

Township of Ocean School District  
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Wayside/TOIS Parent Letter

November 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your participation in your child's education is important to us. Because of this, we have developed a district-wide Parent Involvement Policy for the Township of Ocean School District. **Parental Involvement Policy # 2415.04**, contains important information about Title I services for your child under the ESSA Act (Every Student Succeeds Act). This policy explains how we plan to work with parents to review and improve parent programs and describes how you can participate in planning these programs. The district is required to make this policy available to parents.

The district has two Title I schools: the Township of Ocean Intermediate School (TOIS), and the Wayside Elementary School. Each school is to have its own, unique Parent Involvement Policy, developed in collaboration with parents and stakeholders, and a School-Parent Compact.

As part of the district's "Going Green" initiative, you will find the documents listed below on our website at <http://www.oceanschools.org>

However, if you wish to receive hard copies, please contact us via phone or email using the contact information on the back page.

Follow the steps below to retrieve all 5 documents:

1. Go to the district's website <http://www.oceanschools.org>
2. Look at the tabs that run across the top-half of the page and hover over "Links" tab, to access the drop-down list.
3. Select and click on the link titled "**ESSA for Parents**," you will see a list of documents.
4. Click on the link titled "**Title I District-Wide Parental Involvement Policy**" # 2415.04 to view the policy.
5. Click on the link titled "**Title I Twp. of Ocean Intermediate School Parental Involvement Policy**" # 2415.042 or the "**Title 1 Wayside Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy**" # 2415.041 to view the policy.
6. Click on the link titled "**Twp. of Ocean Intermediate School, School-Parent Compact**," or "**Wayside Elementary School, School-Parent Compact**," 16-17 SY to view the compact.

We value your involvement and invite you to attend the upcoming Annual Title I Parental Involvement meeting. The goals of the meeting are listed below. Your input is vital in helping us to work collaboratively in maintaining an effective Parental Involvement Policy for the Township of Ocean Intermediate School and Wayside Elementary School and revising, as needed, the School- Parent Compact.

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Goals:

- 1) Review and revise as needed, the current District-Wide Parent Involvement Policy # 2415.04.
- 2) Review and revise as needed, the current Township of Ocean Intermediate School Parent Involvement Policy # 2415.042 and Wayside Elementary School's Parent Involvement Policy # 2415.041
- 3) Review and revise as needed, the current School-Parent Compact.

In the event any of the current existing documents are in need of revisions, you will find the final copies (once approved by the Board of Education), on our website.

**Event: Annual Title I Parental Involvement Meeting**

**Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 Time: 7:00 PM**

**School: Wayside Elementary School - Meeting Location: Library**

Kindly R.S.V.P. via email or phone, by November 30, 2016 using the contact information below.

If you are unable to attend, and would like to provide suggestions, or have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Kristin Vona, Supervisor of ASP K-5, 732-531-5600, ext 2401 or Mr. Christopher Amato, Supervisor of ASP 6-8, at 732-531-5630, ext. 7101 or by email at [kvona@oceanschools.org](mailto:kvona@oceanschools.org) or [camato@oceanschools.org](mailto:camato@oceanschools.org)

Yours truly,

Kristin Vona & Christopher Amato

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