

Oneida Middle School Parent Involvement Plan

PURPOSE

Oneida Middle School is dedicated to providing quality education for every student in our district. To accomplish this objective, the district will develop and maintain partnerships with parents/caregivers, patrons, and community members in Oneida, Scott County and the surrounding areas. By establishing and maintaining open lines of communication, we will expand and enhance learning opportunities for every child.

Grade level learning standards, objectives and goals are available at each campus or can be viewed on the TN.gov website. All students will be expected to work toward mastering these standards. Extra assistance for students is available through Title I and other educational programs and services.

WHAT IS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT?

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities including

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their children's education
- That parents are full partners in their children's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their children

DEVELOPMENT OF A PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

The parent involvement plan was developed jointly by parents and staff of Oneida Middle School, and it is worded in understandable language. The plan will be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure it meets current needs. The parent involvement plan will be published on the school web page as well as distributed at the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Oneida Middle School will hold an annual meeting for parents each school year to provide information about Title I and the Parent Involvement Plan. All parents will be provided a copy of the Parent Involvement Policy, a Home/School Compact, and a parent survey. Parents will be encouraged to visit the school to gain information, actively volunteer in the life of the school, and attend other meetings and events. The school will welcome parent ideas and suggestions.

HOME/SCHOOL COMPACTS

In accordance with Title I regulations, Oneida Middle School has developed and will review a Home/School Compact. The compact outlines how parents, staff, and students share responsibility for

promoting high student achievement. The compact is designed so that both the student and his/her parent/guardian can sign the document.

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Oneida Middle School will provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet academic standards.

- Curriculum alignment with Tennessee state standards
- Team meetings to plan instructional strategies
- After-school tutoring
- Technological support with *Edgenuity*, *Newsela*, *Studey Island*, *Moby Max*, and *MAP* assessments through computer labs, portable tablets, promethium boards, and projectors.

Oneida Middle School will provide parent/guardians with frequent updates on their student's progress.

- Annual parent-teacher conferences
- Progress reports
- Report cards
- Skyward access to all grades, assignments, attendance, and discipline
- Parent reports of progress monitoring
- Results of MAP assessments
- Parent reports of State standardized Assessments

Oneida Middle School parents/guardians will support their student's learning by adhering to the Home/School Compact.

Oneida Middle School students will share responsibility for improving their academic achievement by following the Home/School Compact.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMMUNICATION

Oneida Middle School will communicate with parents/guardians through the following sources:

- Notices sent home with students
- Summer postcards mailed home
- School webpage
- School reach calls
- Email
- Phone calls
- Teacher newsletters
- Parent letters
- Skyward
- Student planners

- Remind 101- individual teachers and school-wide
- OMS News and Information Facebook page
- Weekly parent announcement
- Monthly school district newsletter

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ONEIDA MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Meet and greet registration day
- Annual information meeting
- Homecoming pep rallies
- Homecoming activities
- Athletic events- football, cheerleading, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball
- Scholars bowl
- STEM night/open house
- Beta club induction
- Veterans Day Program
- Thanksgiving food drive
- Christmas toy collection
- Parent-student breakfast/lunch
- Field day
- 8th grade trip
- Nancy Swain Watters Walk
- 8th grade party
- Awards assembly
- Eighth grade graduation