

Parent Involvement Policy

Part I: General Expectations

- Oak Hill Middle School (OHMS) will create a Parent and Family Engagement Policy that follows section 1116 of the ESEA.
- This policy will include a school-parent compact and will be available in a format and language that parents can easily understand.
- The policy will be updated regularly to meet parents' and the school's changing needs.
- OHMS will ensure that parents, including those with limited English, disabilities, or migratory children, can fully participate in school activities.
- If parents are unhappy with the Title I, Part A program, their comments will be submitted along with the plan to the school district.
- Parents will help decide how funds for parental engagement activities are spent.
- OHMS will support a strong partnership between the school, parents, and the community to improve student achievement.
- Parental involvement includes regular, meaningful communication about student learning and school activities.

Part II: How We Will Implement the Policy

1. **Development and Review**:
   - OHMS will create and review the Parent Involvement Policy with input from parents.
2. **Planning and Improvement**:
   - Parents will be invited to discuss and help develop the Title I Plan, including trainings on math, reading, and parental involvement.
3. **Annual Meeting**:
   - An annual meeting will inform parents about the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs. This will be held in August and other times throughout the year, with notices sent via ThrillShare.
4. **Timely Information**:
   - Parents will receive timely information about Title I programs, curriculum, assessments, and achievement standards at various events throughout the school year.
5. **Regular Meetings**:
   - OHMS will hold meetings at various times to accommodate parents' schedules and allow them

to participate in decisions about their children's education.

6. **Student Reports**:
   - Parents will receive individual student reports on academic performance as soon as they are available.
7. **Teacher Qualifications**:
   - OHMS will notify parents if their child is taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements.
8. **Parent Assistance**:
   - OHMS will help parents understand state standards, assessments, Title I requirements, and how to monitor and support their child's progress through various meetings and communications.

Part III: Additional Activities for Parent Engagement

- **Parent Training**:
  - Training sessions will be provided to help parents get involved and assist other parents.
- **Flexible Meetings**:
  - Meetings will be scheduled at various times, including online options, to ensure maximum parent participation.
- **Model Approaches**:
  - OHMS will implement proven strategies to improve parental involvement.
- **Parent Advisory Council**:
  - A council will be formed to advise on parental involvement in Title I programs.
- **Community Partnerships**:
  - OHMS will work with local organizations and businesses to support parent involvement activities.
- **Additional Support**:
  - Any reasonable requests from parents for involvement activities will be accommodated.

Part IV: Authorization

- This policy was developed in collaboration with parents and family members, as evidenced by meeting agendas, sign-in sheets, and minutes.
- The policy was adopted on August 1, 2023, and will be in effect for the 2026-2027 school year.
- It will be distributed to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children by October 1, 2026.

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(Signature of Authorized Official)

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(Date)