

Knowledge A to Z Academy
Charter School
Title I Plan
Family Involvement Policy

KATZ Academy Charter School, consistent with the Camden's Charter School Network policies, is committed to establishing a meaningful home, school and community partnership. We believe that communication is the key to this.

The following family involvement policy was developed collaboratively with parents of KATZ Academy who make up our Parent Council. We believe you are the first teacher and want to encourage you to remain involved in your child's education after they enter KATZ Academy Charter School.

- The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet and confirm the parental involvement policy at the start of each school year.
- The Parent Advisory Council will serve as an advocate for children and families in providing a strong family partnership in order to achieve success.
- Each family will receive a copy of the Parent- School- Compact, which states how the parents, school staff and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement.
- The Family Involvement Policy and School Compact will be reviewed and revised on an annual basis to meet the changing needs of the parent and school.

Implementation of the Family Involvement Policy/Plan

KATZ Academy Charter School will keep families informed by offering the following programs to involve parents:

- Utilize an automated calling system
- Grade- Level Orientation
- Back to School Night
- School- Family Compacts
- School Handbooks Outlining School Procedures
- Student Folders provided for grades K- 4
- KATZ PAC Meetings
- Progress Reports and Quarterly Report Cards
- Report Card Conferences quarterly
- Principal's Quarterly Newsletter
- Parent Advisory Council Events throughout the school year
- Information posted on School Website
- Marking Period Awards Assembly and Fourth Grade Recognition Ceremony
- Partner with community groups to supplement our educational program