

Osceola Creek Middle School

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Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Osceola Creek Middle School strives to educate students and to assist them in realizing their full potential as responsible, productive, contributing members of society by providing an educational environment in which students are challenged, excellence is expected and differences are valued. OCMS strives to empower all stakeholders to support their children's academic and social-emotional development during their time at OCMS. In order to empower all stakeholders, OCMS will support all stakeholders through effective communication, continuous training opportunities and resources for their support. Osceola Creek will encourage stakeholder engagement by consistent communication in their native language, while providing parent trainings designed to assist students in improving their academic performance.

Annual Title 1 Meeting

Families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title 1 Program and the requirements of Title 1. Our meeting will be on August 22, 2024 @ 4:45 pm in the Osceola Creek Middle School Media Center.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement.

- **Academic Nights** for families to learn specific strategies and identify resources to help their children at home.
- **Assessment Nights** for families to understand grade level assessments, interpret student results, and provide strategies/resources for families to use at home to assist students.
- **Planning Nights** for families to interpret student assessment results and identify appropriate future student coursework to align and maximize student results.

Shared Decision-Making

Families will be invited to multiple meetings throughout the year to receive academic information, reports, and provide input on ways the school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. We hope you will join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title 1 meetings and parent trainings.

Communication

Based on your input, we will provide flexible meeting dates and times to accommodate work schedules. We will also communicate in an on-going and timely manner using a variety of methods including our school website, social media, emails, phone calls from teachers, school administration, flyers sent home with students, weekly newsletters, and academic reports. If you find that communication does not seem to be getting home, please let us know.

Accessibility for all Families

We encourage all families to attend meetings and events. School staff will provide supports needed for all families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. We provide translated documents and interpreters (academic reports, flyers), accessible meeting space, and varying meeting times. Please notify the school if other assistance is needed. We want all families to be a part of their child's education.

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to help students and teachers be successful. To find more about volunteer opportunities, please call our school to speak with the volunteer coordinator.

Our Plan

This plan was written in partnership with families, staff, and members of our school community. We welcome your suggestions to improve our family engagement practices.