**Westminster Community Charter School’s**

 **PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

Mission Statement

At Westminster, we believe that a collaborative relationship between home and school is essential. Each stakeholder is responsible for motivating, teaching and guiding students to reach their intellectual peak and to become productive and responsible members of society.

The Westminster Community Charter Schools’ Title I School-wide program encourages each parent to be *involved* in their child's education. This policy outlines the parent involvement activities that will be conducted during the school year.

♦ Parents will receive a copy of the **Parent Involvement Policy**– which describes the ongoing activities that are held to inform and involve parents in their child's education.

♦ Parents will receive a copy of the **Parent-School Compact** - an agreement

between home and school outlining responsibilities for supporting student learning.

♦ **Back to school Night**/**Open House** will be held on in September of each year. We look forward to seeing you.

♦ **Curriculum Night** and the **Title I** **Annual Parent Meeting** will also be held every September.

This meeting will cover:

- the results of the Comprehensive Needs Assessment,

- what activities children will be involved in,

- how children will be assessed to determine growth,

- how and when the assessment information will be sent home to the parents.

This meeting will also give parents the opportunity to *actively* *participate* and have

input into the Title I School-wide program.

♦ Newsletters, flyers, suggestions on how to work with your child, lists of good books to read with your child as well as other information will be sent home periodically to provide opportunity to train parents to help their children succeed in school.

♦ **Parent-Teacher conferences** can be scheduled as needed. Teachers are available to review your child's progress and answer any questions you may have during this time

♦ A **survey** will be given to parents in the spring of the year that will allow parents a chance to voice their feeling about the Title I School-wide program. We look forward to suggestions or recommendations from you that can help us improve our Title I program.

♦ An **Annual Review Meeting** is held each year in the spring to review the Title I School-wide program. Parents are welcome to attend. The results from the parent survey as well as teacher input will be considered when planning for the next year. The results of this annual review meeting will be shared with parents at the annual parent meeting in the fall.

♦ We invite you to **call** the school (716.816.3450) or the teachers at any time during the year to ask any questions you may have or to schedule a visit or meeting. In addition, please visit our website at [www.westminsterccs.org](http://www.westminsterccs.org), there you will find a school calendar; staff contact information and important updates. It is our hope your children will have a wonderful experience learning at Westminster Community Charter School.