

**Title I Family Engagement Plan
Home/School Compact
2026-2027**

Patuxent Appeal Campus



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Family Activities

At Patuxent Appeal Campus, we provide many ways for parents and families to be involved in their child(ren)'s education. In August, families attend an Open House/Annual Meeting that reviews the Title I program and services, grade level expectations and Maryland College and Career Ready Standards. We also offer individual conferences at times convenient for parents and guardians to ensure that parents and teachers know how to maintain two-way communication about student progress.

We also offer a range of parent and family activities throughout the school year, including:

- HOWL and Hello
- Open House
- Head Start & Pre-K Pair and Share Events
- Grade Level HOWL (Helping Our families With Learning) Events
- Parent Advisory Meetings
- Parent Conferences
- Family Nights
- Family Visitation Event
- Military Families Event

As partners in your child's education, your input on the PAC School Improvement Plan, Home School Compact, Family Engagement Plan and spending of the family engagement funds is welcomed and encouraged. Please share your ideas at Parent Advisory Meetings, surveys, evaluations, and PTO meetings.

Community Partners

Patuxent-Appeal Campus partners with the following programs to increase parent and family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities and resources for the school community:

- Judy Center
- Head Start
- HIPPY/Healthy Families
- End Hunger
- Calvert Library
- Calvert Marine Museum
- Calvert County Sheriff's Department
- Calvert County Health Department
- HeartFELT Organization and Local Churches
- Office Depot
- Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center

School

As a school we will:

- Provide high quality instruction in a supportive learning environment that promotes student achievement.
- Conduct parent-teacher conferences to discuss this compact as it relates to individual student achievement.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians using Class Dojo, folders, conferences, school & district websites and CCPS quarterly progress reports.
- Encourage families to join the PTO and participate in school events.
- Provide a safe learning environment that inspires children to learn.
- Provide families with information about school and community workshops/resources through our Title I and Community School programming, Judy Center, and other community partnerships.
- Be available during the school day by phone or email and by *appointment* before and after school.

Parent/Guardian

As a family we will:

- Send our child to school regularly and on time.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences to discuss our child's progress.
- Communicate regularly with teachers by using Class Dojo, folders, conferences, school & district websites and CCPS quarterly progress reports.
- Participate in school events and consider volunteering/joining the PTO.
- Provide our child with time, space and assistance with homework when needed.
- Have a positive and supportive attitude about school and encourage our child to do his/her best every day.
- Ask the school for help when there is a problem or the need for more information about my child's learning.

Student

As a student, I will:

- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Talk with my family about what I learned in school.
- Deliver all notes, folders, and invitations from school to home.
- Participate in school events.
- Do my homework every night and ask for help when I need it.
- Have a positive attitude about school and do my best every day.
- Follow the student code of conduct and show respect and responsibility to adults and students.

Family Engagement Funds

By law, at least 1% of Calvert County's Title I funds must be allocated for Family Engagement activities.

These funds are used to hold family events and provide family learning materials.

Feedback

We encourage you to share your feedback and provide input on how family engagement funds are spent and on the Family Engagement Plan and Home School Compact. Should you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact the principal, Suzanne McGowan at mcgowans@calvertnet.k12.md.us or call 443-550-9710.