

**Brecknock Elementary School
Title 1
Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

The Governor Mifflin School District invites parents to be partners and decision makers in their children's educational programs. This parent involvement plan was developed with the help of the teachers and parents of Brecknock students.

Brecknock Elementary School, which is served under Title 1, shall:

- Invite parents and families to an annual parent meeting. Parents will be informed of Brecknock's involvement as a Title 1 school, rights and requirements for parents, and parent involvement opportunities.
- Invite parents and families to participate in various literacy events throughout the year.
- Invite parents to participate in and provide feedback during the annual Title 1 meeting regarding the Title 1 programming.
- During Back to School Nights, staff will inform parents and family members regarding curriculum and assessments used to measure student progress, as well as grade level achievement levels based on the Pennsylvania academic standards. A link to the standards will be offered. When requested and feasible, staff will provide opportunities for timely meetings regarding the education of their children.
- Request a select number of parents to participate in the development of the Schoolwide Program Plan.
- Develop, review, and revise the home/school involvement compact when talking with parents at the annual Title 1 meeting.
- Provide assistance to parents and family members in understanding the challenging academic standards, assessments, and monitoring of a child's progress by holding annual conferences and at the Back to School Nights.
- Provide materials and training during Family Literacy Events, on ways to work with their children to improve literacy achievement and ways to use technology, including the harms of copyright piracy as appropriate. Materials will also be available in the Parent Resource Center.
- Utilize professional development sessions for teachers to share and expand upon ways staff can encourage parent and family engagement, and build ties between families and the school.
- Share with staff the results of the parent/family survey regarding best ways for the school to communicate with families.
- Host family and community literacy events through:
 - Preschool Leap into Literacy Nights
 - Family Literacy Events
 - Reading is Fundamental Program for first graders
 - Little Lending Library, which is open to anyone in the community

- Use digital media to share activities with families.
- Ensure information regarding programs and activities sent to parents and families through digital media, as well as hard copies of the information. When needed and possible, staff will provide translated materials or speak to the family member(s) regarding participation in their child's education.

I have read the above Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

Child's name & grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____