

CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | OFFICE OF TITLE I

DADVISORY COUNCIL:

Keeping Fathers and Father Figures at the Forefront!



Charles County
Public Schools

Working together to achieve excellence for every student.



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The Title I DADvisory Council was created in 2017 by the CCPS Title I Office. Since then, it has grown to be a state and nationally recognized program that promotes male engagement in our schools.

As a school system, we recognize that the education field is female dominated. The Title I DADvisory Council gives fathers and father figures a seat at the table to be decision makers in our school system.



- The Council is comprised of father and father figures from all 10 Title I schools.
- Members participate in quarterly meetings at the Board of Education (dates on the CCPS school calendar).
- Members work with principals and parent liaisons to plan and host events at their schools from a male perspective.
- The Council uses evidence-based strategies to promote parent and family engagement in their schools.

THE DADVISORY COUNCIL

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The Title I DADvisory Council takes deliberation actions to help develop policies and programs to support, encourage, and optimize opportunities for fathers, grandfathers, and father figures to be involved in children's lives.

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TITLE I DADVISORY COUNCIL

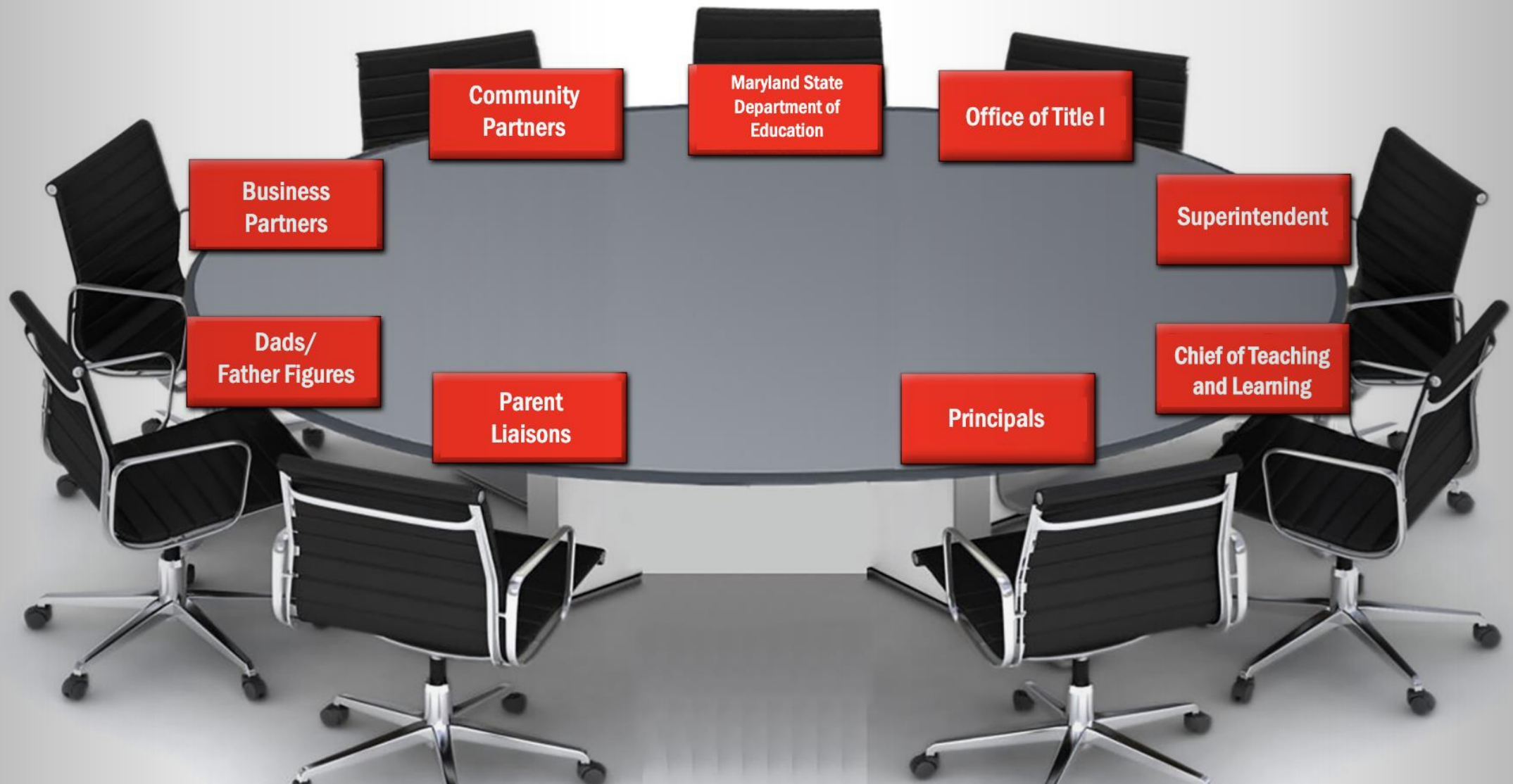
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OUR PURPOSE



**THE DADVISORY COUNCIL HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE LEVEL STAFF.**





Everyone has a seat at the table.

ENGAGED FATHERS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Positive father-child relationships enhance children's cognitive skills such as intelligence, reasoning, and language development.

Fathers are essential to the healthy growth and development of their children.

Fathers bring a unique perspective to the family and lives of their children.

Between 1960-2016, the percentage of children living in two-parent families decreased from 88%-69%.

Of the 35 million fathers of minor children, 1.7 million (2%) are "single" fathers who are living with at least one child under 18.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A Call to Commit: Fathers' Involvement in Children's Learning. Editorial Publications Center. 2000. Print.

WHY ARE DADS OVERLOOKED?

- Education is a female-dominated profession. On average, 76% of public school teachers are female. (*National Center for Educational Statistics, 2018*)
- Traditional role of women as primary caretakers.
- The assumption that fathers do not want to participate.
- Staff may not know how to involve fathers.



**BUS ZONE
NO PARKING
BEFORE 10AM
AFTER 2PM**



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Every student deserves a positive male figure in their life.

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MIKE HOFFMAN, PRINCIPAL, MT. HOPE/NANJEMOY

DADVISORY EVENTS

- Each school's DADvisory Council works with their principal and parent liaison to plan and host family events at their school.
- Events planned from a male perspective.
- Funds for food, materials, stipends, and supplies are provided by the Office of Title I.



We step back... DADS STEP FORWARD!



Mike Hoffman
@MikeHoffmanCCPS

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An AMAZING turnout @ our Dinner w/ Dads event. The cafeteria was full of positive male figures. Super Dads will be seen in our hallways, at lunch, outside, & stopping by the classrooms. Every student deserves a positive male figure in their life & @MtHopeNanjemoy will have them.



EXAMPLE EVENTS

- Dads, Donuts & Dreams
- Dinner with Dads
- Guys, Games & Grub Health and Fitness Workshop
- Hometown Heroes Career Fair
- Master Chef Junior Virtual Cooking Event
- Math Escape Rooms
- Men Make a Difference Volunteer Program
- Reading & Ride (Partnership with Universal Studios)
- STEM Nights
- And many more!





Welcome

Master Chef Junior



Please...

- Introduce yourself in the chat box – name & school
- Wash your hands

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TITLE I DADVISORY COUNCIL

The Title I DADvisory Council works to support, encourage and optimize opportunities for fathers, grandfathers and other father-figures to be involved in children's lives.

MEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

- > Promote male leadership in Charles County Public Schools
- > Collaborate with council members from other CCPS Title I schools
- > Plan school events and workshops
- > Implement district initiatives

JOIN THE COUNCIL!

For more information, please scan the QR code, click/enter the link in your web browser, or contact Jennifer Bowling, Title I Family & Program Liaison, at jbowling@ccboe.com or 301-392-5552.

<https://bit.ly/DADvisory>



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CCPS Title I Schools – SY 2022-2023:

- C. Paul Barnhart Elementary
- Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary
- Indian Head Elementary
- Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary
- Arthur Middleton Elementary
- Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary
- Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary
- J. C. Parks Elementary
- J. P. Ryon Elementary
- Eva Turner Elementary

The Title I DADvisory Council is fully funded by the CCPS Office of Title I. If you are interested in starting a DADvisory Council at a non-Title I school, please contact your school's principal.



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