

Goal 1: The district will involve parents in the joint development of its district wide parental involvement plan and with annual policy evaluation.

A district wide Family and Community Involvement Advisory Council will meet on an annual basis to discuss the district's family involvement vision, mission statement, goals, objectives and strategies. Survey results will be analyzed to guide the actions of this Council. The Council's membership will be composed of school personnel, parents and other members of the community

Goal 2: The district will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.

Parent and community representation will be reflected on school-based committees to evaluate and compose School Improvement Plans for individual schools and to compose school-level handbooks

The system website will post School Improvement Plans, the District's Comprehensive Systemwide Plan and the Parent Involvement Plan.

Schools will conduct Parent Council and Parent Teacher Organization meetings on a regular basis. Parental input will also be obtained regarding proposed changes or additions to school policies and structure..

School-Family compacts will be developed by each school and distributed to parents.

Goal 3: The district will provide coordination, technical assistance and support to schools in planning and implementing parent involvement activities.

Teachers will receive professional development on effective parent involvement strategies.

Weekly administrative staff meetings will discuss parent involvement activities and strategies.

Email communication between home and school will be utilized more frequently and effectively

Professional development activities will be open to the public.

All schools will publish newsletters on a regular basis. School information will be published in area newspapers, cable TV stations, and the website.

Schools will be encouraged to plan and conduct activities to recognize and celebrate student academic and athletic achievements.

Goal 4: The district will coordinate and integrate parent involvement strategies with strategies under the program regulations of the Governor's Pre-K Initiative and the system's Family Resource Center.

A Preschool Community Advisory Council will be utilized to provide input and approval on various components of the Pre-K program. Parents of preschoolers will be engaged in monthly parent involvement activities and receive newsletters on a regular basis.

The Family Resource Center will be a viable component of the system's family involvement efforts through the following activities:

- Parenting classes
- Provide information regarding educational and school issues in an understandable and readable format
- Provide newsletters to families in the district
- Provide enrichment and tutoring programs
- Assist families obtain needed services and supplies
- Participate in the PAT (Parents As Teachers) Program
- Home visits
- Backpack Program through Second Harvest
- Summer Reading Program

Goal 5: The district will build the parents' capacity for strong parental involvement by providing assistance in understanding topics such as the State's academic and content standards and assessments by providing information, materials and training.

Each school will conduct an annual Title I meeting to which all parents and families are encouraged to attend.

Newspaper articles, newsletters and brochures will be distributed to explain test scores.

Handbooks will be provided each year to explain policies and requirements.

Access to State content and academic standards will be provided through a link on the system's website.

Parent-teacher and/or parent-counselor conferences will be required on a yearly basis.

Technology equipment and personnel in school media centers will be available for parent/family/community use during afterschool hours.

Family reading nights will be held to engage families in literacy activities.

The Family Resource Center will assist parents access needed literacy training through area GED programs.

Goal 6: The district will continue to collaborate with community and business organizations to improve student achievement

- Big South Fork Park and Recreational Area
- The S.T.A.N.D. Program and Scott County Juvenile Court
- Boys and Girls Club of Scott County
- Children's Center of the Cumberlands
- ALQI
- Scott County Health Department
- Second Harvest
- Scott County Health Council
- Lions and Kiwanis Clubs
- The University of Tennessee Extension Office
- The University of Tennessee Department of Education
- Mini grants, incentives and funds for education through local businesses
- The Scott County Chamber of Commerce
- Scott County Senior Citizens
- City of Oneida
- Scott County Women's Shelter

Goal 7: The district will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this parental involvement policy in improving the quality of its Title I, Part A Schools. The evaluation will include identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in parental involvement activities. The findings will be used to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary (and with parental involvement) its policies.

Oneida Special School District

Family Involvement Plan

2017-2018



This Family Involvement Plan is in compliance with Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Each school and Local Education Agency receiving assistance under the provisions of the Act must ensure effective involvement of parents and support a partnership among the school, the parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement through training, information, and coordination activities.

