

EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

240 Ege Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07304



January 16, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Enclosed you will find three documents that pertain to parent/guardian involvement with their scholar's learning: our **Parent & Family Engagement Policy, Parent Right to Know Letter, and School-Parent-Scholar Compact.**

At Empowerment Academy, we receive federal "Title I" funds that come to us under Section 1116(a)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). We use most of the funds to help cover the cost of summer-time professional development training for our educators, and of hiring extra instructional personnel or paying stipends so we can provide: 1) small group, customized instruction for scholars during their regular classes; 2) small group or one-on-one tutoring for scholars during or after school when needed; and 3) summer school instruction for scholars, as appropriate.

But we also reserve a portion of our Title I funds to support parent and family engagement in their scholar's learning. There will be a Parent and Family Engagement Meeting on **Monday, January 29, 2024, at 6 pm**, where you can learn more about how to participate in helping us plan our parent and family engagement initiatives for the year ahead. Our goal is to establish school-parent-scholar partnerships that help maximize each scholar's academic and social growth.

We will conduct the meeting via Zoom to make it easy for you to attend. The information can be found below:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://empacad-org.zoom.us/j/83268047755>

Meeting ID: 832 6804 7755
Passcode: BjZHE4

Please read the enclosed documents carefully. Also, we ask that you and your scholar please sign the attached School-Parent-Scholar Compact on the last page, and that you have your scholar return it to their homeroom teacher by Friday, February 2, 2024.

Sincerely,

Bret Schundler

Acting Lead Person