

Oakland City Elementary
Title I
Parent Involvement Policy

Oakland City Elementary Parent Involvement Policy meets all legal requirements and the parental policy guidelines in accordance with the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016* as listed in the East Gibson School Corporation Parent Involvement Policy. The East Gibson School Corporation and Oakland City Elementary Parental Involvement Policies will be distributed to all parents of children attending Oakland City Elementary.

Goals of Parental Involvement

- 1) Involve parents/guardians in jointly developing, reviewing, and improving Oakland City Elementary's Parent Involvement Policy
- 2) Providing the coordination, technical assistance, and support to assist Oakland City Elementary in planning and implementing activities to improve student academic achievement and performance; Events could include STEM nights, family nights, Science exhibits, Math programs, Literacy Programs and Parental Training, Fall Festival, and Book Fairs
- 3) Enhance parental involvement by:
 - A. Open invitations to come and observe Title I programming
 - B. Explanation of grade level content standards
 - C. Data tracking to measure student progress (ILEARN, IREAD-3, Dibels, Star, Report Cards)
 - D. Student progress monitoring sent home through progress reports
 - E. Opportunities for discussion related to the education of their child via conferences, phone calls, emails, Remind messaging, reports, etc.
 - F. Materials sent home concerning how parents can improve their child's achievement
 - G. Information directly sent home through School Messenger phone calls, School website, flyers, etc. in language that parents can understand
 - H. Viewing grade and attendance records on Harmony
 - I. Encouraging involvement in the Parent-Teacher Organization
- 4) Promote parental involvement strategies under Title I through programs such as Head Start, school Pre-K program, and other instructional programs, such as Kindergarten Round-up.
- 5) Through parent/guardian surveys or parent groups, Oakland City Elementary and East Gibson School Corporation will conduct an annual (fall semester) evaluation of Parental Involvement Policy at Oakland City Elementary. These survey and groups will help identify the involvement of parents, particularly focusing in on students who are economically disadvantaged, disabled, have limited literacy, limited English proficiency, or any racial or ethnic minority background. These findings will allow

Oakland City Elementary to develop strategies to increase parental involvement.

Expectations of Parental Involvement

Oakland City Elementary intends that parents/guardians of students be provided with frequent and convenient opportunities for full and ongoing participation in the Title I program. This shall include opportunities to jointly develop the Title I program plan and modifications in the process for school review and improvement.

Any comments indicating parents' dissatisfaction with the Title I program will be collected through the Title I Complaint Form and submitted along with the Title I Application for Grant to the Indiana Division of Compensatory Education.