



**Policy: PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY**  
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Wasatch Peak Academy regards parental involvement vital to the academic success of students. Parents are the initial teachers of their students and serve as partners with the school in helping their children achieve academic success.

Wasatch Peak Academy will involve parents in the development of their school plan.

- Parents involved in the school plan participate on the WPA Community Council, Title 1 and Special Education Committee, curriculum committee, and WPA School Board.
- Parents on the Title 1 Committee and Community Council will review information, attend scheduled meetings, and give input into the development of the school plan.
- The WPA School Board will approve the school plan.

Wasatch Peak Academy will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.

- School achievement data will be shared with all parents.
- Teachers will share individual student achievement data with parents.
- Staff qualifications will be on the school website and shared in the WPA School Report annually.
- Parents will be involved in reviewing research-based curriculum that aligns to the school goals and plan by participating as a member of The School Curriculum Committee.

Wasatch Peak Academy will offer a variety of activities throughout the year to inform and involve parents including, but not limited to:

- Back to School Nigh
- Parent Conferences
- Newsletter
- Annual Title 1 sponsored Parent Workshop
- Communication letters from the board and administrator.

Wasatch Peak Academy will conduct annual parent involvement surveys.

- Twice yearly a Parent Survey will be conducted.
- A summary of the Parent Surveys will be shared with parents, staff and the WPA School Board.
- The PTO, Board and administrator will plan and work together to enhance parent involvement activities.

Wasatch Peak Academy will promote parent involvement and quality technical assistance to promote continued parental involvement.

- Parents volunteer 30 hours a year and the Parent Teacher Organization will track parent volunteer hours.
- The school provides assistance to insure that required school information is communicated to parents in at least two forms.
- Teachers provide classroom websites or newsletters and are available before and after school.
- The school administrator is available to meet with parents by phone, e-mail or appointment.
- The Administrator, Parent Teacher Organization and committee chairpersons seek out parent input and participation.