

Anansi Charter School Mission Statement

“The Mission of Anansi Charter School

is to develop the academic potential and emotional intelligence of each learner. We strive to promote the love of learning through student engagement, innovative educational practices and family and community partnerships.”



“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

~Aristotle

Resources for Parents:

www.parenttoolkit.com: Parent Toolkit is a one-stop resource developed with parents in mind, and includes information about almost every aspect of your child's development, because they're all connected. (K-12)

Income Support: 575-758-8804: Assists with SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, and more

Children Youth & Families Department: call for child protective services at: 800-797-3260

Counseling: Taos & Colfax Mental Health: 575-758-5857 or 575-758-1125

Share Table: 575-758-3166

Taos County Housing: 575-758-2460



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Anansi Charter School 2018-19 Parent Involvement Guide



A child's ideas about education and its significance begin with the parent.

~Anonymous

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anansicharterschool.org

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New Anansi Policies & Policy Reminders

New Policies:

- ◆ Pedestrian gate to playground open 8-8:30 & 3:30-3:45, otherwise enter through front door, & go directly to the office 1st
- ◆ Closed campus from Noon-1pm daily, no entrance to campus
- ◆ No pets (dogs) on campus or on field trips

Policy Reminders:

- ◆ Cell phone free campus, K-5 no phones at school, 6-8 check them in with classroom teacher
- ◆ Academic Attire: Comfortable, non-distracting clothing & shoes for outdoor physical activity for more details visit handbook on website
- ◆ Attendance: Call 776-2256 when your child is absent before 10am, if out 3 consecutive days, Dr's note required
- ◆ Snow Days & Delays: Anansi follows the Taos Municipal Schools decisions, due to bus service

Parent Responsibilities:

- ◆ Read the Anansi Student Parent Handbook found on the website & uphold ACS policies
- ◆ Speak positively about your child's school & education, & talk to us when you have grievance
- ◆ Develop a relationship with your child's teacher(s) & communicate with him/her
- ◆ Support consistent school attendance & be on time, school begins at 8:30 everyday
- ◆ Help your child be ready to learn, adequate rest & food help, if you need support resources let us know
- ◆ Be aware of school activities (found in monthly calendar on website), prepare your child for them, & participate
- ◆ Set aside time for homework & reading everyday

Your involvement in your child's education carries a powerful message at every age.

How Can You Get Involved at Anansi?

- ◆ Read the emails & newsletters from your school
- ◆ Attend school meetings: Parent Conferences, Back to School Night, Literacy Night, Math or Science Nightsetc.
- ◆ Volunteer in the classrooms
- ◆ Chaperone a field trip
- ◆ Join the Friends of Anansi Charter or Governance Council Committees
- ◆ Join the Friends of the Library

