

This Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been revised based on input from the WWE staff, as well as parent input gathered during Family Focus Groups, family engagement events and surveys. The families and staff of WWE worked closely together to review and revise the goals and activities for the 2026 - 27 school year.

William Winchester Elementary School is a Targeted Title I Program in Carroll County, Maryland.

William Winchester 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 Family Engagement Plan for family engagement programs and activities. It has aligned it's Title I school level Family Engagement accordingly.

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William Winchester Elementary



Title I Family Engagement
Caring for the Children We Share

William Winchester Elementary School

2026-27

Family Engagement Plan

When families are involved
students are more likely to thrive
academically, socially, and
emotionally.

William Winchester encourages parents and families, as their child's first and most important teacher, to be involved in their child's education. Carroll County Public Schools encourages family engagement through the participation of parents and families in regular and meaningful communication involving student learning and other school activities.

Communication

Open and ongoing communication is promoted among home, school, and the community



- A Title I Annual Meeting will be held.
- Information and documents such as the weekly school newsletter, Title I Complaints/Concerns Procedures, SIT Plan, Family Engagement Plan and Home-School Learning Compact are posted on the RME website.
- Families can call the school at 410-751-3230 between the hours of 8:45am and 4:10pm or email teachers at any time with concerns. Email addresses can be accessed through WWE’s website.
- Communications via School Messenger are sent on a regular basis.
- Information, flyers, and handouts are presented in a format families can understand and interpretation and translation services are available as per the Interpretation & Translation Services department of CCPS.

Parenting

Parenting skills are fostered and supported



- The school will provide materials and workshops to help families improve their children’s academic achievement. Activities may include, but are not limited to math night, STEM night and reading night.
- The school will collaborate with the PTO to provide meaningful family support activities and adult learning opportunities.

Student Learning

Parents, families and the community play an integral role in assisting student learning



- The school, families, and students will work together to implement the Home-School Learning Compact.
- Student achievement expectations and assessments will be shared with parents in a variety of ways. Including but not limited to subject specific letters to families, state and local academic assessment reports, family/teacher conferences, report cards and interim reports.

Volunteering

Parents, families and community members are welcome at William Winchester Elementary School. Their support and assistance are encouraged and recognized.



- The school will offer a variety of opportunities for trained family members to volunteer at school or participate at home. These opportunities may include: facilitating classroom activities as directed by the teacher, making learning materials at home, preparing items for use in the classroom, acting as chaperones for class trips.

Decision Making and Advocacy

Parents and families are active partners in the decisions at school



- The school will offer opportunities for families to review and offer suggestions on the Title I Compact, Title I Family Engagement Plan, Title I budget, School Improvement Plan and other items as opportunities arise.
- The school will collect information through surveys, evaluations, family focus group meetings and other methods as appropriate.
- Feedback on Title I programs may be sent to our Parent Liaison, Mary Jo Custance at mjcusta@carrollk12.org

Collaborating with Community

Community resources are used to strengthen schools, families, and student learning



- The school and the Title I Parent Liaison will collaborate, as appropriate, with school and community organizations. Examples of these organizations may include: PTO, CCYSB, Carroll County Public Library, local government resources, local businesses, and more.
- Collaborations may result in events, activities, and/or materials for students and families

These goals and activities align with the Carroll County Public Schools Family Engagement Policy