



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parent Engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success.

The research is clear that when schools and families support each other, students of all backgrounds and various abilities achieve at higher levels. As part of Title I, the Parent Advisory Committee will work in conjunction with the administrative team and faculty members at GCA to increase student achievement while educating the whole child.

What are the Roles and Responsibilities of Parent Advisory Council Members?

- ❖ Maintain a school-wide perspective on issues;
- ❖ Regularly participate in council meetings;
- ❖ Participate in information and training programs;
- ❖ Act as a link between the Parent Advisory Council and the community;
- ❖ Encourage the participation of parents and others within the school community;

GCA parents on this committee will:

- ❖ Provide input on ways to improve communication
- ❖ Provide input into the School Improvement Plan and provide suggestions regarding implementation practices
- ❖ Review results of annual school wide data
- ❖ Review the school wide curriculum
- ❖ Attend regular meetings (via Elluminate)
- ❖ Review the components of the school wide Title I program
- ❖ Participate in the end of year survey to evaluate the effectiveness of GCA parent involvement initiatives
- ❖ Participate in the joint-development of the school-parent compact that outlines how parents will be responsible for supporting student learning
- ❖ Participate in all needs assessment surveys

Parent Advisory Council Dates

Monday: November 14, 2011 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: January 9, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: March 12, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: May 14, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: June 18, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.