

Prince George's County Public Schools
ESSA & Title I
Parent and Family Engagement Plan
2021 - 2022

General Requirements for Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Mary Harris Mother Jones Elementary School understands the importance of parent and family engagement at our school. Parent and family partnerships assist us in strengthening our academic program as well as becoming equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, we agree to have programs, activities, and procedures for the engagement of parents and families that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, the school accepts and aligns this plan with the PGCPS Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy. The plan is developed, or revised and shared annually with parent input. This document serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and to serve as a calendar for upcoming school events involving parents and families. Parents are always welcome to give input/suggestions for school improvement to the principal and/or through surveys and evaluations. All events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents. Spanish interpreters are available for all events. Please contact the school for additional language services.

Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:

- Goal 1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content and the requirements of Title I.
- Goal 2: Provide parents and families with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics.
- Goal 3: Train school-based staff regarding engagement strategies, with support from parents.
- Goal 4: Support collaborative efforts with outside community partners and/or county offices to support parent offerings.
- Goal 5: Provide information to parents in a format that is practical and in languages that parents understand.
- Goal 6: Provide accessibility for parents as needed (interpretation, childcare, accessibility for disabled).

In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meetings and childcare.

Activity Date	Event Title	Description of Event	Goals	Materials	Staff Responsible List name & position	Funding Source (Title I, SBB, Community School, other)	SANE Documentation Link
August 30, 2021	School-Based Staff Training (Required)	Staff will receive training on best practices for engaging parents to build a stronger relationships between the	Goals 3,4		Angela Rosario - PEA Evylyn Quinones - Principal	N/A	

		school and families and to improve student academic achievement.					
September 07, 2021	Annual Title I Meeting (Required)	Parents will be given an overview of the Title I program which will include the summary, and distribution of the school parent compact, the Parent and Family Engagement plan for the year, and the FY 22 budget. We will also give an overview of the school's data, interventions and instructional programs used at our school to support student achievement. Activities for skill reinforcement in reading and math will also be presented. Interpreting services available.	Goals 1, 5, 6	None	Evylyn Quinones - Principal	N/A	
September 21, 2021 (Pre-K to 2 nd) & September 23, 2021 (3 rd to 5 th) (Subject to Change)	Back to School Night	Parents/guardians will be given an overview of the teacher's expectation of students, classroom rules and behavior, classwork, homework, teacher's expectation of parents. Teachers will also inform parents how to contact them and provide parents with resources on how to help their children with school work at home. Interpreting services available.	Goals 2, 5, 6	None	All Teachers	N/A	

<p>September 22, 2021 Ongoing</p> <p>(Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Parent Workshop: FARMS & Brighter Bites Programs</p>	<p>Parents/guardians will learn how to complete an online meal application and learn about our new produce program Brighter Bites. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals 4, 5, 6</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Angela Rosario - PEA Jessica Cruz - CSC</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>October 21, 2021</p> <p>(Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Parent Workshop: Discovering your Public Library</p>	<p>Parents/guardians will learn about the different free services/resources their local library can offer their entire family. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals 2, 4, 5, 6</p>	<p>Handouts</p>	<p>Jessica Cruz - CSC Angela Rosario - PEA</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>October 11, 2021 February 22, 2021</p> <p>(Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to discuss with the teacher the student's academic progress and social behavior. Teacher will clearly communicate to the parent/guardian the student's progress in school and in the case of a student who is having difficulty, will ask for the parents cooperation and provide any resources available in an effort to remediate any problems. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals 1, 2, 5, 6</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>All Teachers</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

<p>November 03, 2021 February 09, 2022 April 06, 2022 June 8, 2022 (Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Principal's Chat & Chew</p>	<p>Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to speak to the principal regarding their concerns, issues and suggestions related to school. The principal will answer parents' questions and share with them current events/issues related to our school community that they need to be aware of. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals: 1, 3, 5, 6</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Evylyn Quinones - Principal</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>November 18, 2021 (Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Parent Workshop: SchoolMax Family Portal / Understanding Report Cards</p>	<p>Parents/guardians will learn how to monitor their students' attendance, graded assignments, grades, etc. via the district wide online system. Furthermore Parents/guardians will learn how to read report cards. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals 2, 5, 6</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Angela Rosario - PEA Jessica Cruz - CSC</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>December 15, 2021 February 16, 2022 (Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Parent Workshop: ESOL Nights</p>	<p>Parents will learn & receive information on the resources and support Mary Harris Mother Jones ES offers our English Language Learners. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals 2, 4, 5, 6</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Patricia Eisenberg - ESOL Teacher Shaina Castle - ESOL Teacher</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>January 19, 2022 (Grades K - 2) January 26, 2022 (Grades 3-5) (Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Parent Workshop: Family Reading Nights</p>	<p>Parents/guardians will learn reading skills and strategies to help your child improve his/her reading abilities. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals 2, 4, 5, 6</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Reading Specialists (Ms. Bradford)</p>	<p>Title I</p>	

February 23, 2022 (Subject to Change)	Family Math Night	Parents/guardians will learn math concepts and strategies to help their child increase his/her capabilities in math. Interpreting services available.	Goals 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Handouts	Math ILT (Bogart)	Title I	
March 16, 2022 (Subject to Change)	Parent Workshop: Bullying Awareness 101	Parents/guardians will learn what bullying is, types of bullying, the impact it can have and what to do if your child is being bullied. Interpreting services available.	Goals 4, 5, 6	None	Counselors Ms. Minar, Ms. Romero, Ms. Peet	N/A	
March 30, 2022 (Subject to Change)	Title I Parent Input Meeting (Required)	Parents will have the opportunity to provide suggestions on how to use the Parent budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. The school will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the School Level Parent and Family Engagement and School Parent Compact. Interpreting services available.	Goals 1, 5, 6	None	Evylyn Quinones - Principal Angela Rosario - PEA	N/A	
April 13, 2022 (Subject to Change)	Parent Workshop: New Online Registration System: Scriborder	Parents/guardians will learn about the new online registration system scriborder. How to create an account, how to complete an application and how to do an address change/transition. Interpreting services available.	5,6	None	Angela Rosario - PEA Jessica Cruz - CSC	N/A	

<p>May 25, 2022 - PreK June 01, 2022 - K June 09, 2022 - 5th (Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Transition Activity (Required)</p>	<p>Parents/guardians will get an overview of what is expected of their current PreK, Kinder and 5th grades students in their upcoming grades. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals 1, 2, 5, 6</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Teachers - (Ms. Ford, Arroyo, Zhang) Rosario - PEA</p>	<p>Title I</p>	
<p>June 15, 2022 (Subject to Change)</p>	<p>Parent Workshop: School/ Community Resources and Summer Programs for Kids</p>	<p>This workshop will uncover simple ways that parents can engage their children in educational activities during the summer. Interpreting services available.</p>	<p>Goals: 2, 4, 5, 6</p>	<p>Handouts</p>	<p>Ms. Rosario, Ms. Cruz, Teachers</p>	<p>N/A</p>	