

## 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 Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy, 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.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with Federal, State, and local programs.
- Maintain a virtual and in-person Family Resource Center.
- 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.

## Community Partners

Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary collaborates with business partners and community groups to increase family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community.

## 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.

## Family Workshops & Activities

**Attend Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy's family workshops and activities to learn how to support learning at home. Training and materials will be provided.**

Workshops are subject to change and may be held virtually. Look for flyers, information on Synergy and on our website.

- **September:** Back-to-School/Open House, Dinner with Dad Event
- **October:** Family Math/STEM Night, Technology/Web-Based Training
- **November:** DADvisory Resource Event, Report Card Training
- **December:** Winter Concert
- **January:** Social-Emotional/Behavior Workshop feat. Family Game Night
- **February:** Grandparents' Day
- **March:** One Book, One School Family Reading Night
- **April:** Student Assessment Programs, Parent Resource Night
- **May:** Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Program
- **PTO Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (childcare provided)

**Interpreters, childcare, and transportation are available by request.**

## Parent Feedback & 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. If you would like a copy of our School Improvement Plan, please contact our parent liaison.



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.

**Your parent liaison is here to support you!**

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# Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School

**2023-2024**

## Title I Home/School Compact & Family Engagement Plan



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## Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Staff

***As a school, we will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and achieve high standards in the following ways:***

- Listening and showing respect to families and students.
- Maintaining open communication with families and students on students' academic achievement.
- Setting high expectations for our students.
- Providing high quality and well-planned instruction.
- Providing encouragement.
- Demonstrating professional behavior and being positive role models.
- Providing information in agenda books.
- Enforcing school and class rules fairly.
- Creating a welcoming, positive, and safe learning environment.
- Providing opportunities for parent-teacher conferences.
- Providing progress reports.
- Providing families with contact information.
- Providing families with a variety of opportunities to be involved in their child's education such as Title I workshops, family nights, DADvisory Council, PTO, School Improvement Team, and volunteer programs.
- Attending PTO meetings and other school events.

A TEACHER  
OPENS MINDS  
AND TOUCHES  
HEARTS ♥

## Parents/Guardians

***As parents/guardians, we will support our children's learning in the following ways:***

- Making sure that homework is completed and returned.
- Making sure my child comes to school on time and regularly.
- Keeping in contact with teachers and keeping communication open.
- Keeping communication open with my child by talking with them on a daily basis.
- Making sure my child understands and follows school rules.
- Providing my child with supplies (if additional supplies are needed, contacting my child's teacher).
- Encouraging my child.
- Making sure my child gets plenty of rest.
- Providing a quiet area for homework/homework center.
- Reviewing and signing my child's agenda book.
- Returning school papers in a timely manner.
- Volunteering when possible.
- Being respectful to school staff.
- Teaching my child to be respectful to school staff, other students, and bus drivers.
- Being a positive role model for my child.



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## Students

***As students, we will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement by:***

- Always doing our best.
- Being respectful of our classmates and teachers (example: speaking kind words and keeping our hands to ourselves).
- Completing all assigned classwork.
- Being responsible for homework.
- Making sure we have our agenda book/homework sheet and that they are completed and signed by our parent/guardian.
- Getting ready for school on time and being prepared.
- Following the 3 R's – Ready, Responsible, and Respectful on the bus and at school.

