

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

You have just read the School Parental Involvement Plan, which supports the school in their effort to encourage and promote parental involvement. We would greatly appreciate your feedback about this plan. **Please write your comments, suggestions, and/or questions in the space below.** You may drop this off at the office to the AP.

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Return this section to your child's school.



## CONTACT US

Please contact the Title I, Part A office with any additional questions or concerns regarding the Parental Involvement Plan.

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## Visible Men Academy

### Parent and Family Engagement



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
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2023-2024

## PFEP

The Parent Success Program uses a Two Generational Approach that supports parents focusing on their personal, professional and educational goals while investing in their children's education and development.

## INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS

### Our Data shows that parents who are in the VMA Parent Success Program:

- Have children with more academic success (Reading on *Grade level and Honor Roll*)
- Have children who demonstrate reduced behavioral issues
- Show significant increase in student attendance

## PARENT and FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP)

The Parent Success Program is delivered through community partnerships with organizations that provide a service, expertise and mission that directly supports our families and students. Visible Men Academy was honored by it's invitation to join the Aspen Ascend Network of Innovative Two Generation leaders committed to disrupting poverty and creating economic mobility for families.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The SDMC's Title I office will provide technical assistance to Title I Schools. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ✓ Assisting with the creation of family information areas
- ✓ Creating an electronic resource to house information and share best practices
- ✓ Establishing a Family Involvement Contact Team (PICT) at each Title I school led by Parent Involvement Contacts
- ✓ Reviewing each school-level PIP to offer
- ✓ feedback and ensure compliance

## STAFF TRAINING

Visible Men Academy will educate staff on how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners. VMA will provide Professional Development when necessary.

## BUILDING CAPACITY

Throughout the school year, VMA offers a variety of opportunities that coincide with the needs of parents. Parents that participate in the program on a regular basis earn opportunities for FREE Uniforms, Gas Cards, Case Management, Job Search Assistance, Family Events, and more. Childcare and Food is provided at these events free of charge.

## ANNUAL EVALUATION

Visible Men Academy conducts Parent surveys several times a year. Surveys are conducted at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year to assess Parent satisfaction in the areas of academics, school culture, and parent success opportunities.

## SCHOOL COMPACT

### Parent Participation Contract (School Compact)

At Visible Men Academy, we value our parents and caregivers. Our parent engagement philosophy is based on mutual respect. We believe positive communication and a strong partnership between parents and VMA staff will help each VMA student and family thrive.

### Parent's/Guardian's Commitment:

We fully commit to Visible Men Academy in the following ways:

- We will do whatever it takes to support our child in his learning and character development goals
- We will show respect to all VMA teachers, staff, parents and students and embrace the SHINE Core Values of VMA
- Every night, we will support our child as he reads for at least 20 minutes

- We will always make ourselves available to the school and address any concerns they might have promptly
- Our Child will arrive to school on time at between 7:15am -7:45 am every day rested and ready to learn
- If our child is going to miss school, we will notify the teacher and front office staff as soon as possible
- We consent to allowing our child to go on VMA Field Trips
- We will make sure our child follows the VMA dress code every single day
- We understand that our child must follow the VMA rules & code of conduct
- We will be responsible for the behavior and actions of our child.
- We agree to participate in the VMA Parent Success Program to further our personal and professional goals
- We know that we are our children's most important role model and will strive to be the best parents/caregivers we can possibly be

*We commit to these principles because we know they are in our son's best interest. We understand that not fulfilling these commitments will result in negative consequences for our son, his student peers, and the entire Visible Men Academy. Multiple violations of this contract could create consequences including loss of privileges for my child and possibly even removal of my child from the school. Visible Men Academy Leadership and Teachers Commitment: We will fully commit to Visible Men Academy in the following ways:*

- We will represent the SHINE Core Values in all that we do (Selflessness, Honesty, Integrity, Niceness, Excellence)
- We will do whatever it takes to teach the knowledge and skills, nurture the confidence and character, and inspire the passion and positivity to help our VMA SUNS achieve and impact the world.
- We will always work to improve our craft to best meet the needs of our students and teammates
- We will strive to have exceptional Relationships and Communication with our Parents and Caregivers
- We will be available to parents and students by phone, in person and in email
- We will provide a rigorous college preparatory academic experience and an extended day / extended year at VMA
- We will live and teach the SHINE core values of VMA every day