

The Compact/Plan: This document outlines 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

All families have a right to be involved in their child's education. At C. Paul Barnhart, we will:

- Hold an annual meeting to discuss the Title I program, and collect your feedback on the spending of Title I funds and the 1% family engagement budget.
- Educate school staff on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Show families how to monitor their child's progress.
- Provide materials/training to help families work with their child to improve their academic achievement.
- Assist families with understanding State academic standards and State/local academic assessments.
- Maintain a Family Resource Center.
- Hold meetings and family engagement events at times that are convenient for families.
- Encourage families to volunteer and join our school's Title I DADvisory Council, PTO and/or School Improvement Team.
- Offer childcare when applicable.
- Utilize interpreters and document translation services so families can receive information in a language they understand.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs.

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 Family Liaison.

Plans for Family Engagement

Our school will provide materials and training to help families work with their children to improve their academic achievement. Based on your feedback, we will host the following events:

- Meet and Greet
- Open House
- Volunteer Orientation
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Fall Family Reading Night
- Spring STEM Night
- Muffins with Misses
- Donuts with Dudes
- Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Program

Activities are subject to change. Information will be shared with families using flyers, ParentVUE and our website.



We are a new Community School!

Bringing Families, Communities and Partners Together!

As a new community school, we will work to build on our existing community partnerships to provide students and families with the physical/mental health, academic and extracurricular supports needed to thrive! Examples of community school supports include:

- Food market
- Vision and dental services
- Expanded school-based health center services
- Additional social workers, counselors and psychologists
- Additional mentors and restorative practice coaches
- Access to mental health practitioners

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Title I Home-School Compact & Family Engagement Plan

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A New Community School!

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This Compact/Plan was developed with C. Paul Barnhart families using input from the Annual Title I Meeting held on May 22, 2025 and the 2025 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:

- Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction that enables children to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Create a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Conduct annual parent-teacher conferences during which the Compact/Plan will be discussed with parents as it relates to their child's achievement.
- Provide frequent reports to families on their child's progress.
- Provide opportunities to volunteer and participate in classroom activities.
- Maintain open and ongoing communication with parents in a language that families can understand.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and be positive role models.
- Set high expectations for our students.

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.

School Improvement

C. Paul Barnhart develops an annual School Improvement Plan to address student achievement needs and improve overall school performance. The Plan serves as a blueprint for improvement, outlining strategies and action steps. You may view the School Improvement Plan on our school's website. If you would like to be part of the School Improvement Team, please contact our Family Liaison.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback! Please scan the QR code to complete a short feedback form. If you are unable to complete this form online, paper copies are located in our Family Resource Center.

