



Parent and Family Engagement

Parents and families are always welcome at school. Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior.

ESSA Accountability and Assessment

Liberty STEM Academy provides programs, activities, and procedures in alignment with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These programs, activities, and procedures will be developed in conjunction with input from parents and community stakeholders. The following are examples of the accountability and assessment programs, activities, and procedures provided at this site:

- Student compacts
- Istation Reading and Math Assessments
- School Report Card
- Title I Services
- Title III/ELL Services
- Academic Progress Plan (APP)
- Parents Right to Know Letter

Parental Engagement Activities and Materials

Liberty STEM Academy is committed to providing parental engagement activities and materials on a regular basis. Example of these activities and materials include:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Curriculum Night
- TAPS Meetings
- Scholastic Book Fair
- STEM Club program and activities
- STEM Night
- Fall Carnival
- Winter Wonderland
- Musical Programs
- Kindergarten and 5th grade Graduation.

Communication

Liberty STEM Academy strives to provide multiple ways to communicate with parents, families, and stakeholders on a regular basis. Examples of communication include:

- Weekly/Monthly newsletter
- School Messenger calls and emails
- Liberty website
- Facebook
- Twitter