

School-Parent Compact and Family Involvement Plan
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What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program designed to meet the needs of students who need extra support in reading and/or math. Title I also provides additional funding specifically for family involvement programs. The programs will help increase family engagement and allow Bollman Bridge to collaborate with parents and the community, as participants in school governance and as active partners in forwarding the school system's goal and philosophy.

Bollman Bridge is a Schoolwide Title I School. Title I programming at each school may vary, depending on the needs of the school. Every child may benefit from the added services and programs that a Schoolwide Title I program can offer.

A schoolwide program helps a school do more for all of its students. For more information about Title I law visit:

www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/titlei

Bollman Bridge School Goals

English Language Arts – In language arts, we use a balanced literacy approach to meet the needs of students. Instruction is based on-going data collection to determine the needs of students. In the primary grades, students are engaged in Daily 5, a framework for structuring literacy time so students develop lifelong habits of reading, writing, and working independently. Students select from five authentic reading and writing choices, working independently toward personalized goals, while the teacher meets individual needs through whole-group and small-group guided reading instruction, as well as one-on-one conferring.

Math – Kindergarten students use numbers, including written numerals, to represent quantities and to solve quantitative problems, such as counting objects in a set; counting out a given number of objects; comparing sets or numerals; and modeling simple joining and separating situations with sets of objects, or eventually with equations such as $5 + 2 = 7$. Students also describe their environment using geometric ideas.

What is a Family-School Compact & Plan?

A Family-School Compact & Plan is an agreement between families, students and teachers that is jointly developed and distributed to all families. It explains how families, students, and teachers will work as a team to ensure all students make continuous growth and receive the support they need to achieve grade level goals.

We welcome your ideas and input into the compact and plan, topics for BBES staff training on working together as equal partners, and the family involvement budget by joining the School Improvement Team (SIT), attending the end of year input meeting, and offering your feedback on surveys.

If you have any questions or comments about the Family-School Compact & Plan please contact our school at 410-880-5920. For a copy of our School Improvement Plan, visit: <http://bbes.hcpss.org>.

This compact and plan has been jointly developed and distributed to Bollman Bridge Elementary families. Policy 10000 is available at: www.hcpss.org

Community Partnerships
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Title I Annual Meeting was held at Back To School Nights

Parents are invited to meet your child's homeroom teacher to hear about what your child is doing in school. Learn about the school day schedule, general objectives, behavior rules, and homework expectations. Learn more about PTA, Title I, and help make decisions about parent involvement programs, and School/Family Compact Plan.

Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2
September 18, 2017 @ 6:30

Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5
September 19, 2017 at 6:30 PM
GT Overview starting at 6:00 PM

School Responsibilities

- Encourage a positive home-school connection through two-way communication via parent conferences, email, phone calls. Parent-teacher conferences in November.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress using Wednesday Folders, Interim reports, report cards and student reports on MAP and PARCC assessments.
- Provide high quality instruction using the MD College and Career-Ready Standards and use data throughout the year to effectively group students and plan differentiated activities.
- Offer parents opportunities to volunteer in and out of school (field trip chaperones, School Improvement Team, PTA).
- Raise awareness and understanding of the rigor associated with the MD College and Career-Ready Standards and how families can support their child at home.
- Support families in understanding the importance of engagement and how to help build engaged learners.
- Involve parents in making decisions related to whole school and Title I Programs including the Title I Family

Student Responsibilities

- Try my best and show my best work.
- Be responsible for transporting information to and from school in my take home folder and Wednesday folder.
- Be a good friend by using kind words and keeping a safe body.
- Be actively engaged during all instruction and utilize strategies and manipulatives needed for success.
- Ask my teacher questions when I don't understand the information.

Parent Responsibilities

- Participate in family programs, volunteer opportunities, and attend PTA meetings or SIT meetings when possible.
- Ensure my child arrives at school on time and ready to learn each day.
- Encourage my child to show effort and persistence in their work.
- Make sure that homework is completed every night and foster positive study skills.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences

Kindergarten Family Events:

Parent/Teacher Conferences – November 20th & 21st, 2017

Reading and Math Strategies Date: Monday, December 4, 2017 Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Come to Bollman Bridge and engage in family friendly activities facilitated by the Kindergarten teachers. You will have the opportunity to work through curriculum standards that are relevant to Kindergarten. Teachers will introduce common vocabulary associated with reading and math standards. You will walk away with strategies to help support your child at home.

** Transportation, interpreters, and childcare are available upon request.*

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