



Snow Hill Elementary School

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Title One School Level Parent Engagement Plan 2018-2019

Dear SHES Family,

Title 1 Parent Advisory Team meetings were held January 11, 2018 and July 19, 2018. The next meeting will be held January 10, 2019. During these meetings Title 1 parents and staff work together to develop goals and activities to strengthen family, school, and community connections.

Title 1 Federal Guidelines state that “schools receiving Title 1 Funds must have a written parent involvement plan that was developed with input from parents.” Each family will receive a copy of our Parent Handbook which includes our Title 1 Parent Engagement Plan, the Worcester County Title 1 Parent Engagement Policy and our Title 1 Parent-School Compact at the Back to School Bash on August 29, 2018. Snow Hill Elementary School accepts the Worcester County Parent Involvement Policy and has aligned its School-Level Parent Involvement Plan accordingly. If you have any questions/suggestions, please contact the Title 1 Specialist, Kristina Belcher at 410-632-5210.

Family Involvement:

Parents of participating Title 1 students are involved in the decisions regarding the spending of the Parent Engagement Fund and in the joint development of the written School-Parent Compact. Parents are involved in program planning, including the planning, review, and improvement of the School Parent Engagement Plan. Educating school personnel with parental assistance on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child’s educational process is also a part of our Parent Engagement Plan. The following family engagement activities are scheduled for the 2018-2019 school year:

- Title 1 Parent Involvement Team met on January 11th and July 19th, 2018, and will meet again on January 10, 2019 to discuss the Title 1 Plan, Compact, and Budget, Parent Handbook, and Parent/Student Projects.
- Title 1 Parent Annual Review Meetings are open to all parents/guardians and will be held on October 16th, 2018, January 9th, 2019, and March 19th, 2019.
- SIAC Committee meets 5 times a year (September 25, 2018; November 27, 2018; January 23, 2019; February 26, 2019; April 24, 2019)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (October 16th, 2018; January 9th, 2019; March 19th, 2019)
- HIPPY Home Training Program for 3-5 year olds from September 2015 to June 2017.
- Judy Center

- One School One Book
- Haven House Events

Building Capacity:

The school's goal is to provide training and communication for the Title 1 Engagement Plan.

Training:

Snow Hill Elementary School provides assistance to parents in understanding the State's academic content standards and student academic achievement standards, state and local academic assessments, and the requirements of Title 1. In addition, materials and parent workshops are designed to help parents improve their children's academic achievement. The following training opportunities are available and scheduled for the 2018-2019 school year:

- Back to School Bash and Parent Conference Nights
- 100 Book Challenge Classroom visit and information session on September 19, 2018
- Student/Parent Involvement College and Career Expo/ Technology Night/ Collaboration Carnival on January 9th, 2019
- Student/Parent Engagement Math Week Activities (all grades- American Education Week November 12-16, 2018)
- Student/Parent Engagement Science is Alive Activities (Grades K-3, March 11, 2018)
- Haven House After School Program
- Judy Center Family Events
- One School One Book
- Raising a Reader Events

Communication/Accessibility:

This Title 1 Parent Engagement Plan, which is distributed to all Snow Hill Elementary School families, informs parents of the school's role in implementing Title 1 guidelines, the parent's rights, and the ways the school will provide for parental involvement and engagement. Information will be presented in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand. Opportunities will also be provided for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information in a format, and to the extent practicable, in a language such parents understand. The following communication tools are available:

- SHES Website (www.snowhillelem.org)
- Eagle Weekly Flyer
- SHES Facebook Page
- SHES Twitter
- SHES Parent Handbook (distributed to all parents on August 29, 2018) available on Website
- ClassDoJo
- Parent Portal
- Parent/Teacher Conferences where in addition to discussing student's progress parents are encouraged to provide input regarding their child's needs. (October 16th, 2018; January 9th, 2019; March 19th, 2019)
- Parent Educational Resource Center, which is located in the lobby of our school.
- ELL interpreter (Spanish), Marietta Serman
- ELL Specialist, Kateryna Mogan
- SHES School Information Number

- Transportation services

Community Resources/Services:

The Snow Hill Community provides various resources and services in an effort to meet our students' needs, increase student achievement and parent involvement. Snow Hill Elementary School utilizes the following community resources/services:

- Wellness Program through the Worcester County Health Department provides weekly individual counseling for students with social and emotional needs.
- DARE Program through the Worcester County Sheriff's Department educates students on the importance of personal safety and remaining drug free.
- Fire Prevention Program through the Snow Hill Volunteer Fire Department instructs students on fire prevention and safety.
- Dental Screening through Worcester County Dental Clinic and Eastern Shore Oral Health Education and Outreach Program provides parents with the child's dental health needs.
- Worcester County Commission for Women McGuffey Bookworm Program provides free books and book bags to students in grades 1-3 for summer reading enjoyment
- Optimist, Lions, and Rotary Clubs provide additional funding for our Reading is Fun (RIF) program where free books are distributed three times a year to our Pre K – 3 students.
- McDonalds Partnership for Education provides funding and materials for student testing incentives and teacher appreciation activities.
- Rite Aid provides materials for Poison Prevention
- Lion's Club provides a shopping trip just before the winter break for a number of the students at Snow Hill Elementary School
- Whatcoat Methodist Church's Opportunity Shop provides clothing as needed.
- Ocean City Elks Club gives donations for clothing and books.
- Wal-Mart Vision Screenings provided for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
- Lions Amblyopia
- PNC donates resources
- Health department provides germ tent and other support

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