



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

FROM: Yvette King-Berg
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve 2020-2021 Parental Involvement Policies/Home-School Agreements, and Code of Conduct Policies for BCCS, BCCHS, and MORCS

BACKGROUND

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 has been reauthorized as the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) and signed into law by President Barack Obama on December 10, 2015. Most of the provisions of the ESSA did not take effect until the 2017-2018 school year. The Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plan has transitioned to a Federal Addendum, will document the use of federal funds such as Title I, Title II, Title III and Title IV in the 2019-2020 school year.

Directly related to the Parental Involvement Policies is the Home-School Agreement developed initially at Bert Corona Charter School in 2006 to communicate the expectation and responsibilities the school would fulfill while working in partnership with families. Over the course of the 15-year history of the YPI Charter Schools, the agreement has been revised, refined, and clarified to ensure transparency.

Added to the Home-School Agreement this year is a “Code of Conduct for Students and Visitors”. The document is contained in the agreement and also posted prominently at each school site to emphasize what is expected at each campus.

ANALYSIS

Title I, Part A, ESEA sections 722(g)(1)(I), 722(g)(1)(J)(i), 722(g)(1)(C), 722(g)(3)(E), and 722(g)(1)(J)(iii), defines the regulations of the Homeless Education Policy for schools participating in the federal *Every Student Succeeds Act*.

Each year, the policies for each school must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2020-2021 Parental Involvement Policies/Home School Agreements, and Code of Conduct for BCCS, BCCHS, and MORCS.