

**September 1, 2017**  
**VICTORYCHARTER SCHOOL**  
**PARENT INVOLVEMENT NOTICE:**

At Victory, we encourage and support parents in fully participating in the education of their children. We do this in a number of ways, including, but not limited to:

- The Barnyard Bash/Title IA Parent Meeting (an annual event) on Sept. 8, along with other school programs & events throughout the year
- Weekly communication via the Friday Attendance Note & News, as well as through the school's website, [www.victorycharterschool.net](http://www.victorycharterschool.net)
- Soliciting parents to volunteer in the classrooms
- Parents being appointed to the school's governing board
- Soliciting parents to serve on school committees & fundraising efforts as needed
- Conducting two, formal parent-teacher conferences annually, with additional formal & informal parent-teacher-student contact as needed
- Conducting an annual parent survey
- Including on Victory's website a Parent-Student tab to help facilitate learning at home
- Soliciting parent feedback on school policies, charter amendments, strategic plans, and evaluations, just to name a few.

At this time of year, we invite parents to visit the school's website ([www.victorycharterschool.net](http://www.victorycharterschool.net)) to review and provide comments, if they'd like, on the following:

- Victory's Strategic Plan
- Victory's Principal and Teacher Annual Evaluations

- Victory's Parent Involvement Policy and Home & School Compact

If you do not have access to the website, parents may request hard copies be sent home with their student by either contacting the school office at 442-9400, or by email, [office@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:office@victorycharterschool.net). Comments can be emailed to Victory's Clerk of the Board ([schoolclerk32@gmail.com](mailto:schoolclerk32@gmail.com)), or they can be delivered to the school office. The Clerk will include any comments for the Board as part of the discussion when the policy/plan/topic that has been commented on is included on a board meeting agenda.

**Accreditation & Reviews:** Last year, Victory underwent extensive reviews for its scheduled accreditation and Title IA, IIA & IVA federal programs. The entire school took part in these reviews, including parents through interviews, surveys, etc. The reviews were huge successes, with Victory accredited for another five years (the longest term granted before its next review) and with only one, minor change addressed under the federal programs review. In its final report, the accreditation team noted:

*"Victory Charter is an extremely high functioning school supported by truly committed stakeholders. Parents and students are extremely satisfied with the educational and behavioral programs at Victory. Students feel safe and respected by the school staff. The staff is very content and feel valued and respected by parents, students, the co-administrators and the governing board."*

**Victory's Annual Performance Report:** Victory is one of Idaho's highest-performing public schools. To view the school's annual outcomes & performance, visit the school's website and click on About Us, then School Report Card. The Charter Commission's annual reports are also under the same tab.

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