

OJHS PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

2017-18

(Subject to change with additional community input)

At Orem Junior High we recognize that to help students succeed we must combine our efforts with parents so we are working toward the same goals. We do this on many fronts.

Orem Junior High involves parents in several activities such as:

- Back to school night held each fall at the start of school
- Skyward keeps parents notified of students' progress (the Skyward app makes this even simpler)
- The Parentlink phone calling system and other electronic communication
- Parent/teacher conferences held two times each year
- We have individual parent contact regarding serious attendance or behavioral issue at school
- Parents volunteer for flex activities so students have time and support from teachers during the school day
- PTSA and School Community Council meetings held each month
- Individual parent meetings with teachers or administrators as needed
- Our website provides parents access to relevant school information
- The new district app has made student information easier to access for parents.

Parents may review academic achievement by:

- Checking grades and attendance anytime on Skyward
- Having daily, weekly, or monthly email reports generated from Skyward
- Receiving report cards each quarter
- Reading the school stakeholders report sent out each year
- Meeting with teachers or contacting them by phone or email as needed
- Students receive a report card 4 days a week as part of the FLEX program

Other appropriate services may be coordinated with district agencies such as:

- DCFS through ASD student services
- Special Education (Orem Junior High special education department)

Parents may assist their children with academics, technology, and homework by:

- Regularly checking Skyward for missing assignments
- Staying in regular contact with teachers
- Accessing podcasts, online lectures, websites, etc that our teachers create for student use.
- Attending class with their student with permission from the administration
- Volunteering in the classroom or through the PTSA

OJHS seeks to reach out to parents by:

- Integrating and updating the Title I plan, Trust Land plan, School Improvement Plan annually through the school community council
- Being involved with and communicating on a regular basis with the PTSA
- Translating documents into Spanish
- Hiring a diversity specialist to be a liaison between our Hispanic community and the school
- Posting relevant and timely school information on the school website and sending it out in the newsletter
- Publishing the "Parent Handbook" to help parents know school policies/procedures
- Constantly improving the Parent/Teacher conference format

