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**Parental Involvement Policy**

**J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

* + J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will jointly develop with parents and distribute to parents of participating children a Parental Involvement Policy on which the school and parents agree.
	+ J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will notify parents about the Parental Involvement Policy in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, will distribute this policy to parents in a language the parents can understand.
	+ J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will periodically update the Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
	+ J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY agrees to be governed by the following statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with this definition:

*Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring—*

*(A) parents play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning;*

*(B) parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child’s education at school;*

*(C) that parents are full partners in their child’s education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;*

**J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will implement required school parental involvement policy components as follows:**

1. J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will involve parents in the joint development of its Parental Involvement Policy in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner through PTA meeting and other meetings as needed.

2. J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will take the following actions to distribute to parents of participating children and the local community the Parental Involvement Policy:

* + ***The School Parental Involvement Policy will be distributed to parents at Parent Appreciation Day Event.***

3. J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will periodically update its Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school through the termly PTA meeting and other meetings as needed.

4. J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will convene an annual Parent Appreciation Day to inform parents of the following:

* + *That J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY values,*
	+ *The requirements of Early Childhood Commission (ECC and the Ministry of Education (MOE)*
	+ *Meetings will be held at various and convenient times to encourage parents to attend. Parents will be notified about meetings through school memos, parent groups, and class groups.*

5. J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will hold a flexible number of meetings at varying times, and may provide child care, and/or home visits, as long as these services relate to parental involvement:

J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will provide information about Early Childhood Education programs in a timely manner through memos, parent groups, and the class groups.

J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will provide parents of participating children with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet through:

* *the annual Parent Appreciation Day Event*
* *regular parent/teacher conferences*
1. If requested by parents, J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will provide parents of participating children opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible:
* *through prearranged meetings with the student’s teacher which may include the principal, and other staff as appropriate*.

**RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

1. J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY will build the school’s and parents’ capacity for strong parental involvement in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership between the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

2. The school will incorporate the school’s mission as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy:

* *The school mission will be a part of the School Parental Involvement Policy and will be a part of the Student Handbook.*
* *During regular parent/teacher/student conferences, the school’s mission will be reviewed by the teacher, the parent(s), and the student.*
* *As needed, the school’s mission will be included in school printed communication along with the School Parental Involvement Policy.*

3. The school will, with the assistance of the Early Childhood Commission, (ECC) and the Ministry of Education (MOE) aid parents of children served by the school in understanding topics such as the following:

* *the ECC’s/MOE academic content standards,*
* *the ECC’s/MOE student academic achievement standards,*
* *the ECC’s/MOE academic assessments including alternate assessments,*
* *how to monitor their child’s progress, and*
* *how to work with educators:*

4. As appropriate, the school will, with the assistance of the ECC/MOE, provide materials and training such as literacy training and using technology to help parents work with their children to improve their children’s academic achievement and to foster parental involvement.

5. The school will, with the assistance of the ECC/MOE and parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools.

6. The school will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, make sure that information related to the school and parent- programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.

***J.V.B. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Mission Statement***

***We believe that every student can and will succeed in ways that reflect his or her own aptitude and interest. We believe in respect for all, simplicity, and the peaceful resolution of conflict. The goal of our education is preparation for the whole of life. We do so by providing optimal environment of learning in which parents and teachers work together to create an inclusive community of learning. Students are motivated as lifelong learners through hands on teaching integrated curriculum and real-life learning with meaningful community connections. Our teachers are empowered to teach to the needs of each individual student****.*