

The Compact & Plan: The Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan 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. 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 volunteers in our school; however, volunteer opportunities may be limited due to Covid-19 guidelines. We will provide further information. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your parent liaison.

Plans for Family Engagement

C. Paul Barnhart will host family engagement workshops to provide you with information on supporting learning at home. Based on the needs of our families, our school will host the following events:

- Back to School/Open House: September 2021
- Volunteer Orientation: September 2021
- Technology & Web-Based Training: September 2021
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 2021
- Weekend Workshops: October 2021 & March 2022
- Donuts with Grownups: December 2021
- Title I DADvisory Resource Event: February 2022
- STEM Night: April 2022
- Muffins in the Morning: May 2022
- Annual Title I Meeting: May 2022
- Summer Backpack Program: May 2022
- Croissants & Conversation: 1 each quarter

Workshops are subject to change and will be held in-person and virtually. Look for flyers, information on Synergy, our school website, and Twitter.

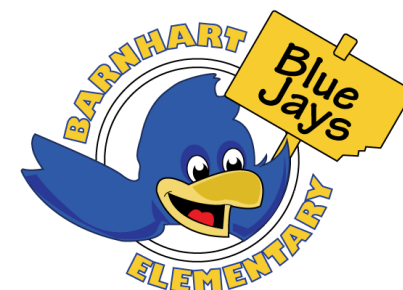
Community Partnerships

C. Paul Barnhart 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:** Hats and gloves for the coat drive and monetary donations to support family engagement events.
- **Arnold House:** Weekend food donations.
- **Charles County Sheriff's Department:** Provides volunteers/mentors, camp opportunities, and incentives for students.
- **Chick-fil-A:** Resources to promote family engagement and student achievement.
- **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.:** Toy drive donations.
- **Foundation of Faith:** Food and monetary donations.
- **Journey of Faith:** Thanksgiving baskets and school supply donations.
- **Lancaster Homeowner's Association**
- **Life Covenant Christian Ministries:** Food baskets.
- **Phi Beta Sigma:** Bikes for students.
- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church:** Thanksgiving baskets.
- **South Potomac Church:** Back-to-School supplies.

C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School

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Home of amazing teachers,
future leaders and goal achievers!

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The Title I Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan was developed with C. Paul Barnhart families using input from the Annual Title I Meeting held virtually on June 1, 2021 and the Annual District Level Family Engagement Survey distributed in June 2021.

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.

Title I Parent Liaison

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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 sign my child's agenda book daily and return school papers in a timely manner.
- Communicate with my child's teacher regularly.
- Volunteer when possible.
- Be respectful to school staff.



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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

Your feedback is vital to our success! You may share your ideas by completing surveys and participating in Title I workshops, the DADvisory Council, PTO, School Improvement Team, and attending the Annual Title I Meeting. If you would like a copy of our School Improvement Plan, please contact your parent liaison.

If this Compact/Plan does not meet your satisfaction, please complete a feedback form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/gpMtJiDDgg>



If you are unable to complete this form online, please contact your parent liaison.