

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The Okmulgee Public Schools will:

- ◆ Strive to involve parents in the planning process for all educational programs, review and improvement;
- ◆ Provide assistance to parents in understanding national goals, state content standards, state performance standards, assessments and information related to the education of their children;
- ◆ Provide upon request, information concerning adult literacy and parental training;
- ◆ Educate teachers and other staff in the value of parental contributions and how to work with parents as equal partners;
- ◆ Coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs with other programs when appropriate;
- ◆ Work with community based organizations and businesses in parental involvement activities;
- ◆ Ensure that, if needed, information concerning school programs is available in the language used in the home;
- ◆ Attempt to arrange meetings at a variety of times to maximize opportunities for parents; and
- ◆ Periodically conduct, with the involvement of parents, evaluations of the effectiveness of parental involvement activities and use findings from the evaluations to design new strategies for parental involvement;
- ◆ Establish an Indian Policies and Procedures document designed to facilitate the involvement of the Indian/Tribal community in the Indian Education programs of the district, and to provide a failsafe mechanism to ensure access to policy input and updates;
- ◆ Establish Parent Committees for various Title programs, IDEA programs, school safety programs, and other miscellaneous school programs, membership in which shall be by appointment of the Superintendent under advisement of site principals;

Under no circumstances will the concept of Parental Involvement be misconstrued so as to justify behavior that is disruptive, interfering, or distracting to the administrative process, school business functions, or educational activities of the district.

All Volunteers, committee members, and/or function attendees are subject to directives of the school administration or sponsor in charge of the event.