

CARTER COUNTY DISTRICT

East Carter High School

**POLICY NO. 21.00**

**Parent Involvement**

EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

East Carter High School has adopted the following parent involvement policy and plan. This policy and the plan to implement it have been developed jointly and in agreement with, and will be distributed to all parents.

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT

East Carter High School shall build the capacity for strong parent involvement by:

- Providing assistance to parents in understanding national, state, and local goals, standards, and assessments; Title I, Part A requirements and how to monitor their child's performance as well as information on how parents can participate in the education of their child.
- Providing materials and training to parents such as needed literacy training not otherwise available to help parents improve their child's achievement.
- Educating all school staff, with assistance of parents, on how to reach out, to communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.
- Ensuring, to extent possible, information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand. For parents whose English is a second language, provide information in their primary language. For parents who are visually impaired, provide information in Braille or in large print.
- Developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses and encourage partnerships with elementary, middle, and secondary schools.
- Training and supporting parents to enhance involvement of other parents, where appropriate.

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