

# Pinehurst Elementary



## Title I Family Engagement Plan 2022-2023

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## Providing Assistance and Training

Families of Title I students will be provided with timely information about the Title I program and family engagement requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act. Families will also receive information about: the curriculum being taught, proficiency levels students are expected to achieve and school/individual assessment data including results with an explanation. This information may be shared virtually or face to face at Back to School Night, a Title I Orientation Meeting and Parent Advisory Council Meetings. Families will also have the opportunity to attend scheduled parent teacher conferences two times throughout the year related to the education of their children.

## Ensuring Accessibility

The Pinehurst Elementary School Improvement Plan is available for families to review. This plan incorporates the 4 components of a schoolwide Title I 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). Families may submit questions or comments to the Principal or School Improvement Team Chairperson.



## Integration with Other Programs/Community Partners

Pinehurst Elementary School (PES) has established partnerships with the community: Professional Development School Site for Salisbury University and UMES, Baxter Enterprises, Salvation Army, Wicomico County Parks and Rec., Foster Grandparents, and Community of Joy Church.

## Family Engagement Activities and Tools:

### Pinehurst will offer the following flexible meetings/activities:

- Two Family Nights each school year
- One Strategy Workshop based on parent interest survey
- Two Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meetings
- Virtual Leadership Training
- Title I Orientation
- PTA nights
- Parent/teacher conferences



The Wicomico County Board of Education recognizes that families are their children's first teachers and that they function as educators throughout their children's lives. More than thirty years of research shows that student academic success and high self esteem are closely related to family engagement in education from prekindergarten through high school. Pinehurst Elementary School also believes that the education of our children is a shared responsibility. Involvement by the school, the family and the community create a stronger education system and improves the quality of life for 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, respect and support substantive parent involvement. This brochure is jointly developed and distributed to parents in a format, and written in a language, parents/families can understand.

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

Pinehurst Elementary School Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings are held virtually or face to face twice a year at convenient times to inform parents of the school's role and requirements in implementing Title I and the right of parents to be involved. Title I families, Title I Family Engagement Specialist, Supervisor of Title I, ELL, and teachers are invited. The following topics are discussed and reviewed at the PAC meetings: Title I Family Engagement Plan, family engagement budget, student data, State Curriculum, State and local assessments, Partners in Learning Compact, and family engagement activities. Parents are involved in the decisions regarding the spending of the parent involvement funds. Families may also provide input on professional development for teachers as it relates to understanding the school community and family engagement.

### **Coordination and Support**

Program coordination and technical assistance for Title I schools in an ongoing and timely way in planning and implementing effective parent engagement activities will be provided through the efforts of the Title I Supervisor and supported by the Family Engagement Specialist. Staff member provide ideas, organize materials, share resources and meet regularly with the PAC throughout the year.

### **Leadership Training at Salisbury University**

In the fall and spring, Title I Schools with fifth grade students participate in virtual Leadership Training at Parkside High School's CTE Program, Wor-Wic Community College and Salisbury University. Students will participate in pre and post activities that focus on their future goals. This trip will allow them to see future opportunities for high school and beyond.



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

At the beginning of the school year, families are asked to complete interest and volunteer surveys. The interest survey indicates topics for workshops, convenient times and days of the week for them to attend events. The volunteer survey provides the school with information about how the families can partner with the school through a variety of activities such as participating on the Parent Advisory Council, assisting with making Family Night materials and volunteering in the classroom.

### **Family Reading and Math Nights**

Twice a year Pinehurst holds family reading and math nights. The goals of these nights are to reinforce skills currently being taught in the classroom. This is achieved by using games, manipulatives and family participation. Each family will receive materials to take home to continue to help their child master these skills. In addition, dinner is served. Transportation and interpreters are provided based upon need.



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