



ALAMITOS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY SUMMARY 2008-2009

The following is a summary of the Alamitos Intermediate School Parental Involvement Policy for 2008-2009. Copies of the entire policy in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean are available in the front office, on-line and through mail by parent request. The entire policy is also reviewed at Parent Advisory Meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee meetings, School Site Council meetings, Orientation meetings, Back to School Night, Open House, and Ten Commandments for Parents classes. Translation is available at all parent meetings.

At Alamitos we understand that parental involvement means the consistent participation of parents in meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. We, the school staff, understand the importance of ongoing communication between parents and the school through reports on student progress, access to staff and opportunities to volunteer and participate in and observe the educational program.

- There will be an annual meeting to inform and distribute the School Parental Involvement Policy and information about other special school programs.
- The policy will be jointly developed, reviewed and updated annually by parents and Alamitos staff.
- The policy will be made available to all parents in a language that the parents can understand at meetings, on-line and by mail.
- The Parent Student School Compact will be reviewed annually and remain an important component of the School Parental Involvement Policy.
- The annual Parent Needs Assessment will be used to determine the topics and scheduling of parent meetings.
- Parents will be given information regarding a description of the curriculum used in all courses, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- Parents will be instructed on how to communicate their concerns to the Garden Grove Unified School District and will be provided assistance with translation if needed.

Specific Parent Involvement Activities that will be held in 2008-2009 will include but are not limited to the following:

- Family Nights for English, math, science and social science
- Ten Educational Commandments – Garden Grove School District Parent Training Program
- Book Fair
- Cultural Appreciation Events
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- School Site Council (SSC)
- College Information Night
- Community Outreach Meetings
- District ELAC
- District Advisory Committee

Print Student Name and ID #

Parent Signature

Date