

***Oakwood ISD***  
***Family Engagement Plan***  
***2019-2020***

Oakwood ISD believes that all stakeholders which include teachers, parents and community need to be engaged in order for our students to succeed. By working together and being involved it allows for them to contribute to maximizing the quality of education for Oakwood ISD students. The purpose of the family engagement plan is to increase the collaboration and involvement between all the stakeholders.

**Components:**

***#1 Facilitate family-to family support.***

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The Oakwood ISD plan will include staff that assist with the campus family relationship and provide parents with opportunities to participate in campus initiatives in supporting reading writing and math.

- Parent Teacher Organization
- Read aloud programs
- Family newsletters
- Parent activity nights

***How will we measure the results?***

The teacher and aides will review the parent sign in sheets from parent engagement activities and monitor weekly logs that track student progress.

## *#2 Establish a network of community services.*

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The Oakwood ISD Plan will establish partnerships with the faith-based community and other local organizations by inviting them to participate in school activities.

- See You at the Pole
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Junior Master Gardeners
- 4-H
- Baccalaureate Service
- Veterans Day Program

### ***How will we measure the results?***

We will document the meeting and the participation of the local organizations.

## *#3 Increase family participation in decision making.*

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The instructional staff will use a variety of means to welcome parents and promote ongoing communication regarding student progress. Staff will increase the number of positive communication to families.

- Utilization of Parent Portal
- Positive Initial Contact
- Open House
- Meet the Teacher
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- Seniors and Parent College Night
- FAFSA night
- Award Programs

***How will we measure the results?***

The staff will review family contact logs as well as survey the families at the beginning and the end of the school year.

**#4 Equip families with tools to enhance and extend learning.**

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Provide parents with developmental expectations. Encourage parents and families to practice positive parenting in helping their child succeed.

- Increase the availability of online resources
- Computer lab availability for parents

***How will we measure the results?***

The staff will review attendance of the parent meetings. Staff will call or write families to invite them to parent meetings.

**#5 Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for educators on culturally responsive, evidence based strategies that support education of the child.**

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Provide essential professional development for educators in understanding the importance of communication and engagement with families that are culturally diverse.

- Positive Behavior Management
- Communication tools

***How will we measure the results?***

Review documentation of staff trainings on family engagement and cultural diversity.

**#6 Evaluate family engagement efforts and use evaluations for continuous improvement.**

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Ensure alignment between family engagement activities and district teaching and learning goals.

- Involve teachers in planning activities
- Provide supplies needed for family engagement activities.

***How will we measure the results?***

Staff will participate in trainings on family engagement and be involved in the implementation of the family nights and other school events. Also the staff will review evaluations, observations, and surveys to evaluate the effectiveness and encourage growth of the program.