

## District Wide Parental Engagement Policy

### **Part I. General Expectations**

The Oil City Area School District agrees to implement the following requirements:

- The school district will work with its schools to ensure that the required school-level parental involvement policies include a school-parent compact.
- The school district will incorporate this district wide parental involvement policy into its local school plans.
- The school district and its schools will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.
- If the School or District plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan to the State Department of Education.
- The school district will involve the parents of children served in Title I schools in decisions about how the 1% of Title I funds reserved for parental involvement is spent.

\*Title I funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation, childcare, or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.

### **Part II. Description of How The District Will Implement Required District Wide Parental Involvement Policy Components.**

1. The Oil City Area School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the development of its district wide parental involvement plan:

\*Yearly review meetings

2. Oil City Area School District will take the following actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.

\*Distribute and analyze results of Title I parent survey.

\*Distribute, discuss and sign parent compacts

\*Provide access to Parent Portal

\*Host teacher/parent conferences

\*Support Title I Parent Advisory Committees

\*Maintain Oil City Oilers website

\*Regular annual meetings of strategic planning committee

\*Meetings held at different times of day to accommodate all parents

3. Each elementary building and the middle school will meet annually to review the school wide program.
4. The Oil City Area School District will provide the following support to assist schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.

- \*Sharing information through local media
- \*Coordinating/hosting parent workshops and/or open houses
- \*Providing teacher/parent conferences
- \*Regular annual meetings of strategic planning committee.

5. The Oil City Area School District will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with other local agencies such as Head Start, CDC and other Early Childhood Learning centers.

- \*Elementary Student Assistance Program
- \*Kindergarten registration day
- \*Kindergarten tour coordinated with other local agencies

6. The Oil City Area School District will take the following actions to conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy.

- \*Yearly Title I parent survey
- \*Yearly parent policy review meeting
- \*On-going Title I parent meetings
- \*Title I parent conferences

7. The Oil City Area School District will provide assistance to parents in understanding topics such as the following:

- The State's academic content standards
- The State's student academic achievement standards
- The state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
- How to monitor their child's progress
- How to work with educators

- \*Oil City Oilers website, including Parent Portal
- \*Title I parent workshops
- \*Teacher/parent conferences
- \*Open houses
- \*Report cards
- \*Regular newsletters/calendars

8. The Oil City Area School District will provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement.

- \*Title I parent workshops (local and state-wide)
- \*Monthly newsletters/calendars
- \*School book fairs

9. The Oil City Area School District will educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.

- \*Regular staff meetings
- \*Title I meetings
- \*SPAC

10. The Oil City Area School District along with parents will review the school-parent compact.
11. The Oil City Area School District may take the following actions to ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, in a language the parents can understand.

- \*Monthly newsletter/calendars
- \*Use of local media
- \*Report cards
- \*Meeting invitations
- \*Oil City Oilers website including Parent Portal

Each year the school district will distribute and make this policy available to all parents on the District Web page and student handbook.