

Home-School Partnership

Families play an important role in their child's education; therefore, we provide opportunities for families to be involved. At J. P. Ryon, we will:

- Help families understand State academic standards and local academic assessments.
- Show families how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's achievement.
- Provide families with materials and training to help them work with their child to improve their academic achievement.
- Educate school staff on how to work with families as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs and parent resource centers.
- Offer interpreting/translation services, childcare, and transportation.
- Offer school-related programs, meetings, and other activities on days and at times that are convenient to families.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of families with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Encourage families to join their school's advisory groups such as the PTO, Title I DADvisory Council, and School Improvement Team.

A Proud Community School

As a community school, we provide a wide array of wraparound services to enhance our students' ability to be successful. Examples of wraparound services include:

- Extended learning time and school year
- Safe transportation to and from school
- Vision and dental services
- Expanded school-based health center services
- Additional social workers, counselors, and psychologists
- Additional mentors and restorative practice coaches
- Healthy food in-school and out-of-school
- Access to mental health practitioners

Community Partners

We collaborate with the following community partners to provide additional resources to further support our school, students, and families.

- Beyond the Classroom, Inc.
- Chip & Paw Pals
- Educational Systems Federal Credit Unit
- Kemet Temple No. 263
- New Hope A.M.E. Church of Waldorf
- Oil of Joy Ministries
- Order of the Eastern Star Truth #19
- Potomac River Baptist Association
- Refuge Living Sanctuary International
- Sam's Club of Waldorf
- Stella's Girls, Inc.
- Your Infinite Paths
- 7-11 Waldorf

Family Engagement Activities

Our school will host workshops to provide families with information to support learning at home. Based on the needs of our families, the workshops may include:

- Back-to-School Night / Open House
- Social-Emotional Learning Workshop
- Grade-Level Curriculum Nights (Reading and Math)
- S.T.E.A.M. Night
- Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Program
- DADvisory Council and Community Resource Events
- Dudes & Donuts and Muffins with My Lady
- Data and Assessment Night
- Principal Chat and Chews
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Read Across Ryon
- PTO Events

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

Ways to Volunteer

We welcome and encourage volunteers in our school! Volunteers may serve as mentors, tutors, non-paid coaches and 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 volunteer, please contact your school's parent liaison.

Resources for Families

- **Family Resource Center:** Located in the front lobby of the school and on our school's website — please visit to get great information on Title I and community resources.
- **Lending Library:** Located outside of the main entrance. Take, donate, and return books for everyone to enjoy!
- **Just Because:** Backpacks, school supplies, and weekend food bags for families in need (distributed discreetly).

Title I Home-School Compact & Family Engagement Plan

2023-2024



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SCHOOL AGREEMENT

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

- Provide a well-planned, challenging curriculum, based on state and county voluntary curriculum and quarterly assessment data, so that every child can and will learn.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly.
- Schedule parent conferences at least once a year through various platforms and upon parental immediate requests.
- Provide quarterly reports to families on their child's progress.
- Provide written information in the school handbook and on the school's website for contacting school personnel and individual teachers.
- Value diversity.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and be positive role models.
- Encourage parents to participate in school events, join the PTO, volunteer, and be part of school committees.
- Use ParentVue, Thursday folders and quarterly interim reports to communicate about student progress.
- Create a welcoming, positive, safe learning environment.

HOME AGREEMENT

I believe that my child can and will be successful. I will share the responsibility to ensure student success in the following ways:

- Support the school's program for academic achievement by reinforcing the learning process at home.
- Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis through ParentVue, email, phone and Thursday folders.
- Establish a routine for completing and checking homework as well as having daily conversations about my child's school day.
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors and following the Cardinal Code.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and Title I family engagement workshops.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I believe that I can rise to the occasion and will be successful. I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Complete class assignments.
- Set aside time every day to complete homework.
- Take home my Thursday folder.
- Respect myself, others, and property.
- Always do my best.
- Work cooperatively with classmates, teachers and other school staff.
- Ask questions when I do not understand.



Parent Feedback & School Improvement

Please help us 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.

Title I Parent Liaison

Our Title I Parent Liaison is here to support you!

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