



Communication: open and ongoing communication is facilitated between home, school, and the community.

Goals and Activities:

___ **Agenda and/or Take Home folders:** Teachers are encouraged to communicate with parents on a consistent basis regarding progress, concerns, and the overall participation of their child on a daily or weekly basis.

___ **Phone/E-Mail Communication:** Taneytown Elementary Staff are encouraged to regularly communicate information to parents via phone calls and e-mails.

___ **Follow-Up Information:** Title I Parent Liaison, with assistance from the classroom teachers, will provide materials and information to parents who are unable to attend Title I events and family information nights.

___ **Parents to Staff:** Parents will provide information on how the staff can best communicate and work with them as equal partners.

Additional Ideas:

Parenting: parenting skills are fostered and supported.



Goals and Activities:

___ **Title I Conversation Inspirations:** Title I Parent Liaison will facilitate communication between parents and teachers so that parents have access to information and tips that increase meaningful conversations with their child at home, as well as build language and vocabulary skills.

___ **Parent & Family Events/Classroom Visits:** Teachers from all grade levels will provide opportunities for parents to learn more about what their children are learning in the classroom and how families can help at home. Title I Parent Liaison will extend learning at home through family events and/or classroom visits.

Additional Ideas:



Student Learning: parents, families, and the community play an integral role in assisting student learning.

Goals and Activities:

___ **Online Resources:** Title I Parent Liaison will compile a list of useful on-line resources for parents to use with their child at home.

___ **Home-Packet Materials:** Upon parent request, Title I Parent Liaison will provide parents with home-packet materials to use at home with their child.

Additional Ideas:

Volunteering: parents, families and community members are welcome at Taneytown Elementary School. Their support and assistance are sought, encouraged, and recognized.

Goals and Activities:

___ **Volunteer Training:** The Title I Parent Liaison will support parents in understanding what is necessary to become a trained volunteer by helping them locate and complete the on-line training. When necessary, the Title I Parent Liaison will provide access to technology and provide the hands on support needed to successfully support any parent who wishes to be volunteer trained.

___ **Volunteer Opportunities:** Taneytown Elementary School will offer a variety of ways for parents to volunteer at school or at home such as, making learning materials at school or at home and joining the PTO.

Additional Ideas:



Decision Making and Advocacy: parents and families are active partners in the decisions at the school.

Goals and Activities:

___ **Parent and Family Input on Compact, Parent Engagement Plan, Budget and School Improvement Plan:** All parents and families will be asked to review and are encouraged to provide feedback on the Title I Home-School Compact, the Family Engagement Plan, and the School Improvement Plan.

___ **Parent & Family Evaluations/Survey:** After any Title I event, parents & families will be asked to complete an evaluation and provide feedback for future events. Parents & families will also be encouraged to complete surveys throughout the year regarding the services their child and family receive as a result of Title I.

Additional Ideas:

Collaborating with Community: Community resources are used to strengthen schools, families, and student learning.



Goals and Activities:

___ **Community Events:** Title I Parent Liaison will provide information about community events, organizations, and resources for parents and families.

___ **Guest Speakers:** As appropriate, the Title I Parent Liaison will provide opportunities for guest speakers to present community information at family events.

Additional Ideas:

Upcoming Title I Family Engagement Events:

Fall:

Community Resource Night
One School One Book, ELA Night
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring:

STEM Night with Eric Energy
Book Fair “Read With Me” Family Night
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Cyber Security Presentation
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Presentation
Kindergarten Author’s Tea

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Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Taneytown Elementary
2023-2024

This compact has been revised based on input from the TES staff, as well as, parent & family input gathered during Parent Focus Groups, Parent and Family Engagement Events, electronic communications, and individual parent meetings. The families and staff of TES worked closely together to review and revise the goals and activities for 2023-2024 Taneytown Elementary School year.



Research shows that when families are involved; students are more successful. These goals and activities align with the Carroll County Public Schools Parent, Family & Community Involvement Policy.

Part I. General Expectations

Taneytown Elementary School is a School-Wide Title I school in Carroll County, Maryland. As a Title I school we are able to serve students in Pre-K, K, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades in the areas of reading and math. Taneytown Elementary encourages parents, as their child’s first and most important teacher, to be involved in their child’s education. Carroll County Public Schools encourage parent & family engagement through the participation of parents & families, in regular, and meaningful communication involving student learning and other school activities.

The Taneytown Elementary Title I program agrees to be consistent in following the Title I, Part A Section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the Carroll County Public Schools Parent & Family Engagement Plan for engagement programs and activities.