

Colorado Military Academy Parent Involvement Policy

The State of Colorado and Colorado Military Academy (CMA) believe the education of each student is a responsibility shared by the school as well as parents. CMA recognizes the need for a constructive partnership with parents that provides for two-way communication and fosters educational support for students and parents. For all parent engagement policies, the word "parent" also includes guardians and other members of a student's family involved in the student's education.

In keeping with these beliefs, CMA intends to cultivate and support active parental involvement and to set and realize goals for parent-supported student learning. To that end CMA will:

- Consult with and encourage parents to share in school planning and in the setting of objectives through participating in the school accountability committee.
- Help parents understand the educational process and their role in supporting student achievement.
- Inform parents of school choices within the community, including but not limited to, information on open enrollment, choice programs and charter school options.
- Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to be informed about their student's progress toward attaining proficiency on state and Charter School Institute (CSI) standards through written materials and public meetings. Information will explain how the student's progress will be measured and how parents will be informed of such progress. This information will also be provided to CMA and Institute accountability committees.
- Provide appropriate avenues for parents to find support in their role.