



**Academia Moderna Charter School**

# **PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK**

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*“A world-class education for every student”*

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

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### **PARENTAL RIGHTS**

Educational Code Section 51101 provides that parents/guardians of pupils enrolled in public schools have the right to work together in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership with schools to help their children succeed. Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Observe the classroom(s) in which their child is enrolled or will be enrolled.
- Meet with their child's teacher(s) and the principal.
- Volunteer, under the supervision of school employees, their time and resources for the improvement of school facilities and programs.
- Be notified if their child is absent from school without permission.
- Receive the results of their child's performance on standardized and statewide tests and information on the performance of the school.
- Request a particular school for their child and to receive a response (the District is not required to grant the request).
- Have a school environment for their child that is safe and conducive for learning.
- Examine the curriculum materials of the class(es) in which their child is enrolled.
- Be informed of their child's progress in school and of the appropriate school personnel to contact if problems arise with their children.
- Have access to the school's records of their child and to question anything that they feel is inaccurate, misleading or is a violation of the student's privacy rights and to receive a response from the school.
- Receive information concerning the academic performance standards, proficiencies, or skills their child is expected to accomplish.
- Be informed in advance about school rules, attendance policies, dress codes, and procedures for visiting the school.
- Receive information about any psychological testing the school does involving their child and to deny permission to give the test.
- Participate as a member of a parent advisory committee, school site council, or site-based management leadership group, in accordance with any rules and regulations governing membership in these groups.

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### **State Board of Education Policy #89-01**

A critical dimension of effective schooling is parent involvement. Research has shown conclusively that parent involvement at home and in their children's education improves student achievement. Furthermore, when parents are involved at school, their children go further, and they go to better schools. Academia Moderna parents must comply with attendance at mandatory meetings and 20 annual volunteer hours per family, parents who fail to comply with parent school obligations will place their child/children's placement for the following school year at risk.