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## Institute for the Creative Arts Parent and Community Involvement Plan 2026-2027

We believe that a partnership must exist between parents, the community, and the school. We promote positive communication between these three entities. ICA provides a variety of opportunities for parents to be involved with the school. We believe all of us here at ICA have a responsibility to provide the needed framework for parents to nurture their child's formal instruction at home. It is our goal to provide an atmosphere where parents can express their views and assist in problem-solving. We want both the parents and the community to understand that we view them as joint policy and decision-makers and plan to emphasize their roles as advocates.

The goals of ICA for the 2026/2027 school year are as follows:

1. School and staff will use a variety of communication strategies to provide additional information to parents and to increase parental involvement in supporting both the arts and core instruction.
  - a. Annual Report to the Public
  - b. Informational Packets provided in the student's home language
  - c. Positive contact with guardians
  - d. Social Media outreach
  - e. School Status Communication
  - f. Performances open to the public
  - g. Opportunities for Community Volunteering
2. The school will hold parent conferences and performances open to the community regularly throughout the year to increase involvement and build staff and parent

capacity to engage in these types of efforts.

- a. Parent Teacher Conferences held throughout the year
- b. ICA Art Gallery showings. ICA Performances in music, theater, and dance

3. The school will provide information about volunteer opportunities by

- a. Providing a list of volunteer opportunities and soliciting ideas for other types of volunteer work
- b. Providing parents and community members with information to make the experience pleasant and successful for all involved

## ICA Parent and Community Engagement Activities

Open House & Schedule Pickup

Principal's Title I Report to the Public

Teacher Appreciation Week

Student Awards

Musical Theater Productions

School Board Meetings

Field Trips

Guest Speakers & Performers

[Fab Lab](#) Partnership