

**Oxon Hill Elementary School**  
**Parent & Family Engagement Plan 2024-2025**

**General Requirements for Parent and Family Engagement Plan**

Oxon Hill Elementary School understands the importance of parent and family engagement at our school. Parent and family partnerships afford an opportunity for strengthening the academic program as well as including parents/guardians as equal partners in educating our children. As a Title I school, we are committed to providing programs, activities, and procedures that will enhance opportunities for engaging parents and families in the learning process that are consistent with Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, the school accepts and aligns this plan with the PGCPs Parent and Family Engagement Board Policy. Annually, the Parent & Family Engagement Plan is developed or revised and shared with parents/guardians for input. This document serves as a means to solidify our partnership with the school community and serve as a calendar for upcoming parents and families events. Parents are welcome to provide input/suggestions related to the continuous school improvement process by submitting information to a school administrator verbally, via email communications, and/or through surveys and evaluations. All events and resources will be accessible in a language and format understandable for all parents/guardians. Interpreter services are available for all events in multiple languages and provided based upon prior written request or notification.

Administrators and school staff have analyzed student performance data in order to identify our school's academic goals for school improvement. Here are our 2024-2025 school year academic goals.

<b>SMART GOAL #1:</b> During the 2024-2025 SY, the percent of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 3 percentage points as measured by the 2025 MCAP Math assessment.	<b>SMART GOAL #2</b> During the 2024-2025 SY, the percent of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 4 percentage points as measured by the 2025 MCAP ELA assessment.
ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)      Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> __      No __ CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement)      Yes __      No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> __	
<b><u>Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:</u></b> Goal 1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding academic content and the requirements of Title I. Goal 2: Provide parents and families with materials and resources to build their capacity to work with children with their academics. Goal 3: Train school-based staff regarding engagement strategies, with support from parents. Goal 4: Support collaborative efforts with outside community partners and/or county offices to support parent offerings. Goal 5: Provide information to parents in a format that is practical and in languages that parents understand. Goal 6: Provide accessibility for parents as needed (interpretation, childcare, accessibility for disabled).  In order to provide timely information and assistance to parents and build parent capacity in understanding the requirements of Title I, state and local academic assessments, and ways to monitor and improve a child's progress, we will host the following events. Flyers will be distributed and or placed on our school's website prior to each event that will advertise a flexible number of meeting times and the offering of childcare. Additionally, this completed Parent & Family Engagement Plan will be accessible on the school's webpage	

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Activity Date (month, day, year)	Event Title	Description of Event
August 21, 2024	<b>School-Based Staff Training</b> Better Together: Elevating Family School Partnerships (Required)	Staff will receive training on best practices for engaging parents to build a stronger relationship between the school and families and to improve student academic achievement. Staff will also be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I Program inclusive of the School-Parent Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan.
September 13, 2024	<b>Grandparents Day</b>	A celebration to show the bond between grandparents and grandchildren. We are inviting all Oxon Hill Elementary School grandparents to join us from 10:00-11:30 for our special celebration.
September 19, 2024	<b>Title I Annual Meeting &amp; Back to School Night</b> (Required)	Parents will be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I program and be provided the opportunity to give input into the annual Title I Budget, School Parent Compact and the Parent & Family Engagement Plan. Time will be allotted to ask questions and give feedback. Parents/Families will meet their child's teacher(s) and learn about their child's instructional program, daily schedule, school rules, as well as academic expectations. We will also provide an overview of the school's data and academic interventions used at our school to support student achievement.
October 7, 2024	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> (Required)	Families will meet with their child's teacher (s) to hear about their child's academic progress and discuss strategies to help them achieve academic success. Families will also have an opportunity to provide feedback on the School Parent compact.
October 13, 2024	<b>Breast Cancer Awareness Day- Wear Pink</b>	Breast Cancer Awareness Day presents an opportunity for us to increase awareness and visibility for those who are championing and fighting for scientific advance. To show our support on that day the students and staff at OHES will wear a pink top to school.

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		Talking about Breast Cancer is never easy, and some may feel concerned about saying the wrong thing. A video will be provided to Teachers that will help students gain an understanding of what Breast Cancer is and how it affects people's lives.
October 15, 2024	<b>Family Market</b>	Family Markets are monthly, no-cost, market-style grocery distributions open to Oxon Hill Families. They make it easier for families to get the good, healthy food our scholars need to thrive and learn.
October 17, 2024	<b>Hispanic Heritage Program @ 6pm</b>	OHES will hold a show and tell event to honor Hispanic Culture through the exploration of all Spanish speaking countries. Students will learn about the history, culture, customs and language of these countries. This event will assist with cultural awareness within our building as 50% of the student population live in households where Spanish is the first language
October 19, 2024	<b>Read for the Record Day @ 2pm</b>	<p>OHES will join the rest of the state by participating in Read for the Record Day: The goal of Read for the Record Day is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase awareness about the critical importance and impact of early literacy</li> <li>• Make high-quality children's books accessible for all children</li> <li>• Provide support for Jumpstart for Young Children's work with early learners in underserved communities across the country</li> </ul> <p>Students in all grades will participate in activities to increase / bring awareness to literacy; Parents will also be apprised of the activities and strategies used specific to the book we will all read and have activities to do with their children at home. Bridging home to school literacy activities.</p>
October 25, 2024	<b>PBIS Monthly Celebrations @ 2:15 pm</b>	Parents will receive information about how PBIS works at Oxon Hill Elementary School.

