

ONE-YEAR PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

WEST ORANGE – COVE CISD

2007-2008

Mission of the Parent Partnership Team:

The mission of the West Orange – Cove CISD Parent Involvement Policy Council is to partner with school and community to achieve and improve success of all students, and to provide numerous opportunities for parents to participate in the educational process of their children.

Goal 1: Improve the communication between the parent partnership team

Activities that will help accomplish goal	How activity is linked to increasing meaningful parent involvement	How we will know the activity has been accomplished
1. Promote existing and new Parent Involvement Programs through all possible mediums (WOCCISD web site, KOGT.com, Campus Parent Information Bulletin Board, Parent Newsletter, Back-to-School Bulletin, Take Home Fliers, Newspaper notices and articles, Campus Newsletters, PTA's, Study Labs, District Newsletter, Sporting Events, Hand-outs, Community Television)	Increased number and methods of communication should increase program participation	Program sign in sheets
2. Establish and utilize District and Campus Marque notices to communicate information	See Above	Program sign in sheets

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Goal 2: Expand the Participation of District-wide Parent Involvement Programs

Activities that will help accomplish goal	How activity is linked to increasing meaningful parent involvement	How we will know the activity has been accomplished
<p>1. Improve Inter-Campus Communication regarding Parent Involvement Opportunities (Share speakers, schedule / develop programs together, opportunities will include off-campus locations, a variety of times, multiple opportunities for participation)</p>	<p>Campus programs may be of interest to parents districtwide. Expertise provided by programs would be of benefit to many, rather than small group. Could improve efficiency of program planning and allow for additional opportunities or topics.</p>	<p>Numbers in attendance, Sign-in sheets, Program schedule will reflect campus partnerships</p>
<p>2. Seek input or survey parents regarding Parent Involvement Program needs</p>	<p>If programs developed to meet parent needs, are more likely to attend.</p>	<p>Numbers in attendance, Sign-in sheets, Surveys returned</p>
<p>3. Establish Monthly or Yearly programs at the District and Campus Level to include Parents (Ex: North ELC Celebrity Breakfast, PA ISD Back-to-School Expo, Oates' Yearly Parent Breakfast)</p>	<p>Parents welcome the opportunity to participate in positive experiences that can become annual or monthly celebrations; fosters development of school – community relationships. Incorporate student or classroom incentives for parent participation.</p>	<p>Development of Routine Event Opportunities</p>
<p>4. Implement more academic /attendance Award programs at the secondary level, both Middle School and High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utilize High School academic/athletic/fine art students as role</i> 	<p>Parents appreciate seeing students recognized for success</p>	<p>Number of programs will increase from one year to the next.</p>

<p><i>models/speakers at elementary pep rallies which promote student achievement and high standards</i></p>		
<p>5. Visit other Districts to view outstanding Parent Involvement Programs.</p>	<p>Including parents in other District visitations will allow them to see other successes and possibilities for incorporation.</p>	<p>Implementation of new Parent Involvement practices in current WOCCISD policy and plans</p>
<p>6. Implement additional programs aimed at Parent Involvement, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Programs for students and parents of students in eighth grade who are moving to ninth grade • Understanding High School credits for parents of Middle School students • Preparing Your Student for the SAT/ACT • Coordinating Open House with PTA Meeting and Report Card Pick-up for first six weeks of school 	<p>Early preparation of middle school student for High School and College success. Opportunity to increase Open House numbers and have more parents hear important campus information.</p>	<p>Implementation of program, parent attendance numbers; improved grades and scores at High School</p>