



The Six Slices of Parental Involvement™



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Muskogee Public Schools
Oklahoma
Parental Involvement Pledge
English and Spanish
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Legal Paper 8 1/2 x 14!

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Benjamin Franklin Science Academy Parental Involvement Pledge tm

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Adapted From the Center on Families, Communities, Schools, and Children's Learning



SLICE 1 - PARENTING

Goal

- Help all families establish home environments to support learning.

Effective Practices

- School provides suggestions for home conditions that support learning at each grade level.
- School provides workshops, videotapes, and/or computerized phone messages on parenting and child-rearing at each grade level.



SLICE 2 - COMMUNICATING

Goal

- Design more effective forms of communication to reach parents.

Effective Practices

- Teachers conduct conferences with every parent at least once a year, with follow-ups as needed.
- Parent pick-up of report cards.
- Folders of student work are sent home and reviewed, parental comments returned to teacher.



SLICE 3 VOLUNTEERING

Goal

- Recruit and organize parent help and support

Effective Practices

- Distribute the Parental Involvement Pledge to recruit, increase and organize parent volunteers.
- Use the Parental Involvement Pledge to inventory parent volunteer needs.
- Set up parent center where volunteers can meet and where resources for parents are located.
- Send out annual postcard survey to identify all available talents.



SLICE 4 - LEARNING AT HOME

Goal

- Provide ideas to parents on how to help child at home.

Effective Practices

- Information for families on skills required for students in all subjects at each grade.
- Information on homework policies and how to monitor, and discuss schoolwork at home.
- Distribute calendar listing possible topics for discussion in the home.



SLICE 5 - DECISION MAKING

Goal

- Include parents in school decisions, developing parent leaders and representatives.

Effective Practices

- Active PTA/PTO or other parent organizations, school advisory councils, or committees for parent leadership and participation.
- Independent advocacy groups to lobby and work for school reform.
- District level councils and committees for community involvement.



SLICE 6 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Goal

- Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.

Effective Practices

- Information for students and families on community health, cultural, recreational, social support and other programs or services.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY AND PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Cut and post the **TOP** portion on your refrigerator door as a daily reminder for you and your fam-

INVENTORY OF VOLUNTEER INTERESTS

Volunteer for one or more of the tasks below by checking the box. Then return this portion of the Pledge to your school. Keep the top portion and post it on your refrigerator door as a daily reminder for you and your children.

I am interested in volunteering in the classroom, I'd like to:

- 1. Tutor a student
- 2. Work with individual students.
- 3. Work with small groups of students.
- 4. Listen to students read
- 5. Translate for students.
Language: _____
- 6. Help with teacher's clerical work.
- 7. Prepare materials
- 8. Attend field trips
- 9. Help students with dramatic performances, special events
- 10. Help out in class with art projects, science experiments, etc.
- 11. Appear as a guest speaker to:
 - Share my professional experience
 - Share my travels
 - Share my culture
 - Share a talent, skill or craft

I am interested in volunteering in other areas. I'd like to:

- 12. Organize or help with school security (bus, school grounds, etc.)
- 13. Building maintenance
- 14. Carpentry
- 15. Gardening or yard work
- 16. Work in school library
- 17. Photograph school activities
- 18. Videotape school activities
- 19. Provide transportation to parents for: conferences, events, etc.
- 20. Type or do clerical work
- 21. Prepare newsletters
- 22. Prepare posters, displays, etc.
- 23. Do copying and laminating
- 24. I am interested in working with children on computers and supervising children while they surf the World Wide Web on the Internet.

I am interested in helping by working at home. I'd like to:

- 25. Recruit parents, citizens and local businesses to participate in special reading programs for students.
- 26. Call parents, organize phone trees for attendance and special projects
- 27. Enter data on a computer
- 28. Gather resource materials
- 29. Sew
- 30. Provide snacks
- 31. Correct papers
- 32. Cut out letters
- 33. Prepare bulletin boards
- 34. Stuff envelopes
- 35. Distribute brochures door-to-door
- 36. Become a block home
- 37. I am interested in improving our schools by working with other parents on projects and issues concerning our schools.



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Muskogee Public Schools Parental Involvement Pledge tm

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- That as an owner, I bear a responsibility to participate in the system
- That accountability for my public schools, their safety, and its employees and its funding rests with me and the rest of the system's owners;
- That my child's future depends on the improvement of public education;
- And that this improvement depends on my participation;



THEREFORE AS A PARENT, GRANDPARENT OR CARING ADULT, I take personal responsibility for my child's safety and education and the safety and education of children in this community.

- I pledge to volunteer a minimum of five hours of my time to my public schools each semester.
- I pledge to spend a minimum of fifteen minutes each school night reading with my child or we will work together on homework and enrichment activities.

Sample Copy

This is my commitment to _____ Student Signature _____ and our public schools.

Parent, Grandparent, or Caring Adult
Signature

Step 1

Parent, Grandparent, or Caring Adult
Signature

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To Volunteer Return This Half To Your School Today!

Step 2

**I have pledged to take personal responsibility for my child's education.
I can volunteer a minimum of five hours each semester:**

- During School After School Evenings Weekend

(If you would like to volunteer and don't have any children in our schools please write "Does Not Apply" in the child section below.)

