

Orrville Schools
Parental Involvement Plan

Orrville Schools' Parental Involvement Plan, developed with the following stakeholders (parents, teachers, administrators), will be distributed and updated annually.

1. School/Parent Compact – The School/Parent Compact outlines ways in which parents and school staff will support student achievement/instruction. The compact will be reviewed annually.
2. Assessments: Information will be provided to parents concerning State Assessments and their student's performance on the State Assessments.
3. Description of Services: Orrville Schools participates in Title I Schoolwide Services at Orrville Elementary School and Orrville Middle School. Some services are provided within the classroom and some on an individualized or small group basis. Multi-criteria evaluation including teacher recommendation and screening (i-Ready) results will be used to select students receiving service.

Parents will be notified of their child's academic performance through the use of grade cards, mid-term reports and parent/teacher conferences. RTI (Response to Intervention) involves parents and staff with intensive monitoring of student academic progress for those students who are falling behind. For students not on track for reading at the beginning of kindergarten through third grade, Reading Improvement Monitoring Plans are developed and implemented in cooperation with parents.
4. Parental Notification: Required Title I notifications are available on the district website, www.orrvilleschools.org. Orrville Schools will notify parents by letter when their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.
5. Parent Training: Orrville Schools provides materials and training for parents to help them work with their child to improve academic achievement. Make-it, Take-it workshops, parent/teacher conferences, and phone conferences are examples of parental training. Teachers provide information and strategies to use at home with students. Opportunities for volunteering (including PTO membership) are also available.
6. Staff Training: Orrville Schools' staff will receive training on curriculum materials and instructional techniques, as well as working effectively with parents. Staff will solicit parental involvement and support through monitoring of homework time, encouragement of positive behavior and strong study skills.
7. Partnership Development: Orrville Schools will develop partnerships by consulting with parents/families regularly. Methods include parental phone calls, meetings, parent/teacher conferences, monthly school newsletter, weekly classroom newsletters, web page, Twitter.
8. Program Participation: Participation in parental involvement of Title I is open to all parents/family members of Orrville students. Translation services are available for parents who do not speak English.

Parental Involvement Opportunities

Activity	Date	Evidence
Open Houses	August	Calendar
Parent Teacher Conferences (fall)	September	Sign in sheets
Musicals/Fine Arts Nights	Winter and spring	Calendar/newsletter
Parent/Teacher Conferences (spring)	February	Calendar
5 th /6 th Grade Holiday Family Night	February	Sign-in sheet/ reservation form
Grandparents' Day	throughout year	Calendar
Family Math Nights	January	Sign-in sheet
Ohio State Test Info Night	March	Sign in sheet
Kindergarten Registration	April/May	appointment register
PTO Meetings	1 st Monday/Month	Calendar
School Newsletter	Monthly	Newsletter copy
PTO Classroom Parties	3 x year	Calendar
Red Rider Family Night	as scheduled	Newsletter
4 th Grade Parent Picnic	May	Calendar

Communication with Parents

Various types of written communication to parents include

- Back to school newsletters and transportation letter
- School year calendar
- Notification of special programs
- Progress Book notifications
- Notification of special parent programs/workshops
- Monthly newsletters
- Progress reports
- Report cards
- Student planners
- Teacher notes and e-mails to parents
- School handbook
- Communications through Finalforms

Community Collaboratives/Parent Involvement

Orrville Public Library – advertising children’s events/activities for families

Orrville Boys and Girls Club – advertising children’s events/Heartland Preschool collaborative/after school tutoring program

Orrville YMCA – advertising children’s events/after school programming