



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Title I, Part A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

All Title I schools will jointly develop a written parent and family engagement policy with input from and distribution to all parents and family members. This policy describes the means for carrying out designated Title I, Part A parent and family engagement requirements.

Oakland Technical High School

agrees to implement the following engagement practices, in keeping with Oakland Unified School District's Standards for Meaningful Family Engagement:

OUSD Family Engagement Standard 1: Parent/Caregiver Education Program

Families are supported with parenting and child-rearing skills, understanding child and adolescent development, and setting home conditions that support children as students at each age and grade level.

The school provides parents with assistance in understanding the state's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children by:

- High School Course Descriptions
- High School Course Syllabi
- Back to School Night
- Tech Parent University Seminars with Parent Liaison
- Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

The school supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement and engage parents in meaningful interactions with the school by:

- 9th Grade Parent-Student-Teacher Events
- Pathway Parent-Student-Teacher-Partner Events

OUSD Family Engagement Standard 2: Communication with Parents and Caregivers

Families and school staff engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student learning.

The school communicates to families about the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy by:

- Convening an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation in Title I, Part A and to explain the program requirements and the right of parents to be involved.
- Invitation to parents in Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese, and English
- PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) announcement and invitation
- Regular Announcements to students over the school intercom and digital media
- School Bulletin
- OUSD Student and Family Handbook (English)
- OUSD Student and Family Handbook (Spanish)
- OUSD Student and Family Handbook (Chinese)
- Oakland Technical High School Student and Family Handbook

The school communicates to families about the school's Title I, Part A programs by:

- Posting in the school offices, classrooms, library, and Family Resource Center
- School website
- Parent Square postings (email and text messages, translated into several languages)
- Bullhorn (School Newsletter)
- PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) IO email group

The school communicates to families about the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet by:

- School website
- High School Course Descriptions
- Aeries Parent Portal (online)
- Bullhorn (School Newsletter)

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities to parents in a format and language that the parents understand by:

- Bullhorn (School Newsletter)
- PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) IO email group
- Parent Square postings (email and text messages, translated into several languages)
- Email from Administration, Teachers, and Staff

OUSD Family Engagement Standard 3: Parent Volunteering Program

Families are actively involved as volunteers and audiences at the school or in other locations to support students and school programs.

The school provides opportunities for families to volunteer in classrooms and other school activities by:

- Parent Booster groups
- PTSA Volunteer Program
- After School Program
- Performing Arts Committee
- Special Education Committee

- Individual arrangement with teachers and administrators

OUSD Family Engagement Standard 4: Learning at Home

Families are involved with their children in learning activities at home, including homework and other curriculum-linked activities and decisions.

The school provides parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement by:

- Tech Parent University seminars
- College Mentoring Committee
- High School Course Syllabi
- Aeries Parent Portal

OUSD Family Engagement Standard 5: Shared Power and Decision Making

Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.

With the assistance of parents, the school educates staff members in the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners by:

- Professional Development training
- PTSA meetings and seminars
- Pathway exhibitions, advisory board, and mentoring
- 9th Grade Board meetings

The school provides opportunities for regular meetings with a flexible schedule that allows parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children by:

- Teacher Conference Periods
- Student Success Team meetings
- Parent-Teacher conferences

The school involves parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Title I, Part A programs and the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy by:

- Collaborative School Site Council meetings, open to all parents and families

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students, by:

- Parent Booster groups
- PTSA Volunteer Program
- After School Program

- Performing Arts Committee
- Special Education Committee
- Individual arrangement with teachers, administrators, and staff

The school provides support for parent and family engagement activities requested by parents by:

- Teacher conference periods
- Parent Liaison
- Tech Parent University seminars

OUSD Family Engagement Standard 6: Community Collaboration and Resources

Coordinate resources and services for families, students, and the school with businesses, agencies, and other groups, and provide services to the community.

The school coordinates and integrates the Title I, Part A parent and family engagement program with other programs and activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children by:

- Tech Parent University seminars
- Parent Liaison
- College Mentoring Committee
- College and Career Resource Center
- Pathway Advisory Boards and Mentoring Opportunities
- Pathway parent events

If a Title I School Wide Plan is not satisfactory to parents, a parent can submit any comments on the plan (SPSA) to the OUSD Strategic Resource Planning Office.

Adoption

This policy was adopted by Oakland Technical High School on September 23, 2021, and will be in effect for the period August 8, 2022, through May 26, 2023.

The school will distribute this policy to all parents on or before September 30, of the current school year.

Martel J. Price
Name of Principal

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Signature of Principal

8/31/22
Date

Please attach the School-Parent Compact to this document.