

Parental Involvement Policy Oquirrh Elementary 2010-2011

In accordance with Federal Law [20 U. S. C. 6318(b), (c), (e)], Oquirrh Elementary has developed and distributed this parental involvement policy:

- ❖ Oquirrh Elementary will convene an annual PTA meeting at our Back-to-School event to inform all parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and their right to be involved.
 - In an effort to meet various schedules, multiple meetings will be held.
 - This meeting will be advertised on the school website, on postings on the door and marquis, and in a letter sent to every home in English and Spanish, before school begins.

- ❖ A Title I Leadership Team has been established which includes parents, certified staff, and classified staff. This committee will meet periodically, to review, revise, and discuss progress of this policy and of the Title I plan that they developed.

- ❖ Parents will be informed of curriculum used in the school, academic assessments used to measure student progress, and expected grade level proficiency standards in classroom disclosure statements sent home the first week of the school year.

- ❖ Parents will receive materials and training on how best to work with their students to improve their achievement in the following ways:
 - One family literacy night
 - One family math night
 - One Cultural Night
 - At least one evening providing instruction on positive behavior supports for families
 - Access to a library of books and articles that may be checked out to parents
 - Receiving school-wide newsletters (monthly) that include tips on how to assist students with academics and behavior.
 - Using Monday Mailers and planners/student folders, and as determined by grade.

- ❖ Oquirrh Elementary will house a parent center that will meet community literacy, health, and education needs, and improve access to community resources.

- ❖ Oquirrh Elementary will provide critical written home communication in Spanish and in English, to the extent possible. We will also provide Spanish interpreting services, to the extent feasible. Finally, Oquirrh will provide language classes for our ELL parents.

Oquirrh Elementary is committed to providing clear and frequent communication to parents, and opportunities for families to participate in student achievement and other school activities.