PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY Approved May 2012 Amended May 2017

Parents, Foster Parents, Guardians, and all caregivers are strongly encouraged to be involved in the educational process of their children. At International Academy, we encourage frequent scheduled parent-teacher conferences to exchange information and to plan appropriate strategies for optimal education.

Parents, Foster Parents, Guardians, and all caregivers of students at the International Academy of Columbus shall receive annually, a copy of current policies, rules, regulations, and procedures commonly known as a student/parent handbook.

The student/parent handbook shall contain among other information, a list of those acts for which a student may be suspended, expelled, removed, or otherwise disciplined.

At least annually, a parent meeting shall be held, and parent-teacher conferences will be held twice annually.

Parents, Foster Parents, Guardians, and all caregivers volunteers working under the supervision of teachers and staff are encouraged in the school. All Parents, Foster Parents, Guardians, and all caregivers volunteers must have a criminal investigations (BCI and FBI) clearance before they can work individually with students.

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