



An Osborn EducationSM

Osborn School District #8 ♦ 1226 West Osborn Road ♦ Phoenix, AZ 85013 ♦ (602) 707-2000 ♦ www.OsbornSchools.org

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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

In January 2002, the *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB), was signed into law to improve educational opportunities for all children attending a Title I school. This federally funded program provides assistance to schools serving students who are at risk for academic failure. This legislation supports the school district's efforts to provide a strong standards-based educational program for students along with accountability for student achievement.

Osborn Middle School operates a Title I program. NCLB requires that all Title I schools make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all indicators for two consecutive years. Parents of children attending Title I schools that have not made AYP are required to be notified of the school's AYP status.

Parents of children attending Title I schools that have not made AYP may be eligible for FREE tutoring from an approved Supplemental Educational Service Provider.

The table below details the AYP determination for Osborn Middle School

AYP Determination	Yes or No
Met 95% Percent Tested in Math?	Yes
Met 95% Percent Tested in Reading?	Yes
Met Annual Measurable Objectives in Math?	No
Met Annual Measurable Objectives in Reading?	Yes
Met 90% K-8 Attendance Rate?	Yes

Osborn Middle School met the achievement objective in 7th and 8th Grade Mathematics except for our Special Education sub groups. As a result, Osborn Middle School is currently identified to be in **Year 5 Restructuring Implementation of Title I School Improvement**.

The following chart provides a comparison of our school to other schools in the State as required by NCLB.

Grade	Osborn Middle School	Osborn Middle School	Arizona Schools	
	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Reading	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Reading
7	63 %	77%	61%	82%
8	59 %	66%	54%	71%

There are no other schools in the Osborn School District with 7th and 8th grades to provide for transfer options, but we have a well established targeted intervention tutoring program for students failing to meet the Standards in Mathematics in both 7th and 8th grades.

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4th - 6th grade
1225 W. Clarendon
Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 707-2200

Encanto School
Preschool - 3rd grade
1420 W. Osborn
Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 707-2300

Longview School
Preschool - 6th grade
1209 E. Indian School
Phoenix, AZ 85014
(602) 707-2700

Osborn Middle School
7th - 8th grade
1102 W. Highland
Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 707-2400

Solano School
Preschool - 6th grade
1526 W. Missouri
Phoenix, AZ 85015
(602) 707-2600

Free Tutoring

As a parent of a child of a Title I school that did not make AYP, your child may be eligible to receive free tutoring from an approved state Supplemental Educational Service Provider (SES). If you have submitted an application for Free/Reduced lunch and it has been **approved for the 2011-12 school year**, your child is eligible for this free tutoring. Free/Reduced lunch applications are available in the front office at OMS. OMS will also host an SES Provider "Fair" 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Thursday, September 1 so you can meet the providers and select the best tutor for your child. If you have questions regarding the SES tutoring services, please contact **Elaine Cooper at 602-707-2400** for information about eligibility and providers.

School Improvement Plan

We have been working with the district and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to update our Arizona School Improvement Plan. In order to address the indicators of not making AYP, the district and ADE are assisting our school by:

- Providing support in the revision of our Arizona School Improvement Plan
- Funding supplemental instructional resources
- Providing additional scientifically-based professional development for all teachers
- Supporting a mentor program for entry-level teachers

The school is implementing the following strategies to address the indicator(s) of not making AYP:

- Implementing a Success Pyramid Intervention Program to provide students additional time to address specific content area needs
- Implementing and monitoring the use of the Teacher Advancement Program Rubric to improve classroom instruction and student achievement
- Monitoring individual student progress and adjusting instructional strategies to meet student needs

We encourage you to become involved by participating in the revision of the Osborn Middle School Improvement Plan through involvement with our Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO). Our PTO meeting schedule is available in the Osborn Middle School office.

Please contact Principal Marty Makar at 606-707-2400 if you are interested in being part of a committee or would like more information on our school.

Our Title I annual meeting will be held Thursday, September 1, at 6:00 pm at Osborn Middle School. Our instructional staff will also be in attendance to answer questions.

Sincerely,

Marty Makar
Principal, Osborn Middle School

Patricia Tate
Assistant Superintendent, Federal Programs Coordinator

Se puede levantar las traducciones en español en la oficina de la escuela de su niño/a.

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