Through financial assistance from state and local educational agencies, Thomson Estates is able to provide instructional support to at-risk students

Volunteering

Thomson Estates Elementary School welcomes family and community help and support.

- Field Trips
- Classroom Volunteers
- Family Events
- Mentoring
- Community School Volunteers
- Vision Screeings

Shared Decision Making

At Thomson Estates Elementary School we include parents in the school improvement process, in making school decisions and develop parent leaders and representatives.

Parents and Guardians were invited to attend our Family Involvement Team Meeting on April 13, 2026 and May 6, 2026 to work with staff to develop the following items:

- TEES Family Involvement Plan
- TEES Home-School Compact
- Calendar of Events
- Community School Implementation Plan

Questions?

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Mission

The mission of Thomson Estates Elementary School is to develop a community of motivated learners who are capable of persevering through the challenges presented by a rigorous curriculum. We will accomplish this by way of open collaboration, continued professional growth, innovative thinking and positive learning environments to consistently meet the needs of all students in the least restrictive environment.

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TITLE 1 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN & POLICY

Mrs. Meghan Brown
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Mrs. Amber Ashebu
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Rebecca VanRensler
Dean of Students

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Communication

Ongoing home-to-school and school-to-home communication is essential for student success. Here are ways you can expect TEES to communicate with you.

*Phone
*Grade Level Newsletters (per marking period)
*Email
*Flyers
*Surveys
*Language Line and ILA
*Parent-Teacher Conferences
*School Messenger
*Weekly Family Updates
*Student Planners
*TEES Facebook Page
* Interims,Report Crads, Narratves
*Calendar of Events

Please inform the school immediately of any address, email, or phone changes for all contacts on file for your child

Power School Parent Portal: This is where you can view your child's grades and attendance information. Please contact the school office for more information.

Parenting and Learning From Home

TEES is committed to working with parents as equal partners in their child's education. We will assist families in understanding academic content standards, student performance levels and Title I Requirements. We will do this by:

- **Family Involvement and Steering Committee Meetings**
- **Offeering Before and After School Events and Workshops.**
- **Providiing resources and materials to families**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Judy Center Partnerships**
- **Integrating community resources at events**

Working with the Community

At Thomson Estates Elementary School, we strive to identify and use resources and services available from the commuity to strengthen programs, family practices, student learning and development.

- Local Businesses (Elkton United Methodist Church, AME Wrights, YES, Elkton PD, CCHD, APGFCU, Grocery Outlet)
- Cecil County Help Center
- Maryland SNAP-ED Program
- Judy Center
- Fair Hill
- Community School Advisor for connection with county wide partnerships
- Reading, Math, STEAM, and seasonal school events at no cost to families
- Universal Free Breakfast

Family Involvement Team

Is comprised of Thomson Estates Staff and Families. We know that our relationship with families is critical to student success. This team allows for shared decision making for the betterment of our school community. Members of this team assist in developing the school compact, providing input to Title 1 spending, participate in family events, and workshops.

Please contact Brandi Forsmark, Tammi Oyler or administration with any suggestions or recommendations!

Last revised with feedback from families in May 2026.