

**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 2024
- Back to School Night: September 2024
- Volunteer Orientation: September 2024
- Family Reading Night: October 2024
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 2024
- Weekend Workshops: Oct. 2023 & Mar. 2025
- Donuts with Dudes: April 2025
- STEM Night: April 2025
- Muffins with Moms: May 2025
- Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Program: May 2025
- Quarterly Croissants & Conversation

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

### 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
- Home Depot
- 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 2024-2025



*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 22, 2024 and the 2024 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 family liaison.*