



John B. Wright

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



A+ School of Excellence

OMA Gold









Parent Involvement Policy

2023-2024

Mrs. Brenda Encinas, Principal

<p><u>STATEMENT OF PURPOSE</u></p>  	<p>JOHN B. WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - We are an AVID, OMA Gold, & STEM School!</p> <p>We are training Arizona's future scientists, engineers, technologists, artists and mathematicians! Wright School provides a rich and fertile field of learning where to cultivate a brilliant crop of thinkers, innovators, problem-solvers, artists, communicators and leaders who will not only fill the jobs of the future, but will also have the intelligence and strength to forge a future that will have a positive impact on our planet.</p> <p>John B. Wright adopted the AVID or Achievement Via Individual Determination philosophy to help encourage our students to achieve our school and university mission. We will continue to focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and incorporate STEM throughout the curriculum, in social studies, language arts, music and even games. Wright students are always encouraged to be curious and explore their ideas. Teachers help children develop confidence in their learning and look to the future. Every morning at Wright, children declare the mission of our school: "We are training Arizona future scientists, technologists, engineers, artists and mathematicians."</p> <p>"GO WILD CATS"</p>
<p><u>ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING</u></p> 	<p>We will hold a meeting at the beginning of the school year for parents and families to meet with school staff to share Title I budget and program information. We will seek input from all stakeholder groups. Annual Title I meeting on August 29, 2023 at 5:00p.m. in School Cafeteria.</p>
<p><u>ANNUAL EVALUATION</u></p> 	<p>We will annually review this Parent Involvement Policy to ensure that the components described within are occurring and are adjusted to support student success. Meeting for Annual Evaluation will take place the second week of March. We will send you an invitation.</p>
<p><u>FLEXIBLE MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS</u></p> 	<p>We use a survey to determine meeting times, locations, and topic. We will provide childcare, interpretation and transportation as needed.</p>
<p><u>BUILDING OF ACADEMIC FAMILY INVOLVEMENT</u></p> 	<p>To build a strong partnership, we offer six ways for parents to be involved:</p>

<p>1.- Parenting</p> 	<p>We will provide workshops on self-esteem, expressions/communication, English,Zumba, parenting, computer, nutrition/exercise, finances and how to help your child with homework etc. Workshops and meetings will be held during the morning, afternoon, and evenings. A survey will be sent out to see what time is most convenient for you.</p>
<p>2.-Communication</p> 	<p>Parents will be asked to communicate with the school, and we will make information available in a variety of formats. (Newsletters, Facebook, WhatsApp, flyers, Wright website, news bulletins, and phone calls if necessary). Program activities, parental involvement opportunities, and meeting information are provided on nondiscriminatory basis. Whenever it is possible, we will translate communication to other languages so that parents will understand the school expectations out lined in the parent/school/student compact.</p>
<p>3.- Volunteer</p> 	<p>Families will have the opportunity to serve on and off campus. A volunteer orientation will be provided. Parents may help students by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Helping in the library ✓ Attending student performances ✓ Being a member of the school Site Council ✓ Being a member of Family Engagement Team ✓ Being a member of PTO ✓ Helping raise tax credit money ✓ Beautifying the school ✓ Monitoring the safety on campus ✓ Seeking donations that will provide incentives for improving student attendance or reading goals. ✓ Creating a school culture that promotes parental involvement. ✓ Sharing other areas of expertise. ✓ Working in the classroom. ✓ Listening to children read, helping with math or other academic areas.
<p>4.-Learning at Home</p> 	<p>Families will be provided information about school programs and may request workshops about specific programs or areas of interest such as AZ Merits information, parental access page, Arizona State Standards, or other topics of interest.</p>
<p>5.- Decision Making</p> 	<p>Families will have the opportunity to help the school make decisions. through the School Site Council, Family Engagement Team PTO (Parents Teacher Organization) and participation in the annual Title I budget meeting.</p>
<p>6.- Collaborating with the Community</p>  <p>Family & Community Outreach</p>	<p>Families will be provided information about services, resources, and activities in the community including summer programs for students.</p>