



## **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

Intrepid College Prep is a community of scholars, parents, teachers, and school leaders. We believe in the importance of working together to make a positive impact on the academic and social growth of every child. Although the job of making decisions about school policy belongs to the Board of Directors and Executive Director, family involvement is not only welcomed, but absolutely critical to the success of the school. We want all parents to be actively involved in the education of their child.

### **INTREPID COLLEGE PREP PARENTS ARE ASKED TO**

- Establish a daily routine for your child.
- Provide a quiet space for your child to study.
- Provide a positive reinforcement of scholar progress and success.
- Provide a library of books and/or frequent trips to the library and/or bookstores.
- Discuss academics and scholar work among family members.
- Help your child take responsibility for his/her actions. Stress the importance of telling the truth. Remind your child that no one is perfect and everyone makes mistakes.
- Check with your child's teacher for actual facts regarding a problem. A scholar may alter a situation to appear more innocent.
- Chaperone field trips and volunteer at the school.
- Support other Intrepid College Prep families.

### **INTREPID COLLEGE PREP PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO**

- Attend Parent University with the Opportunity Academy team to review the scholar and Family Handbook
- Reinforce Intrepid College Prep's Code of Conduct and PRIDE behaviors at home.
- Attend literacy nights throughout the year to learn how to support your scholar's reading and math growth at home.
- Monitor your child's Voracious, Accountable Reading and sign the VAR log
- Make sure your child completes the nightly Homework, sign the agenda and sign off on homework each night
- Attend a total of three mandatory report card conferences to pick up your child's report card each trimester and meet with your child's teachers at the scheduled date and time.
- Actively participate in school-wide fundraisers
- Attend school-wide performances and event
- Donate snacks and tissues for your child's class at least three times per year
- Effectively communicate with your child's teacher by responding to letters or phone calls within 24 hours of receiving the letter or phone call.



## **I. FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

We welcome every opportunity to work with parents. Intrepid College Prep will host a **Family Engagement Committee** that will be comprised of volunteers who are adult family members of our scholars. The Committee will **meet monthly** with school leaders to discuss issues that arise as they relate to families. Through these meetings, the Committee will be able to assume an important role in helping to relay information from the school to scholars' families and vice-versa. The Committee will also be intimately involved in the development of **family workshops, family fundraisers**, and will help to coordinate **family volunteer opportunities** at the school.