

Salem Avenue Elementary School

2016-2017

Title I

Home School Compact &

Parent Involvement Plan



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1323....The Place to Be

Salem Avenue Elementary School believes education is a partnership between families, school staff, the school district and the community. Each stakeholder has a responsibility to do their part to make every student the best they can be.

School

As a school, we will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement for every student by:

- Using data from MAP assessments, PARCC, running records, common assessments and cornerstone tasks to group students for reading, writing and math instruction that is engaging and of high quality.
- Hosting Parent Teacher conferences during which time student goals, expectations and this compact will be discussed. Scheduled conference dates: Monday, November 7 & Tuesday, November 8. ParentVUE training will also be available.
- Being accessible & communicating with parents/ families in a variety of different ways; planners, telephone calls, home visits, emails, progress reports, monthly newsletters, website, Remind text alerts, and social media. Please remember, teachers are with students most of the day and may not be able to take phone calls during the school day.
- Providing families with mid-term progress reports for students not meeting adequate progress.
- Hosting a variety of family events to inform families about Common Core and ways they can assist their child academically at home.
- Providing families with opportunities to volunteer in school, participate in the PTA and be a vital part of the decision making process.
- Providing a safe learning environment.

Vision

Salem Avenue Elementary school students will collaborate, communicate, think critically and be creative.

Mission

Students & staff

Aspire to be

Lifelong learners with

Empowered

Minds



Salem Avenue Elementary School accepts the Washington County Public Schools Parent Involvement Policy and has aligned its school-level Parent Involvement Plan accordingly.

This document was jointly developed with parents and will be distributed to all families via the Title I Information Folder; as well as posted on the Salem Avenue webpage.

Family Assistance

SAE provides a variety of assistance to families, including but not limited to:

- Referrals to local agencies and resources
- School supplies and reading materials

Families needing more information should contact Jennifer Johnson, Title I School Family Liaison



Community Partners

SAE partners with many local agencies and businesses to strengthen the school, provide assistance to our students and their families, and increase parental involvement. Our partners include, but are not limited to:

- Area Churches
- Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Washington County
- Children in Need
- Citi
- Hagerstown Community College– Future Educators of America
- Head Start
- Lions Club
- Local mental health agencies
- Martin’s Food Stores
- Walnut Street Mobile Dental Clinic
- Washington County Health Department
- Washington County Library
- Western Enterprise Auxiliary
- Western Maryland Fast Food
- YMCA

Parents

As a parent or guardian, we will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

- Ensuring my child attends school every day and is on time (by 8:50 am). If my child is absent, providing the school with a written note stating the reason for the absence.
- Communicating regularly with my child’s teacher and/or school staff.
- Monitoring my child’s progress and letting the teacher know right away if I notice any problems.
- Attending Parent Teacher Conferences and other family events.
- Reading with my child, at least 20 minutes each night, and talking about what we read.
- Practicing math facts daily.



Student

As a student, I am responsible for my education by:

- Understanding and following all school rules.
- Coming to school on time every day ready & prepared to learn.
- Ensuring I have all necessary materials and complete all my schoolwork to the best of my ability and within the required time.
- Reading at least 20 minutes each night and practicing my math facts nightly.
- Letting my teacher and family know if I need help.

Decision Making Opportunities

As a partner in your child's education, we encourage each family to provide input on:

- Title I Parent Involvement Funds via the Title I Parent Participation Response Survey.
- Title I Parent Involvement Plan and Home School Compact via the Title I Spring Review meeting, Title I Home School Compact & Parent Involvement Plan Signature Page and feedback requests.
- School Improvement Plan via feedback requests.
- Title I program via surveys and questionnaires.
- Educating school personnel on how to work with parents as equal partners via a family needs survey and event questionnaires.
- All family events & workshops via event questionnaires.

Volunteering and PTA

SAE encourages parents to volunteer, upon completion of the screening process, and be active members of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). Volunteer training will be provided, as needed.

Accessibility

SAE provides interpreters, translated documents, and other reasonable support for parental involvement activities, upon request. Families will be provided information to enroll in a school-wide text alert system via Remind.



Family Events and At Home Learning Materials

SAE encourages families to take an active role in their child's education. SAE will provide families with information on the Common Core Curriculum and State/Local assessments through a variety of family events/workshops and parent resources. SAE will provide families with materials to use at home to help promote their child's academic success. Examples of events and materials include:

- Back to School Night BBQ– information on Title I and what it means for you and your child(ren) along with Title I requirements will be provided.
- Family reading events – morning and/or evening events
- Family math events – morning and/or evening events
- Parent Visitation – to be held during the regular school day
- International/ Multi-Cultural Night – evening event
- Team Tiger sponsored events & activities
- Monthly newsletter with specific grade level information
- Reading strategies w/ take home book
- Independent reading activities in collaboration w/ Pizza Hut Book It
- Additional grade level specific events and materials as needed and requested

Remember to check take home folders for flyers, newsletters and other important documents.