Name: _____ E-mail Address _____

Postal Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Sch. District: _____

Phone Number #1 () _____ Phone Number #2 () _____

Child's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade _____

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La Campaña Nacional para la Mejora de las Escuelas Públicas

Muskogee El Compromiso de Participación de los Padres™

COMO UN PADRE, ABUELO, O ADULTO CARIÑOSO, mediante la presente, yo me comprometo para ayudar a los niños de la comunidad a lograr un futuro verdaderamente independiente. Mi declaración de responsabilidad y compromiso para con las escuelas públicas queda manifestada como prueba fehaciente en estas cinco verdades dichas por el Presidente Woodrow Wilson:

- Como ciudadanos americanos, somos los dueños del sistema de escuelas públicas.
- Como dueños, tenemos la responsabilidad de participar en el sistema.
- La responsabilidad para con nuestras escuelas públicas, su seguridad, sus empleados y su financiación, recae sobre nosotros y sobre los otros dueños del sistema.
- El futuro de nuestros niños depende del mejoramiento de las escuelas públicas.
- Y este mejoramiento depende de nuestra participación.



POR LO TANTO, COMO UN PADRE, ABUELO, O ADULTO CARIÑOSO, en lo personal, yo tomo la responsabilidad por la seguridad y la educación de mi niño, y la seguridad y la educación de los niños en esta comunidad.

- Yo me comprometo a ser un voluntario por un mínimo de cinco horas de mi tiempo para las escuelas públicas cada semestre.
- Yo me comprometo a pasar un mínimo de quince minutos durante cada noche escolar para leer con mi niño o para realizar juntos actividades de enriquecimiento personal y de hacer tareas.

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Este es mi compromiso para con
(El nombre del estudiante)

Padres, Abuelos, Adulto



Padres, Abuelos, Adulto

¡Complete sus datos personales para servir como voluntario!



Yo me comprometo en lo personal, a tomar la responsabilidad por la seguridad y la educación de mi niño. También me ofrezco como voluntario por un mínimo de cinco horas cada semestre:

- Durante el día escolar Después del día escolar
- Durante las noches Durante los fines de semana

Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____ Dirección de correo electrónico o email: _____

Ciudad/Estado: _____ Código Postal: _____ Escuela o Distrito Escolar: _____

Teléfono #1 () _____ Teléfono #2 () _____

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Escuela: _____ Grado: _____

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La Campaña Nacional para la Mejora de las Escuelas Públicas

ENCUESTA SOBRE LOS INTERESES DEL VOLUNTARIO

Tengo interés en servir como voluntario en el aula, me gustaría:

- 1. Ser tutor de un estudiante.
- 2. Trabajar con estudiantes individuales.
- 3. Trabajar con estudiantes en pequeños grupos.
- 4. Escuchar leer a los estudiantes.
- 5. Traducir o interpretar para los estudiantes. Idioma:
- 6. Ayudar con el trabajo administrativo del maestro.
- 7. Preparar materiales.
- 8. Asistir a los viajes de estudios.
- 9. Ayudar a los estudiantes en los actos culturales, tales como representaciones escénicas y eventos especiales.
- 10. Ayudar en la clase con los proyectos de arte, los experimentos de ciencia, etc.
- 11. Ser un orador invitado para:
 - Compartir información sobre mi experiencia profesional
 - Compartir información sobre mis viajes
 - Compartir información sobre mi país y mi cultura
 - Compartir algún talento, habilidades o destrezas como el arte y las manualidades

Tengo interés en servir como voluntario en otras áreas, me gustaría:

- 12. Organizar o ayudar con la seguridad escolar (en los autobuses y en los terrenos de la escuela, tales como en los jardines y en los campos deportivos).
- 13. Trabajar en el mantenimiento de los edificios
- 14. Trabajar en la carpintería
- 15. Trabajar en la jardinería o en los terrenos de la escuela
- 16. Trabajar en la biblioteca de la escuela
- 17. Tomar fotos de las actividades escolares
- 18. Grabar en video las actividades escolares
- 19. Proporcionar el transporte para que los padres asistan a las conferencias, eventos, etc.
- 20. Escribir a máquina o hacer el trabajo administrativo
- 21. Preparar los boletines de noticias escolares
- 22. Preparar los póster, afiches, anuncios, carteles, muestrarios, exposiciones, etc.
- 23. Hacer las fotocopias y los laminados
- 24. Trabajar con los niños en las computadoras y supervisar a los niños mientras ellos hacen

Tengo interés en ayudar trabajando desde la casa.

- 25. Reclutar a los padres, ciudadanos, y negocios locales para participar en programas especiales de lectura para los estudiantes.
- 26. Llamar a los padres y organizar las cadenas de llamadas telefónicas para coordinar la asistencia y para los proyectos especiales.
- 27. Trabajar con la base de datos e ingresar la información en las computadoras.
- 28. Juntar y organizar los materiales de recursos
- 29. Coser
- 30. Proporcionar bocadillos o refrigerios
- 31. Corregir las tareas
- 32. Abrir las cartas
- 33. Preparar las carteleras o los tabloneros de anuncios
- 34. Rellenar los sobres de envío
- 35. Distribuir los folletos puerta-a-puerta
- 36. Ofrecer mi casa como un lugar seguro en el vecindario y donde un niño pueda entrar en una emergencia.
- 37. Ofrecer mis servicios para mejorar nuestras escuelas en cooperación con otros padres en consejos consultivos, y en proyectos y otros asuntos relacionados con las escuelas.



The Fitness & Nutrition
Parental Involvement Pledge
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Legal Paper 8 1/2 x 14!

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Fitness & Nutrition Parental Involvement Pledge™

AS A PARENT, GRANDPARENT, OR CARING ADULT, I pledge to support my child's participation in physical activities and healthy eating, to be an active role model, and to include healthy eating and physical activity in family events. I Pledge to:

- Exercise 2 hours each week with my child.
- Provide healthy food at home – for breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner.
- Build my knowledge around healthy eating and being physically active.
- Develop skills for buying and preparing healthy food and engaging in physical activity.
- Teach my child the short- and long-term benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle.
- Participate in the development of a school wellness policy.



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