

Parent Notifications

As required by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the following information is annually shared with parents. The distribution of this document shall serve as a formal notification to parents regarding the following issues:

Right to Request Information

Each parent of a student in a Title I school has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any teacher assistants who serve the student. Parents also have the right to request information on policies regarding student's participation in assessments and procedures for opting out. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school upon request. This notice will also be provided by the school to all parents.

Parent Notification Regarding Teachers without State Qualifications and Certification Requirements

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires schools that receive Title I, Part A funds to notify parents or legal guardians when their child has been taught for four (4) consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met "applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned." If this occurs, your child's school will send home a letter giving you information regarding your child's teacher.

Florida Department of Education Family & Community Outreach

The mission of the Bureau of Family and Community Outreach is to empower families and communities with resources and information needed to promote a high quality education for their children. The Bureau reaches out to serve Florida's diverse families and communities in a number of ways, including the Just for Parents online community. We encourage you to participate in our online community and hope you will share this resource with your family and friends.

<http://www.fldoe.org/family/>



Okeechobee High School



2018-2019

Okeechobee High School Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

For your convenience, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan is available in its entirety at the front office and on our website at:

<http://ohs.okee.k12.fl.us/>



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In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Okeechobee High School receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement plan that contains information required by Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The plan outlines the various components of Family Engagement, including: (1) how the school will coordinate with other federal programs, (2) the various family engagement meetings it will hold, (3) how it will build the capacity for strong family engagement, and (4) how it will communicate with parents.

Family Engagement

The OHS Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Committee will meet on August 30, 2018 to review, plan, and approve events for both Okeechobee High School and Okeechobee Freshman Campus for school year 2018-2019. Parents will have the chance to provide input on and approve the Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Parents will also be able to review and have input on the Parent-School compact and the use of Family Engagement funds during this meeting.

Supporting Partnerships

Okeechobee High School will build the capacity for strong family engagement by providing access to migrant services, the AVID program, and activities and workshops for parents to improve student academic achievement. Other Parent Engagement Activities will include class meetings, Town Hall, Financial Aid Night, FAFSA Workshops, Second Semester Open House, Freshman Transition Parent Meeting, and AP Insight Event.

Full Participation in all School Activities

Title 1 programs will be presented in both English and Spanish whenever possible. Events will be held in the evening to accommodate for working parents to be able to attend. Childcare will be provided for larger events (Town Hall events).

Other Activities

Monthly School Advisory Council meetings at OHS will update parents on athletic and club information, on campus events, and student academic progress. Parents will be given a chance to review and approve the School Improvement Plan and give input on school initiatives. All SAC meetings will start at 5:30 PM Meeting dates are:

- Sept 10, 2018
- Oct 8, 2018
- Nov 12, 2018
- Dec 10, 2018
- Feb 11, 2019
- March 18, 2019
- April 8, 2019



Communication

OHS will send newsletters home to ensure that information related to the school, parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a timely manner, an understandable format, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. Additionally, OHS will ensure that information regarding the family engagement events is disseminated through various mediums, such as hard copies/flyers, school website, automated phone messages, and school marquees. Teacher conferences are available at the request of parents or as determined by the teacher for the success of the student. Translators will be available when requested.

Parent Meetings

Parent and Family Events will be offered no more than once a month. Parent and Family Engagement events will be offered in the evening to accommodate working parents. Childcare will be provided for larger events. Translators will be on hand for events as well.

Professional Development for School Staff

The school will provide the following training in the area of Family Engagement to its staff:

- Edmentum Study Island Training
- Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) Professional Development
- OHS/OFC Remind App Training
- Achieving Effective Communication with Parents

Fall Family Engagement Events

Annual Title I Review Meeting
September 19, 2018

More to Come:
Town Hall, Financial Aid Night, FAFSA Workshops, Open House, AP Insight Event