

Integration with Other Programs/Community Partners

Pemberton Elementary School has established partnerships with the community:

Wicomico County Judy Center Partnership
Baxter Enterprises/McDonalds
Walmart
Junior Achievement
Wicomico County Extension Office
Wrap Around Maryland
Food Lion
Deli at Pecan Square
4-H (University of Maryland Extension Office)
Dollar General
Rockawalkin United Methodist Church
Community Christian Church
Cross Pointe Church of the Nazarene
Salisbury University

Coordination and Support

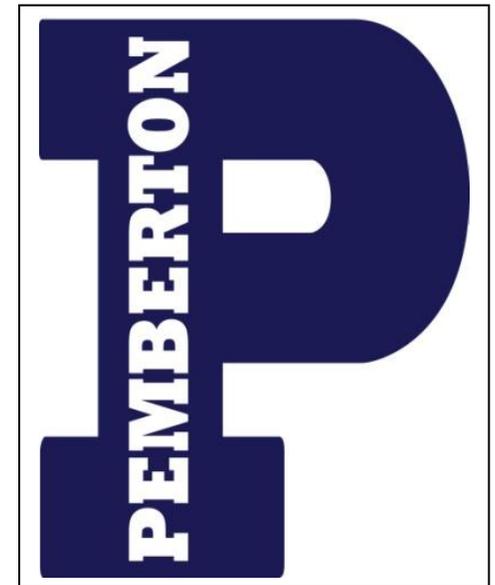
Program coordination and technical assistance for Pemberton Elementary School in planning and implementing effective family engagement activities will be provided through the efforts of the Title I supervisor, supported by the Family Involvement Specialist and Title I Family Involvement Paraprofessional. Pemberton Staff Members provide ideas, organize materials, share resources and meet with the PAC throughout the year.

Ensuring Accessibility

The Pemberton Elementary School Plan is available for parents to review. This plan incorporates the ten components of a school wide Title I program and the instructional, attendance and program goals of the school. This plan is available for review at www.wcboe.org. Parents may submit questions or comments to the Principals or School Improvement Team Chairperson. The Title I Plan is available in Spanish, English, Haitian Creole and Korean. Interpreters and transportation are provided upon request. Invitations and flyers are translated.

Providing Assistance and Training

Parents will be provided with timely information about the Title I program and parent involvement requirements under ESSA. Parents will also receive information about: the curriculum being taught, proficiency levels students are expected to achieve, and individual assessment data/results with an explanation. This information may be shared at Back to School Night, a Title I Orientation Meeting and Parent Advisory Council Meetings. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend regular meetings related to the education of their children.



**Welcome to
Pemberton
Elementary School
“We Are...One School,
One Community!”
Title I Family Engagement
Plan
2018-2019**

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The Wicomico County Board of Education recognizes that Families are their children's first teachers and that families function as educators throughout their child's lives. More than thirty years of research shows that student academic success and high self esteem are closely related to parent involvement in education from prekindergarten through high school. Pemberton Elementary School also believes that the education of our children is a shared responsibility. Involvement by the school, the family and the community creates a stronger educational system and improves the quality of life for the students, their families and the entire community of Wicomico County. The school system as well as individual schools make the commitment to establish programs and practices that create a climate of mutual trust and respect and that support substantive parent involvement.

Family Engagement Activities and tools

Pemberton's Title I funds offer the following activities:

(remove periods below)

- 1) Two Family Reading and Math Nights each year.
- 2) A Parent Information Center.
- 3) One strategy workshop.
- 4) Two Parent Advisory Council meetings (one in the fall and one in the spring).
- 5) Two SU Leadership Trainings
- 6) Academic activities offered to parents during AEW
- 7) Title I Orientation

Parent Interest/Volunteer Survey & School Climate Survey

At the beginning of the school year, parents are asked to complete a Parent Interest Survey indicating topics they would like more information about, convenient times for them to visit the school and skills they have to share with the school. At the end of the school year, parents are asked to complete a school climate survey. This ensures that the school is welcoming and inviting.

Information from these surveys will support the school's efforts in working with parents as equal partners.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meetings

The Pemberton School Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings are held twice a year at the school. All parents are invited to attend this meeting. Topics of discussion will include (but not limited to): Title I Program, parent input on use of Parent Involvement funds, development and updating of a school level parent involvement plan and school compact, student data, Maryland State Curriculum and MCCR standards for mathematics and reading, information about state and local assessments and parent involvement activities. Parents also provide input on professional development for teachers as it relates to understanding the school community and parent involvement.

Family Math and Reading Nights

Twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring, Pemberton's teachers hold a family reading and math night for students and their parents. The goal of the family reading and math nights is to reinforce skills currently being taught in the classroom. This is achieved by using games, manipulatives and family participation. At times, families will receive a bag of materials to take home to continue to help their child master these skills. In addition, refreshments are served. Transportation can be provided based upon need.

Salisbury University Leadership Training

In the fall and spring, Pemberton has the opportunity to participate in leadership training at Salisbury University. Sixteen students, who demonstrate leadership qualities and academic excellence, are selected each time. Parents are given the opportunity to get involved as well. Students participate in pre and post visit activities. Each parent is personally contacted by a PES staff member and invited to attend. Students and parents participate in leadership training with the support of the SU football team. Students and parents are also given a tour of the campus, by SU football players. A representative from the SU Admissions office will talk to parents and students about the college application process. Following the tour, participants attend the SU Varsity Club lunch where the SU Head Football Coach is the featured speaker.

The day concludes with students getting autographs from the SU football players. The experience has been both memorable and rewarding in the past!