

Families

Holly Hall Elementary is a proud Title I School. With our Title I program we are able to offer events and activities for all families at Holly Hall. We hope you will take some time to read our Parent Involvement Policy and learn more about our Title I program.

As a Title I school, Holly Hall Elementary School agrees to have programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement and/or engagement of parents that are consistent with Title I, Part A, Section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Holly Hall Elementary School defines parent involvement and/or engagement as the participation of parents in meaningful collaboration. We work together to address the needs of the whole learner including academic, behavioral and social-emotional learning by ensuring:

- families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- families are encouraged to be actively involved in their children's education at school;
- families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the development of their child.

Collaboration

We believe that collaboration is one of the keys to success. To build collaboration, we strive to communicate information on a regular basis through the use of newsletters with links to online resources, School Messenger calls, Facebook, Instagram, Youtube page, fliers, the school marquee, Schoology, SeeSaw, and email.

We ask that parents respond to notes, emails, calls, fliers and surveys in a timely manner. In addition, we ask that you check your children's AVID Binders and take home folders on a daily basis.

PowerSchool's Parent Portal is available for online grades. Please contact the office for login information.

Accommodations, such as a wheelchair, transportation, an interpreter, or fliers written in another language, can be provided for families to participate in school activities.

Community Partnerships

Our school will identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning.

- PNC Bank, through their Grow Up Great program, partners with our early childhood program. Volunteers read to students and provide books for distribution.
- Cecil County Public Library provides the bookmobile on a weekly basis to travel to many of our neighborhoods. The bookmobile requires no library card, and there are no fees for late or misplaced books.
- The Cecil County Health Department, Department of Social Services, the YES program, The Paris Foundation, the Elkton Police Department and local Elkton businesses collaborative stakeholders that support the whole learner.
- The Elkton Rotary Club donates dictionaries to all 3rd grade students.
- Oral Health Project conducts dental screenings and cleanings.
- Upper Bay, Key Point, Children's Guild counseling services have counselors on hand in our building.
- Nicanor Supports our Food Pantry.
- The Cecil County Help Center is also available to provide assistance to families.

These partnerships enhance our curriculum as well as provide an array of services for our students.

Learning at Home

Our school will support children as students, and help parents to understand academic content by:

- Hosting Family Workshops such as: Donuts with Grown Ups
- Hosting Academic Workshops like: Holly Hall University and Family Reading and Math Night.
- Providing parent resource materials, as well as information about community agencies in our Parent Resource Center in the main lobby.
- Inviting parents to attend Family Involvement Team meetings to discuss and plan for events at our school which meet monthly.

Note: Parents have the right to request the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals at any time. This can be done by contacting the school's administrative team.

Volunteering

Our school will welcome and organize parent help and support. In order to work in our building, all volunteers must attend a Volunteer Orientation. This includes a background check, and blood-borne pathogen training.

We will provide reminders about upcoming volunteer training dates to parents and work with classroom teachers to inform parents of volunteer opportunities, both in the classroom and at home.

The Family Involvement Team will provide families with various committees and opportunities to volunteer at HHES. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our main office.

Shared Decision Making

Holly Hall will provide opportunities for families to share their expertise, to be involved, and share in decision making by joining the Family Involvement Team, which:

- Meets face-to-face or in person on the second Friday of each month.
- Discusses the needs of the Holly Hall community.
- Reviews and revises the Home-School Compact and Title I Family Involvement Policy at the end of every school year.
- Conducts grade level parent involvement activities throughout the year.



Family Involvement Policy 2022-2023 School Year

Holly Hall



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We welcome your comments and suggestions regarding our School Improvement Plan and Parent Involvement Policy. Please contact us if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.