

Osborn R-0 School District Parent Involvement Plan

Purpose: the parent involvement plan is to form a partnership between school personnel, students, and the school district families. The plan will address opportunities for communication and involvement.

Responsible: School Administration, Staff, Building Leadership Team, Parents, and School Board

1. Regular two-way communication between school and parents/families. Such communication will include but not be limited to scheduled parent visits to school, electronic communication, use of translators, parent volunteers, and other programs as recommended.
2. Example: We hold annual meetings to inform parents of Osborn R-0 schools' participation in Title 1. At these meetings we address the following rights of parents: the right to be involved in Title 1, the responsibilities outlined in the Osborn parent compact, and the LEA plan for parents.
3. Assist parents in developing positive, productive parenting skills, as well as positive productive means of interacting with District administrators and staff.
4. Example: The Title 1 teacher provides parents with an involvement plan and information on Title 1 programs. The Title 1 teacher also provides training for parents in using Title 1 resources.
5. Provide professional development opportunities for District staff to facilitate productive parent/school involvement in promoting education of District students.
6. Example: The Title 1 teacher holds parent teacher conference meetings to discuss student involvement in the curricular area of reading. The Title 1 teacher holds an annual Title 1 Parent Night.
7. Involve parents in meaningful activities to enhance student learning.
8. Example: The Title 1 teacher holds an annual Title 1 Parent Night. The Title 1 teacher trains students and parents on current reading programs utilized in the classroom.

9. Enhance opportunities for parents/families to visit schools in a safe and open atmosphere. Such opportunities will include, but are not limited to, identifying roles for parent volunteers, providing training for volunteers and provision of family activities at school.
10. Example: The Title 1 teacher requested the presence of parents during the school day to assist in helping readers develop reading skills based on their reading level.
11. Affirmatively involve parents in school decisions which affect their children.
12. Example: The Title 1 teacher holds a Title 1 parent night where parents are surveyed about interest in possible activities.
13. Utilize community resources to promote and strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning.
14. Example: The Title 1 teacher trains parents and students on the computer program NearPod. The Title 1 teacher works with the Parent Teacher Organization in the promotion of activities to benefit student learning.
15. The Plan will be reviewed annually with input from parents and staff. Meeting agenda sign-in sheets and meeting minutes will be prepared and maintained by the District.
16. Example: The Title 1 teacher provides documentation of sign-in sheets and meeting minutes. These documents are recorded for our Title 1 review.
17. Full opportunity for parent participation will be provided to all parents including, but not limited to, parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.
18. Example: The Osborn board of education has adopted a non-discrimination policy. All parents are provided with information on Title 1 activities and benefits.
19. Conduct an annual evaluation of the policy to identify and resolve any barriers that would limit the involvement of parents. (Examples of barriers include, but are not limited to, economically disadvantaged, limited English proficiency, limited literacy, disabled or are of any racial or minority background).
20. Example: The Title 1 teacher provides parents with a parent involvement survey and a meeting survey. All parents are encouraged to complete these surveys.