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	<b>(Celebrations are held monthly on the 4th Friday of the month)</b>	They will also receive information about how they can encourage positive behavior at school and what they can do themselves at home. They will also get a chance to volunteer to support PBIS incentives.
October 30, 2024	<b>Title I Parent Workshop RELA &amp; Math Game Night Fall Festival @ 6pm</b>	Reading & Math Activities for parents and students to learn Best practices for decoding and reading books to your child. How to Read a story to a primary students and decode the words, Intermediate students- How to use context clues to understand the meaning of critical vocabulary and how to unlock a prompt Family Reading activities for all students to interact with parents and teachers by rotating through different parts of a book and comprehension strategies in a fun and interactive way
October 31, 2024	<b>Reading Talent Show @ 2pm</b>	Students highlight what they have learned in Reading through various forms of the arts, such as dance, song, poetry, etc
November 7, 2024	<b>ELD Parent Night</b>	This ELD parent information session will give parents an overview of the ESOL program. Topics will include: ESOL levels, Parent notification letters, WIDA ACCESS testing, Speaking & Writing tests, ESOL computer interventions, and the writing toolkit.
November 8, 2024 November 14, 2024 November 20, 2024	<b>Parent Cafe Series @ 5pm</b>	For parents to engage with other parents and connect with the school community through cultural connections, food, learning resources, and team building activities.
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November 26, 2024	<b>Health Extravaganza Night @ 6pm</b>	The school community comes together for a night of Wellness, physically, emotionally and mentally through different activities, healthy foods and social, emotional learning.

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December 19, 2024	<b>Holiday Program @ 6pm</b>	A celebration of the holidays through the Performance Arts club
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February, TBD	<b>100th Day of School</b>	The 100th Day of School is a symbolic celebration of students' achievements during the academic year. In our Kindergarten through second grade classes, tracking the first 100 days of school is a way of developing students' understanding and recognition of numbers up to 100. All of our classes will celebrate this math milestone with mathematical activities, and read alouds throughout the day.
2/11/25	<b>Family Leadership: Family RELA and Math Night</b>	Reading & Math Activities for parents and students to learn Best practices for decoding and reading books to your child. How to Read a story to a primary students and decode the words, Intermediate students- How to use context clues to understand the meaning of critical vocabulary and how to unlock a prompt Family Reading activities for all students to interact with parents and teachers by rotating through different parts of a book and comprehension strategies in a fun and interactive way
February 18, 2025	<b>Family Market</b>	Family Markets are monthly, no-cost, market-style grocery distributions open to Oxon Hill Families. They make it easier for families to get the good, healthy food our scholars need to thrive and learn.
March 3- 7, 2025	<b>Read Across America</b>	This week we will celebrate the importance of reading, through the study of authors and story elements while highlighting some of our favorite books. Give students and

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		parents resources and strategies to learn and story elements to better understand books they are reading
March 13, 2025	<b>STEAM Night</b>	STEAM Night serves to inspire, educate, and connect students with the exciting possibilities that STEAM subjects offer, while also engaging families and communities in the educational process.
March 14, 2025	<b>Pi Day</b>	Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3/14) around the world. Pi (Greek letter "π") is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159. Pi Day is an annual opportunity for our math enthusiasts to enter the Pi Day Contest and see which Oxon Hill Roadrunner can recite the most of the <i>infinite</i> digits of Pi! Throughout the day, students will also partake in Pi Day activities and challenges, talk to their friends about math, and, hopefully, eat some pie!
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April 11, 2025	<b>Career Day</b>	When students are exposed to different careers, guidance in career choices, receive inspiration and motivation to set career goals, and build network opportunities with the school community. Career day plays a crucial role in helping students shape their career aspirations and provides a clearer path toward their future.

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April 24, 2025	<b>MCAP Night @ 6pm</b>	Parents will participate in Reading and Math activities that reinforce strategies and skills that will be assessed on state testing to give students additional support and practice and parents ways to reinforce those skills. The goal is for parents to understand state standards and testing
April 15, 2025	<b>Family Market</b>	Family Markets are monthly, no-cost, market-style grocery distributions open to Oxon Hill Families. They make it easier for families to get the good, healthy food our scholars need to thrive and learn.
May 15, 2025	<b>Title I Parent Input Meeting &amp; PBIS Night</b> (Required)	Parents/Families will have the opportunity to provide input on how to use the parent portion of the Title I Budget to help revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the upcoming school year. The school will collaborate/partner with parents to help review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and School Parent Compact. We will also celebrate all of the things we have accomplished with PBIS this school year and give parents updates on Behavior data
May 20, 2025	<b>Family Market</b>	Family Markets are monthly, no-cost, market-style grocery distributions open to Oxon Hill Families. They make it easier for families to get the good, healthy food our scholars need to thrive and learn.
May Date TBD	<b>Get to Know your neighborhood Library</b>	Families and staff go to the local Oxon Hill Library to get a tour of the library, activate library cards and learn how to use the different resources and services the library provides to access resources and materials to assist with homework and information learned in the classroom
May 28, 2025	<b>Transitional Parent Night</b> (Required for Elementary Schools & Academies)	Incoming Kindergarten to 3rd grade parents & families will receive academic information to prepare students for the upcoming school year. Parents will also

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		receive information and resources that align with their students' upcoming grade level to prepare and practice skills over the summer.
TBD	<b>Promotions</b>	To celebrate students for their academic achievements and accomplishments as they move transition to Kindergarten and middle school
June 6, 2025	<b>Field Day</b>	A day of team building outdoor activities and sports amongst, staff, students, classes and parents
June 12, 2025	<b>PBIS EOY Field Trip</b>	A culminating activity for students that have shown Oxon Hill's Way all year by being respectful, responsible, prepared and safe.
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