

Ooltewah Middle School/157
Title I Family Engagement Policy
2021-2022

We, at *Ooltewah Middle*, believe that our families and community are key to student achievement and the success of our school. In order to meet the school's goals we need your input in decision making throughout the school year. Please join us for the opportunities below:

<p>Annual Meeting (Standard 1 Welcoming All Families) <i>Sep 27, 2021</i></p> <p>Families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting (<i>Open House</i>) to learn about our school's Title I programs and requirements. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Title I School Status (Priority, Focus, ...)</i> ● <i>Rights of Title I Parents</i> ● <i>School Data</i> ● <i>Parent Engagement Plan and Parent Compact</i> 	<p>Family Involvement Workshops (Standard 3 Supporting Student Success)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Team-based parent nights (8/26 and 9/20)</i> ● <i>Parent Advisory Meeting (9/23)</i> ● <i>Literacy Night (10/25)</i> ● <i>STEAM Night (11/12)</i> ● <i>Other Activities</i>
<p>School-Parent Compact (Standard 3 Supporting Student Success)</p> <p>The School-Family Compact is a communication tool to support achievement for parents, school staff and students. The Compact is an agreement on how each person (and the student) will support each other in ensuring that the student is successful. We have <i>reviewed and revised</i> our Compact.</p> <p>Please review and sign the Compact by September 27, 2021.</p>	<p>Partner Programs (Standard 6 Collaborating with Community)</p> <p>Please join our school community partners for these events that support achievement for our students and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Wired Coffee Percentage Days (dates throughout year)</i>
<p>Title I Parent Involvement Budget (Standard 5 Sharing Power)</p> <p>As part of our school's Title I program we receive a set amount of money each year to implement our Family Engagement Plan.</p> <p>The Ooltewah Middle School leadership team, which includes a parent and community member, met to give input on how these dollars will be spent. This year it was decided that we will use the funds allotted to host family engagement events and provide all needed school supplies to OMS families.</p>	<p>Accessibility (Standard 4 Standing Up for Every Child)</p> <p>We will accommodate all families by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Interpreters and translated documents</i> ● <i>Website and other social media platforms</i> ● <i>24/7 access to school handbook, dress code, calendar of events through website; FB page and Instagram</i> ● <i>Open computer labs during registration or other dates as needed</i> ● <i>Google classroom accounts for all students in case of absence or clarification</i> ● <i>CANVAS, iXL, and Mastery Connect</i>

Communication (Standard 2 Communicating)

We will communicate* with all families through:

- *Flyers, phone calls and school website*
- *Parent/Teacher Conferences*
- *Google classroom/CANVAS*
- *School Facebook page and Instagram*

**All documents available for translation into Spanish*