

Oscar Adams Elementary Parental Engagement Plan/Policy 2021-22

The Parent Engagement Plan includes effective strategies to increase and strengthen the quantity and quality of parental and family engagement by the following:

- **Annual Title I Meeting** – This meeting is held at the beginning of the year to inform parents of Title I participation, its requirements, and their rights to be involved. In the announcement of the annual meeting, an option is given that if for some reason a parent is unavailable to attend, they may meet or talk to our Title I staff and they can answer any questions and give an overview of the meeting. Any information that is given at the meeting is also available on our schools website (www.oaes.gcs.k12.al.us).
- **Parent Meetings** – A parent workshop survey is sent home at the beginning of the year asking parents to choose topics for parent workshops they can attend during the school year. They are also asked to include times that would be convenient for them to attend. We also hold two Parent nights during the year for parents to visit with teachers.
- **Parent Engagement Committee** – This committee is derived from parents. This committee along with other faculty and Title I staff develop our Parent Engagement Plan. This is sent home to each parent. Parents are encouraged to comment and make suggestions. An agree/disagree form is then returned and adjustments are made according to these comments. At the end of the year, a survey is sent home, again asking for comments and input. We then take into account any feedback we receive and adjust accordingly.
- **School – Parent Compact** – The OAES-Family Compact was created in a collaboration of Parent Engagement Committee, students and staff. It is designed with 3 sections of participants. 1) Parent Engagement Committee, 2) Student, 3) School. Each participant signs in agreement that all participants will work diligently together to have a successful school term. These compacts will be used as an accountability measure. Each year the Parent Engagement committee will meet to determine if the compact should be modified to meet changing needs.
- **Academic Requirements** – At the beginning of each school year, Oscar Adams has its annual Open House Night. Each teacher meets with parents to provide information that is imperative for a successful year. Curriculum, syllabus, and students expectations are reviewed. An overview of assessments that will be given throughout the year will be presented. Parents are made aware of our school website and Facebook page, where news and upcoming events are posted. The Code of Conduct Handbook is reviewed. Parents are given a class schedule, showing teachers plan time and encouraged to arrange conferences when needed. Progress reports will be sent home every 4 ½ and 9 weeks. Parent Portal is available for parents to access student's grades from home as the teacher posts them. Title I intervention and other Title I programs will be discussed. When requested, all

information is provided in an appropriate language. Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom and speak directly with the teachers.

- **ELL** – Upon enrollment, parents are given a Home Language Survey. If needed, all communications can be sent home in the desired language. If one is required, a translator can be provided to assist in any communications.
- **CIP (Continuous Improvement Plan)** – Copies of the CIP are located in “The Parent Place Station”, the school library, and the administrator's offices. It is also available on the school's website at www.oeas.gcs.k12.al.us. A survey will be sent home asking for comments/concerns pertaining to the CIP.
- **PTO** – PTO is very important to the success for school. All parents are encouraged to join and attend. Regular meetings will be held to discuss parent, teacher and student involvement activities.

OSCAR ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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OAES Parents,

It is part of our policy at OAES to encourage strong parent involvement. Our plan includes many ways for our parents to be a part of OAES. Please review the attached sheets. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to respond. We want and need your input. We want you to be a parent of your child's education. *The Parent Place Station* is located in the front hall across from the office. Materials and resources are available for you to take and use at home with your children or for you to consult for parenting issues. If items that you feel would be beneficial are needed, let us know and we'll try to get them for you. Please take advantage of these resources.

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM

Parent Signature _____

Child's Name _____

Homeroom _____

____ I agree with this plan.

____ I disagree with this plan.

Comments and Suggestions:
