

The Compact/Plan: This document illustrates the shared responsibility for student achievement between the school, student, and home. It will be distributed and discussed during Open House, at Parent-Teacher Conferences, and at the Annual Title I Meeting. Additional copies are always available on our school website and in our Family Resource Center.

Home-School Partnership

We believe that families play an important role in their child's education; therefore, we provide opportunities for families to be involved. At Barnhart Elementary, we will:

- Involve parents in decisions regarding the spending of Title I funds and the 1% family engagement budget.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings at times that are convenient to parents.
- Provide information about school programs in a timely manner and in a language parents can understand.
- Provide interpreting and translation services, transportation, and childcare.
- Help parents understand State academic standards and local academic assessments.
- Show parents how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's achievement.
- Educate school staff on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Maintain a virtual and in-person Family Resource Center.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with Federal, State, and local programs.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Encourage parents to join our school's Title I DADvisory Council, PTO, and School Improvement Team.
- Hold an annual meeting to discuss our school's role and requirements in implementing the Title I program and your right to be involved in your child's education.

Ways to Volunteer

We welcome and encourage volunteers in our school! Volunteers may serve as mentors, tutors, non-paid coaches or club sponsors, chaperones, reading/math partners, parent group organization officers, and more. All volunteers must complete a training and background check. More information may be found on the CCBOE website. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact our parent liaison.

Plans for Family Engagement

Our school will host family engagement workshops to provide you with information to support learning at home. Based on the needs of our families, we will host the following events:

- Meet and Greet: August 2023
- Back to School Night: September 2023
- Volunteer Orientation: September 2023
- Croissants & Conversation: 1 each quarter
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 2023
- Weekend Workshops: October 2023 and March 2024
- Donuts with Grownups: April 2024
- STEM Night: April 2024
- Muffins in the Morning: May 2024
- Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Program: May 2024

Workshops are subject to change. Look for flyers and information on our school website, ParentVUE and Twitter

Community Partnerships

Our school has partnered with the following local businesses and organizations to provide additional resources to further support our school, students, and families.

- AKA Sorority, Inc. Nu Zeta Omega Chapter
- American Legion Post 238
- Beyond the Classroom, Inc.
- Charles County Sheriff's Department
- Chick-fil-A
- Costco
- Deep Launching, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Elk's Lodge
- Exit Realty
- Foundation of Faith
- Journey of Faith
- Lancaster Homeowner's Association
- Maryland SNAP-Ed
- Mission BBQ
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Stella's Girls, Inc.
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- South Potomac Church

C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School

Title I Home-School Compact & Family Engagement Plan SY 2023-2024



*Home of amazing teachers,
future leaders and goal achievers!*

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Start Time: 9:00 a.m.
End Time: 3:30 p.m.

This Compact/Plan was developed with C. Paul Barnhart families using input from the Annual Title I Meeting held on May 24, 2023 and the 2023 Annual District Level Family Engagement Survey.

We believe that each child can be successful. We will share the responsibility to ensure student success in the following ways:

As a school, we will:

- Create a welcoming, positive and safe learning environment.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and be positive role models.
- Listen, show respect and encourage parents and students.
- Provide a high-quality, well-planned curriculum and instruction that enables students to meet the State's high academic standards.
- Set high expectations for our students.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly.
- Maintain open and ongoing communication with parents in a language they can understand.
- Provide parents with school and teacher contact information.
- Provide opportunities for conferences during which your child's progress and the Compact/Plan will be discussed as it relates to student achievement.
- Provide frequent progress reports to parents.
- Provide families with a variety of opportunities to be involved in their child's education including Title I workshops, volunteer programs, DADvisory Council, PTO, School Improvement Team, and family nights.
- Provide opportunities for students to participate in clubs and organizations such as Safety Patrol.

As a parent, I will:

- Make sure that my child gets plenty of sleep, comes to school regularly/on time and is ready to learn.
- Make sure my child understands and follows school rules.
- Teach my child to be respectful to school staff, other students and bus drivers.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude about school and learning.
- Encourage my child to do their best.
- Make sure my child completes assignments and homework.
- Provide a quiet area for my child to do their homework.
- Review and return school papers in a timely manner.
- Communicate with my child's teacher regularly.
- Volunteer when possible.
- Be respectful to school staff.

As a student, I will:

- Get ready for school on time, be prepared and ready to learn.
- Be respectful of my classmates, teachers and school staff.
- Follow school and classroom rules.
- Be an I.C.A.R.E. student – caring, attentive, respectful and eager to learn.
- Pay attention in class and not be disruptive.
- Complete all of my assignments and homework.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Always do my best.

Parent Feedback and School Improvement

Please give your feedback by completing surveys and participating in Title I workshops and meetings, the DADvisory Council, PTO, and School improvement Team.

Scan the QR code to complete a short feedback form on the Compact/Plan. If you are unable to complete this form online, paper copies are located in our Family Resource Center.



If you would like a copy of the School Improvement Plan, please contact our parent liaison.



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Title I Parent Liaison

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