

Oraze, Clovis Unified School District 2024 – 2025 Parental Involvement Policy

At Oraze Elementary, we recognize that parental involvement is a critical dimension of effective schooling. The school and the home cannot be looked at in isolation from one another; families and schools need to collaborate to help children adjust to the responsibilities of being successful students. Research has shown that parental involvement contributes greatly to student achievement and conduct. The Clovis Unified School District's Parent Involvement policy is outlined in CUSD Board Policy #6020. Each CUSD School creates a School Parent Involvement Policy in collaboration with the different parent groups and committees that is tailored to the needs of their school and learning community.

The staff at Oraze Elementary, believes that we should help parents develop skills to meet the basic obligations of family life and foster conditions at home which emphasize the importance of education and learning. Two-way communication about school programs and students' progress is promoted due to the belief that education is a responsibility shared with parents. Parents are also invited to actively participate in school decision-making and to develop their leadership skills in governance and advocacy. By joining the school councils and advisory committees, the parents are able to be involved in the planning and review.

Through conferences and letters, parents are provided with timely information about curriculum, assessments, and expected proficiency levels for student achievement. Parents are invited to attend appropriate training opportunities to help the school and the students reach stated goals, objectives, and standards. This will ensure that the school remains focused on our primary responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instructional program in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet academic expectations set forth in the California State Standards. At Oraze Elementary, we believe that the parents have the responsibility and opportunity to work with the school in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership with the goal of helping their children succeed in school. We are committed to increasing parental involvement, which will ultimately improve student achievement.

PART I: GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

The Clovis Unified School District agrees to implement the following statutory requirements that are outlined in CUSD Board Policy #6020 and which are in compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) sections 1116(b) and (c).

- The school will jointly develop with parents, distribute to parents of participating children, a School Parental Involvement Policy that the school and parents of participating children agree on.
- The school will notify parents about the School Parental Involvement Policy in an

(SSC) meeting both in advance of the meeting. The agenda will state clearly that the School Parental Involvement Policy will be discussed and reviewed.

School Parental Involvement Policy will be discussed and reviewed during, ELAC and SART.

Oraze Elementary will annually review and update its School Parental Involvement Policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.

- The district and school site will annually review the School Parent Involvement Policy for any issues to include, but not limited to, restructuring the school, safety needs, and any program needs.

Oraze Elementary will provide to parents a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet at beginning of the year SART meetings held by the school site principal or designee.

In addition to regularly scheduled parent meetings, parents will also be invited to their child's Parent Conferences, which are held in the fall. During the Parent Conference, the teacher, student, and parent discuss the child's progress. The Promotion/Retention forms are reviewed, and parents will receive an overview of how the child is doing in academics, behavior, and socialization.

Parents have a chance to review the on-going progress of the school throughout the year at SSC, ELAC, and SART meetings. Those who feel that the school-wide plan is not being implemented to their satisfaction should contact the Area Superintendent for their area with their concerns.

PART III: **SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGH STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Oraze Elementary will build the schools' and parent's capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, through the following activities specifically described below:

Oraze Elementary will incorporate the school-parent compact as a component of its School Parental Involvement Policy:

- The School-Parent Compact will be discussed by all the stakeholders and become a part of the School Parent Involvement Policy

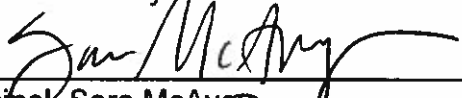
Oraze Elementary and Clovis Unified School District is committed, where practical and to the extent that the District resources provides, to the following:


- Paying reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parental involvement activities, including transportation and childcare costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions;
- Adopting and implementing model approaches to improving parental involvement;
- Developing appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in parental involvement activities; and
- Providing other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under section 1118 as parents may request.

**PART IV:
ADOPTION**


This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed with, as evidenced by Oraze Elementary 4th quarter School Site Council Meeting and 4th quarter ELAC meeting. This policy will also available on our website at:

orazelementary.com



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SSC Chairperson, Megan Burdick



GIS/LD, Jaclyn/Russell

