

PA CYBER
2017-2018 Title I Parent/Family Engagement Plan

The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School recognizes that the responsibility of educating our students is shared by the school, community, and family. We are committed to encouraging the active participation of our parents. This Parent Engagement Plan is aligned with our District policy which is updated annually and distributed to parents.

The following plan is to promote parent/family involvement and to assist in the academic success of our students:

1. A Parent Meeting will be held annually to inform parents/guardians of the school's participation in the Title I program, the requirements of a Title I School, and their rights to be involved. Parents/guardians will be notified of this meeting by various methods (email, phone calls, etc.) Playbacks will be available on our school platform for those unable to attend live.
2. A Parent Advisory Council will be established annually to review and evaluate the jointly developed Parent Engagement Plan, which is posted on the school website. A meeting with the Parent Advisory Council will be held to review and evaluate the Parent Engagement Plan/Policy annually.
3. The Parent Advisory Council and staff members will meet annually to review and revise the jointly developed School-Parent Compact outlining the shared responsibility of the staff, students and parents/guardians in improving student achievement. The Compact will be available on the school website.
4. PA Cyber provides opportunities for parents/guardians to meet with staff to offer appropriate suggestions and participate in decisions relating to their child's education.
5. Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities.
6. An annual Parent Survey will be sent to parents/guardians to assess the school's performance. Results of the survey will be shared and discussed with parents/guardians to help guide future decisions.
7. Parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to attend workshops at different times during the day for technology training and various other topics throughout the school year.
8. In order to achieve academic improvement, students will be provided various intervention programs during the school year.
9. PA Cyber uses a variety of communication methods such as email, school newsletters, phone calls, conferences, websites, and a Parent Online Resource Center to provide parents and students with necessary information. In addition, our school provides a Parent Involvement email for questions, concerns, and suggestions.
10. Parents are included in meetings throughout the school year to review and revise the Schoolwide Program Plan and the School Improvement Plan.
11. Through communication with Academic Advisors, Teachers, Title I parent meetings, academy/parent meetings, and individual resource material, PA Cyber will provide parents with a description or explanation of the following:
 - a) Curriculum
 - b) Forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress
 - c) Proficiency levels students are expected to meet
 - d) State's academic content and student achievement standards
 - e) Local academic assessments
 - f) How to monitor a child's progress and work with teachers to improve student achievement