**Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy**

**2015-2016 Family Involvement**

**Policy Plan Summary**

**Parent Involvement**

Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To promote effective parent involvement, the staff at Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy welcomes input from parents and community members and encourages them to join us in the activities outlined in this plan. We will work with parents as equal partners in the educational process.

**Annual Title I Meeting**

Parents are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of each school year to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our schoolwide Title I Programs. At this meeting there will be opportunities to review Title I documents and give input on the following:

* School-Parent Compact
* Title I Family Involvement Policy/Plan
* Parents’ Right to Know
* Parent Trainings

**Accessibility for all Families**

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:

* Parent input on meeting dates and times
* Dinner

**Parent Involvement Activities**

Based on input from parents, we will provide the following activities to assist parents in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help parents improve their children’s academic achievement:

* Report Card Distribution Night will inform parents of pupil progression
* Parent Data Chat Nights will keep parents abreast of assessment information and curriculum
* Parent Involvement Night to involve parents in the value of family engagement

**Shared Decision Making**

Through the school’s SAC, parents will review and give input while writing the school’s Family Involvement Policy/Plan (PIP) and evaluate the plan annually. Parents will also give input in writing the School-Parent Compact. Parents will review the Title I Family involvement Survey results to determine necessary changes. Parents will receive information in a timely manner and will be informed of student curriculum and assessments. Parents will have opportunities to discuss and review data reports.

**Communication**

Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is east to understand. We will communicate with parents by:

* Letters
* Edline
* Newsletters
* Conferences
* Progress Reports
* School Advisory Council (SAC)
* Surveys for parent input

**Volunteers**

Parents are encouraged to volunteer at our school in a variety of capacities that address the needs of the students and school.

This Parent Involvement Plan has been jointly developed and distributed to the parents of Riveria Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy students. Please review and send the return portion below with your child to the classroom teacher.

I have reviewed the School Policy/Plan

Parent’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_