

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Orange County Public Schools believes in leading **students** to success with the support and involvement of **families** and the **community**.

OCPS COMMITS TO:

- Developing and sustaining a collaborative relationship among the district, schools, families and community
- Providing technical assistance and resources to support schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities
- Complying with Title I, Part A requirements regarding the establishment of a parent and family engagement policy according to Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

How is this policy created?

Families, community members and district staff work together.

Family and community members are invited to participate in the input process through ConnectEd, social media, flyers, newsletters and emails.

The Parent and Family engagement office offers feedback and explains policy to various stakeholders.

Parents are provided with surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of the district/school Parent and Family Engagement Plan and activities.



Please complete the Title I PFEP Brochure Evaluation: <http://bit.ly/OCPSPFEP>

OCPS BELIEVES IN SUPPORTING FAMILIES BY:



Building Capacity

be informed

- Utilize Digital Tools to stay connected to schools parents.classlink.com/ocps
- Access school-based family Resource Centers, parent trainings and resources
- Attend PTA/PTO, SAC and Title I annual meetings

be involved

- Develop partnerships with schools and community-based organizations
- Host and attend family engagement monthly events
- Participate in OCPS Parent Academy and Virtual Academy

be a voice

- Support Engagement Liaisons in Title I Schools
- Participate in the Parent Engagement District Advisory Council
- Utilize Family Engagement Resource Centers
- Participate in district-wide school surveys



Providing Professional Learning

be a learner

- Adopt and implement model approaches to improving parent and family engagement
- Train parents to enhance the engagement of other parents
- Develop appropriate roles for business, community-based and faith based organizations



Connecting to the School Community

Parent & Family Engagement
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At your Title I School:
Contact the Engagement Liaison



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