



Oak Park Elementary School 2017-18 Title I School Policy

Children benefit when home and school share responsibility and are active partners in their child's education. Oak Park supports active parent involvement and parent participation in the education of their children through the Title I federally funded remedial program.

To achieve this partnership in the Title I Program, Oak Park will:

- Involve parents/guardians in the planning, designing and implementation of the Title I Program, through meetings and parent compacts.
- Hold annual meetings to inform parents/guardians about the Title I Program, their involvement, and the school's participation in the program. For parents who are unable to attend the meeting, information will be sent home in a timely manner.
- Provide school and parent/guardian opportunities for workshops and materials to help improve student achievement.
- Provide reasonable support to encourage parent/guardian participation in Title I activities.
- Encourage ongoing communication by providing parents/guardians with results of the academic assessments used to measure student progress, progress reports, report cards and conferences, so that they are aware of their child's progress.
- Conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy and the school/parent compact, and provide for timely response to suggestions, by scheduling Oak Park Comprehensive School Wide Planning meetings.
- Communicate information to parents and or guardians in a language and format they understand.
- Involve parents and family members in the activities of the school, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members to adequately represent the needs to the population.
- Educates teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, as to how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents and family members as equal partners and build ties between parents and family members and the school.
- Transition process from preschool to Kindergarten and from elementary school to middle school.