

**Integration with Other Programs**  
Beaver Run Elementary School (BRS) has established partnerships with the community:

- Wicomico Early Learning Center
- Wicomico County Judy Center Partnership
- Wicomico County Library Bookmobile
- Professional Development School Site Salisbury University
- Horizons
- Junior Achievement
- Adkins Farm Market
- Delmarva Shorebirds
- Maryland Food Bank
- Delmarva Pets on Wheels
- McDonalds, Baxter Enterprises



#### **Providing Assistance and Training**

Parents of students will be provided with timely information about the Title I program and Family Engagement requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Parents will also receive information about the curriculum being taught, proficiency levels students are expected to achieve and school and individual assessment data and results with an explanation. Information may be shared at Back to School Night, Title I Orientation and Parent Advisory Council Meetings or Parent Workshops. Parent concerns, comments and input may be submitted in writing, recorded on evaluations or by speaking to a school administrator.

**Family Engagement Activities and Tools:**  
Beaver Run Elementary School offers the following activities and services:

- Family Engagement Information Center
- Family Nights
- Parent Workshops based on Parent Interests
- Two Parent Advisory Council meetings
- Social Workers on site
- Community Helpers Field Trip
- Interpreters Available Upon Advanced Request
- Transportation Available Upon Advanced Request

#### **Ensuring Accessibility**

The Beaver Run Elementary School Improvement Plan is available for parents to review. This plan incorporates the ten components of a school-wide Title 1 program and the instructional, attendance and program goals of the school. This plan is available for review at [www.wcboe.org](http://www.wcboe.org). Parents are welcome to submit questions, comments and input on the plan the principal or Instructional Leadership Team Chairperson. The Family Engagement Brochure is available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. Interpreters and transportation are provided upon request. Invitations and flyers are translated.



# **Beaver Run Elementary School Title I Family Engagement Plan**

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The Wicomico County Board of Education recognizes that parents are their child's first teachers and that parents function as educators throughout their child's life. More than thirty years of research show that student academic success and high self-esteem are closely related to parent involvement in education from prekindergarten through high school. Beaver Run Elementary School also believes that the education of 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.

### **Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meetings**

Beaver Run Elementary Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings are held twice a year at the school. All parents are invited to attend this meeting. The following topics are discussed and reviewed at the PAC meetings: the Title I program, Title I Family Engagement Plan, parent engagement budget, student data, Maryland State Curriculum; Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards ; State and local assessments; School Compacts and Parent Engagement activities. Parents are invited to give input on our Family Engagement plan, budget and Partners in Learning Compact. Parents are also asked to provide input on professional development for teachers as it relates to understanding the school community and parent involvement.

### **Coordination and Support**

Program coordination and technical assistance for Beaver Run Elementary School in planning and implementing effective family engagement activities will be provided through the efforts of the Title I Supervisor, and supported by the Title I Family Engagement Specialist. Beaver Run Staff members provide ideas, organize materials, share resources and meet bi-annually with the PAC. Wicomico Early Learning Center (WELC ) is included in our Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) meetings and grade appropriate Family Nights.



### **Family Nights**

Family Nights are held for each grade level during the year. The goal of each night is to reinforce skills being taught in reading and math. Parents are given the opportunity to experience these activities with their child. Strategies for helping students at home are also shared. Refreshments are served. Transportation and interpreters are available upon request.

### **Classroom Theme/Rotation Days**

Parents may be invited to attend special grade-level theme days. Parents join their children in the classroom and participate in reading, math, and/or S.T.E.M. activities.

### **Parent Workshops**

Workshops are held to help parents understand academic interventions and assessments. Strategies and materials for parents to use at home to support their child's learning are provided during these workshops. Topics of interest noted on the Parent Interest Survey may also be offered as a workshop selection.

### **Community Helpers Field Trip**

Selected second grade students who demonstrate leadership abilities, and their parents, are provided an opportunity to participate in a community field trip. Participants are fortunate to explore the "behind the scenes" routines of several of the Wicomico County businesses. There are opportunities to meet the Mayor, the Circuit Court Judge and visit WMDT news station. In addition, students visit the Career Technology Education program at Parkside High School to learn about job training they can receive when they are in high school.

### **Volunteer Opportunities and Community Outreach Programs**

Information about volunteering at Beaver Run appears on the Volunteer Survey. Information is also shared at Family Fun Nights, PTA and PAC meetings. Volunteer opportunities for parents include:

- Classroom field trips
- PBIS School Store/Events
- Grade Level Rotations
- Serve on Committees: PAC/ILT
- PTA Activities /Events
- Hit the Books/ Adkins Reading Incentive

### **Parent Interest and Parent Volunteer Surveys**

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 (ex: being a guest reader in a classroom, attending a WCBOE meeting). A volunteer survey is sent home to provide parents with the opportunity to share how they would like to support the school. Information from these surveys will support the school's efforts in working with parents as equal partners.

