Oyama Elementary 2016-17

For more information on how to get involved please contact:

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**Coming Events:**

PTSA Meetings
Second Friday of every month at 7:45 a.m. in the Library

Parent Workshops
Once a month at 7:45 a.m. in the Library

Student of the Month
Last Friday of every month at 7:45 a.m. in the Library

**SCPC Schedule:**

The School Community Partnership Council (SCPC) is a volunteer group of parents and staff from Tucson Unified School District schools. The purpose of SCPC is to facilitate communication between each school community, the District and the Governing Board.

General Meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Tucson High Magnet School cafeteria. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

- **September** - SCPC Representative Orientation
- **October** - Bylaws and Priority Topics
- **November** - TBD
- **December** - TBD
- **January** - TBD
- **February** - State of the District - TBD
- **March** - TBD
- **April** - SCPC Officer Elections
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
The Oyama Elementary School learning community believes that through a school and home partnership, all students can succeed. Oyama Elementary has adopted the following parent policies to ensure all parents have the opportunity to be active participants in their children’s educational program:

Annual Title 1 Meeting
Parents are invited to an annual meeting to receive information regarding the Title 1 Program, services, school-wide plan and parents’ right to be involved.

Annual Evaluation
The Oyama site council will annually verify the progress made toward achieving the goals and expected results of the school parent involvement policy.

Flexible Meeting Times and Locations
Parents are invited to attend flexible meetings that will be offered during the day and evenings. At these meetings, parents will be encouraged to share their ideas and concerns regarding parent involvement activities, school-wide plan, and student educational programs.

BUILDING OF PARENTAL CAPACITY
Build capacity for parent and community involvement in the following ways:

Parenting
Offering various parent workshops throughout the year to inform parents of the development of their child.

Communication
Establishing a two-way communication through school newsletters, student compact, phone calls and home visits informing parents about school-related events and opportunities. Teachers will provide monthly classroom newsletters. It is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to check daily for important school/teacher information such as flyers, homework and bulletins. School and parent programs, meetings, written communication and other activities shall be available on a non-discriminatory basis to parents in a language they can understand.

Volunteering
Oyama has many opportunities where parents can volunteer in and out of the classroom. Workshops will be provided to help educate parents on how to volunteer in the classroom and for teachers on how to utilize parent volunteers. Effective accommodations for childcare will be available for participating parents.

Learning at Home
Oyama will provide parents with the tools necessary to help their children be successful in school, through parent workshops, school events, Open House, parent-teacher conferences, etc. The school provides quarterly family academic nights where students and parents will have hands-on learning in reading, math, writing, science and social studies.

Decision Making
Oyama will provide opportunities for parents to become members of school/district committees and or organizations, such as District Advisory Council (DAC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Community Partnership Council (SCPC) and Site Council.

Collaborating with the Community
Oyama will keep parents informed of outside resources that are available to them. The school will collaborate with agencies for GED, English classes, and adult education as well as our partnership with Pima Community College West Campus.