2026-2027 OCHS Title I Meeting

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Agenda

What is a Title I School?

How does our school spend Title I money?

2026-2027 School Goals

What programs and supports are available for my students?

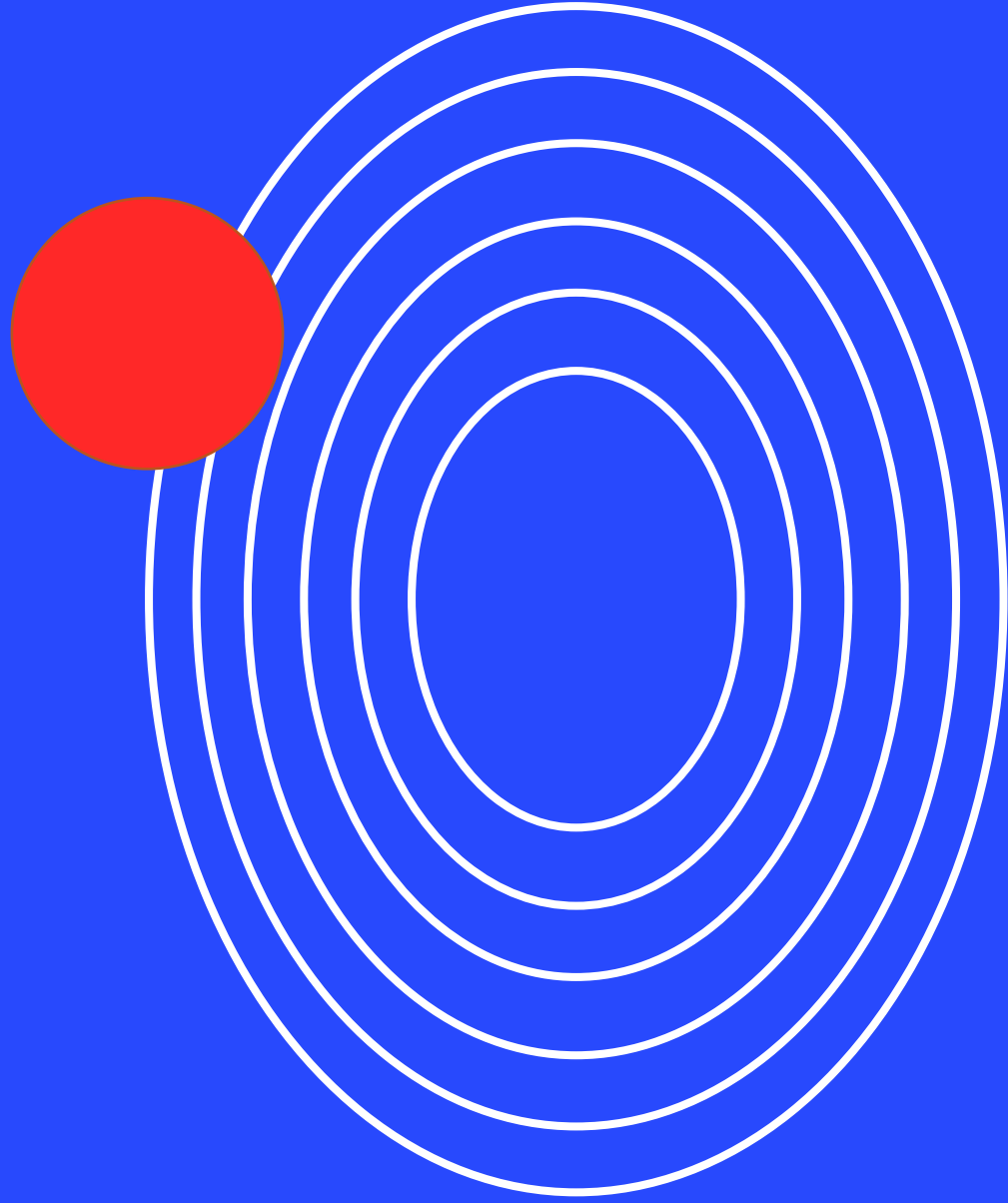
Who and what is a Parent Liaison?

Parent & Family Engagement Funds?

What is a School-Parent Compact?

What is Right to Know?

What is Parent & Family Engagement Plan and how can I get involved at OCHS?



Title I Schools

-Title I is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act.
-The goal of Title I is to ensure all students have equal opportunities to quality education & supporting students in meeting our state's high academic standards.
-Title I schools receive federal funds to support student learning, teaching strategies, and increase family engagement.



