



OCEAN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
POLICY FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Ocean View High School has developed a parental involvement policy with input from parent groups, including Title 1 parents. The policy was drafted and presented to our ELAC Committee and School Site Council. These groups provided feedback and the parent involvement policy was adjusted based on feedback. The parent involvement policy was then mailed to all parents of Ocean View High School in Spanish and English, emailed in both languages, and it is on our school’s website in both languages.

At Ocean View High School, we believe that parents are central to their child’s learning and that we need to partner with them to educate their children. We also feel that parents should be included on advisory committees and in making decisions related to their child’s education.

Ocean View High School is committed to:

- Implementing the requirements for parental involvement as describe in the law
- Consulting with parents in planning and operating Title I programs and making decisions about how funding is used for parent involvement activities
- Having a parent involvement policy and school-parent compacts that are developed together with parents
- Including our school’s Parent Involvement Policy in our Single Plan for Student Achievement
- Including full opportunities for participation by all groups of parents, including physical access and, to the extent practicable, in languages other than English

Ocean View High School will take the following actions to support parental involvement and to accomplish the law’s requirements:

Policy Component	School’s Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Involve parents in developing the Parental Involvement Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Work with the School Site Council, Title 1 families, PTSO, and ELAC to develop the policy</li> <li>➤ Ocean View holds an annual Title 1 meeting where we discuss the requirements of Title 1 and parental rights to be involved in the program. Our meetings are held in the evening</li> <li>➤ Present the policy annually to the above named parent groups and make adjustments based on input. These meetings are ongoing</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Involve parents in school review and improvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Utilize the various parent groups to participate in school review and to provide input for improvement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View provides parents of Title 1 students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Include this information during regular parent meetings (Title 1, PTSO, School Site Council, and ELAC)</li> <li>➤ Provide this information on the school's website</li> <li>➤ This information is covered for classes during Back to School Night</li> <li>➤ Information is covered during 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If requested by parents of Title 1 students, Ocean View provides opportunities for regular meetings that allow parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View holds an annual Title 1 meeting</li> <li>➤ Ocean View holds multiple ELAC meetings a year</li> <li>➤ PTSO and School Site Council meets monthly</li> <li>➤ Principal Coffee meetings are held monthly</li> </ul>

## Building Capacity for Involvement

Ocean View High School builds capacity for parental involvement by:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View provides Title 1 parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Include this information during regular parent meetings (Title 1, PTSO, School Site Council, and ELAC)</li> <li>➤ Provide this information on the school's website</li> <li>➤ This information is covered for classes during Back to School Night</li> <li>➤ Recruit Title 1 parents to participate in the LCAP committee where this information is covered multiple times a year</li> <li>➤ This information is included in the school's SPSA</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View provides Title 1 parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View started a parent prep academy where they take classes to help them gain access to their student's education. Parents learn how to use email, the parent portal systems, and a literacy course to help parents work with their teenage children</li> <li>➤ Ocean View encourages parents to attend the district's Parent University presentations</li> <li>➤ Ocean View opened a Parent Center for parents to learn how to use the computers, ask questions about our curriculum, and gain the necessary information they need to help their student be successful</li> <li>➤ Update our school's website with information for parents</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ With the assistance of Title 1 parents, the school educates staff members about the value of parent contributions and how to work with parents as equal partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Different parent groups present at all staff meetings</li> <li>➤ Parents and staff members are included in different group meetings (Title 1, ELAC, and School Site Council)</li> <li>➤ Include information during staff meetings that emphasizes the importance of working with parents</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View coordinates and integrates the Title 1 parental involvement program with other programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View has a parent center where information about programs are shared</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View has a weekly newsletter and information about programs is shared in the newsletter</li> <li>➤ Information about other programs is shared at all parent meetings (Title 1, ELAC, School Site Council, and PTSO)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View ensures that all communications to parents are provided in an understandable format</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We have increased the number of bilingual staff members on our campus to interpret/translate information</li> <li>➤ Phone message that go home to families are done in the languages our families speak</li> <li>➤ Important information that is put out on some social media sites is also in the languages our families speak</li> <li>➤ OVHS has a Parent Center where parents can use computers, get important information and arrange tours of the school</li> <li>➤ We have a process for teachers to get assistance in calling home to families that speak a language different from their own</li> <li>➤ Ocean View has bilingual instructional aides to assist students and parents as needed</li> <li>➤ Ocean View provides translators at every parent informational night</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View provides support for parental involvement activities requested by Title 1 parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ocean View assists parents with any request they have</li> <li>➤ Our bilingual staff members are available by phone and in our parent center</li> <li>➤ Classes are held for parents</li> </ul>