parent and Family Engagement section of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1116(b) requires each Title I school to develop a written parent and family engagement policy that describes the means for carrying out the requirements of Section 1116. The school must ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to the parents of Title I children in a format and in a language the parents can understand.

The policy must be:

- **developed jointly with and agreed upon by parents and family members of Title I children;** *[This was developed with parents and families and is updated yearly with family members.]*
- **written in an understandable format and provided in a language parents can understand;** *[Policy will be available in other languages if requested.]*
- **distributed to all parents and family members of Title I children;** *[This will be distributed to families once final approval is given.]*
- **made available to the local community; and** *[This will be posted on our school website.]*
- **updated annually to meet the changing needs of parents, family members, and the school.** *[This meeting.]*

Review:

Please review the attached document. If you see any errors, please mark them directly onto the paper.

If there is something that you feel needs added, please indicate that. If there is something that is unclear, please indicate that and provide any suggestions on how to make it clearer.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name/Grade: _____

Please check one:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I reviewed the document and have no recommended changes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I reviewed the document and documented my changes directly in the hard copy policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTES:

- The SciTech Parent and Family Engagement Policy was discussed.
- Revisions and feedback were provided by families and that will be taken into consideration for the 23-24 policy.
- Any families that didn't attend received an email on 10/16 and they were able to provide feedback digitally by 10/18.