How OCHS uses Title I Funds

-Provide technology to enhance instruction

-Provide supplemental math & reading software, supplies, & materials

-Provide supplies & materials for CTAE classes

-Provide professional learning for teachers

-Provide mental health & social emotional supports for students and staff

-Provide family engagement opportunities

-To enhance instruction and student engagement in science and social studies classes.

Oglethorpe County High School's 2026-27 Schoolwide Plan Goals

(1) a. Decrease the percentage of students who are scoring at Level 1 on Georgia Milestone Assessments by 5%.

b. Increase the percentage of students completing a pathway by 5%.

(2) Reduce the amount of office referrals to ISS and OSS by 5%.

(3) Decrease the percentage of students who are absent more than 10% of enrolled days from 21.6% to 18%.

Programs & Supports

-Weekly Advisement for 9th Grade

-Regularly scheduled PATS time for extra support

-Reading Plus and ASCEND (math)

-MAP (Measure of Academic Progress)

-Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

-English as a Second Language (ESOL)

-Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Gifted, & Special Education classes

-CTAE, WBL, & Fine Arts programs

-Instructional Coaches to support teachers in classrooms

-System Social Worker & Behavior Specialist

-Transition Specialist

-Wellness Counselor

-Parent Liaison

-Partnership with Upward Bound & Advantage Behavioral Health



Parent Liaison

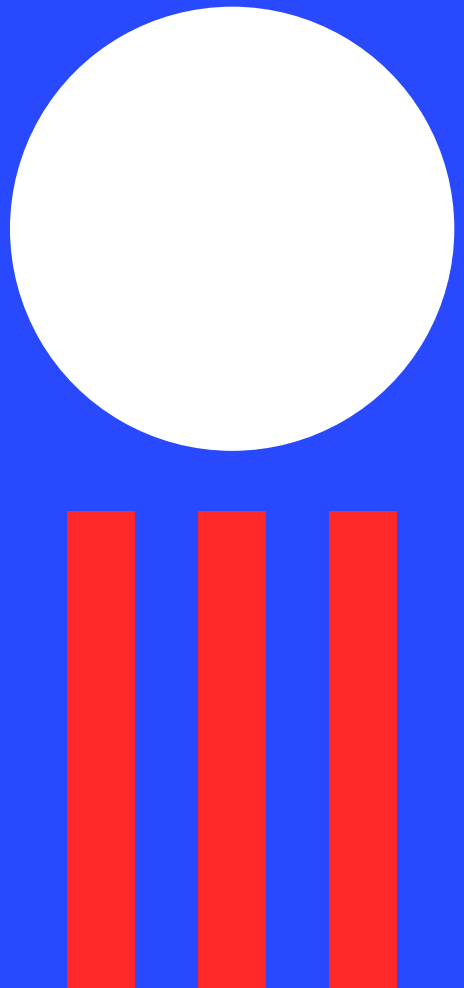
Title I Parent & Family Engagement funds provides us with a systemwide Parent Liaison, Mrs. Kasey Taylor.

- **Helps bridge communication between school & home**
- **Helps parents get educational training and support to ensure their student's success**
- **Helps parents get needed information**

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Title I Parent & Family Engagement Funds



Title I funding provides money to purchase resources for our Family Resource Center. The Family Resource Center is in the Multipurpose Building and serves all families in our district. Resources such as DVDs, workbooks, and books can be checked out by parents to assist in academic and behavioral learning. Also, at the Family Resource Center computers are provided for parent use. You can call and set up a time to come and use a computer. Training on behavior and academics are offered through out the year.

School-Parent Compact



The School-Parent Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the parents, the entire staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

Right to Know

You have the Right to Know the professional qualifications of your child teacher(s) and paraprofessionals. You can find out:

- **If teacher has met the professional qualifications for teaching in the grade and content in which they are assigned or**
- **If the teacher has an emergency or provisional certificate**
- **You also have the right to know if the teacher is teaching in the field of their certification**

If your child has a paraprofessional in their class, you may also ask about their qualifications.

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Parent Engagement Plan

The Parent Engagement Plan describes the different ways that OCHS will support family engagement and how you can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning both at school and at home.

Ways to Engage

1. PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)
2. Teacher Visitations
3. Class Meetings
4. Parent Surveys
5. Strategic Planning Meeting
6. January 12th: Dual Enrollment Meeting
7. March 16th: Parent Night/Career Fair

We need your help!



Please take a few minutes to scan the QR code and complete the short survey.

Thank you,
We hope to see you again soon!