

Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Home of the Cougars
Title I Parent Participation Plan
2016-2017

Ogden Elementary staff is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in our school. Everyone gains if parents are partners with teachers and other staff in the education of their children.

Ogden Elementary staff believes that improving student academic achievement requires that parents have an understanding of curriculum, academic achievement standards, assessments, district/school policies and procedures, how to monitor their children's progress and work with educators, and how their involvement leads to their student's success.

Parent Participation Plan- Ogden staff and parents will jointly develop/revise the school Parent Participation Plan at the fall Parent Advisory Committee Meeting. The plan will be distributed to parents and the local community in newsletters and on the school website at www.vansd.org (Ogden Elementary site). Copies will also be available in the school office.

Later in the school year, the School-Parent Compact will be reviewed and revised with the input of parents for the following school year.

Schoolwide Improvement Plan- Parent Advisory Meetings to develop/review the School Improvement Plan and coordinate other parent involvement opportunities will occur throughout the year. Building demographics, and assessment results will be reviewed to ensure that schoolwide programs are meeting the needs of all students, especially those performing below grade level in reading and math. All meetings will occur at 8:35 AM (during popcorn Friday) unless otherwise agreed by the Parent Advisory participants.

Annual Title I Meeting- An annual meeting to inform parents of Ogden's participation as a Title I Schoolwide site, the requirement of Title I, and the rights of the parent to be involved, will occur on October 7, 2016.

Parent-Teacher Conferences-Parents are provided an opportunity to meet with classroom teachers during the district's scheduled conference days on October 19, 20 and 21, 2016. During the fall conference time the Parent/School Compact will be discussed and signed. Spring Teacher-Parent conferences are also scheduled in April. Parents are encouraged to meet with their children's teachers at any time during the school year. Throughout the academic year, all parents will be provided with reasonable access to staff and opportunities participate in a variety of building sponsored activities.

Curriculum, Assessments & Proficiency Levels- All parents will be notified of their child's assessment scores and eligibility for additional academic help during the school day, after school, or in summer programs. Parents are informed of student progress via the Goal Setting

Conference in the fall and the Trimester Report Cards. Parents are encouraged to request information regarding their child's academic progress at any time from the school teaching staff.

Ogden Elementary students are instructed by teachers trained in the use of McGraw Hill's Reading Wonders curriculum. Students requiring additional reading help may participate in programs such as Imagine Learning, Boost, Blitz and LAP. All students in grades K-5 are instructed using Every Day Counts Calendar Math and enVisions Math. Students are assessed in a variety of ways including SBA and iReady.

Ogden staff will participate in a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the school year. Staff will participate in both building and district level professional development focused on improving parent and school partnerships.

Ogden staff has a philosophy that every teacher is a reading and math teacher. District instructional guidance, core curriculum materials, and Common Core State Standards guide the instruction for staff. All Federal, State and local resources that relate to reading and math instruction are coordinated to benefit student academic achievement.

Information related to Ogden parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in the weekly principal newsletter, through classroom news bulletins, and posted on the school website. Every attempt will be made to clearly communicate information in the parents' native language.

Parents are invited and encouraged to get involved at Ogden Elementary in the following ways:

Classroom volunteers	Serve on Parent Advisory Committee
Reading/math volunteers	Join PTA
Health screening volunteers	Share career experiences with students
Attend student performances	Lunch Buddies/Tuesday Tutors
Field trip chaperones	Attend parent education evenings
Attend Family Fun Nights	Other volunteer opportunities as requested

The Ogden Parent Participation Plan has been reviewed jointly with, and agreed upon with, parents of children participating in a Schoolwide Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes, agenda and parent sign-in on file in the school office.

The Parent Participation Plan was reviewed on October 7, 2016 and will be in effect for the period of the 2016-17 school year. The school will distribute this Parent Participation Plan to all parents of participating Title I children and make it available to the community on or before October 7, 2016

Signature of School Principal _____

Date _____