

ESSA  TITLE I
Prince George's County Public Schools



Parent & Family Engagement Plan SY26

Avalon Elementary School Values Parent & Family Engagement!

At **Avalon Elementary School** we believe that when families and schools work together, students thrive !

As a **Title I school** , we provide **programs, activities, and resources** to help families stay engaged in their student's education. Our efforts align with **Title I, Part A of ESSA** and the **PGCPS Parent & Family Engagement Policy**

Each year, we update our **Parent & Family Engagement Plan** with your input. This plan includes **family events and ways to stay connected** .

- We value your feedback!** Share your suggestions with us through **email, surveys, or speaking with an administrator** .
- All families are welcome!** Events and resources are available in **multiple languages** , with **interpreter services** upon request. To request language support please **email Title 1 Point of Contact Tomminetta Stamp** [Tomminetta Stamp](#) or **Community Coordinator Jacqueline Frye**.
- Stay Involved & Stay Informed!** Check out **Avalon Elementary School Parents and Families of PGCPS Facebook page, Avalon Dojo Page, and Our Avalon Elementary School PGCPS website** for upcoming events and engagement opportunities.

We are committed to helping parents and families stay informed and engaged in their student 's education Together, we can support student success!

Title I ESSA Guidelines for Building Parent Capacity:

Goal 1: Helping Families Understand Academics & Title I We will explain what students are learning and what Title I means for your child.

Goal 2: Providing Helpful Resources- We Will share tools and materials to support learning at home.

Goal 3: Training School Staff on Family Engagement Teachers and staff will learn ways to work closely with families to support student success.

Goal 4: Partnering with the Community- We will collaborate with local organizations to offer additional support for families.

Goal 5: Sharing Information Clearly- Important details will be provided in easy-to-understand language.

Goal 6: Ensuring Accessibility for All Families- We will offer interpretation services, childcare, and accommodations as needed.

SMART GOALS

Administrators and school staff have analyzed student performance data in order to identify our school's academic goals for school improvement. Here are our 2025-2026 school year academic goals.

School Improvement Designation		
TSI (Targeted Support & Improvement) Yes __ No __	ATSI (Additional Targeted Support & Improvement) Yes __ No __	CSI (Comprehensive Support & Improvement) Yes __ No __

SMART Goal	Description	Strategy
SMART Goal 1: Mathematics	By Spring 2026, Avalon Elementary School will improve student achievement on the math MCAP by increasing overall proficiency level by 10% from 19% to 29% or greater.	<p>Math Improvement Plan (October 2025–April 2026)</p> <p>Teachers will implement a daily <i>Math Problem of the Day</i> and review DreamBox data during collaborative planning. Administration will conduct informal walkthroughs and adjust implementation routines as needed. Teachers will engage students in 1-on-1 data conferences to set math improvement goals. Formative assessment data will be tracked and reviewed in data and planning meetings. Professional development will be provided on monitoring student engagement in DreamBox through Hapara.</p>
SMART Goal 2:	By Spring 2026, Avalon Elementary School will reduce chronic absenteeism by 3% (from 35.2% in the Spring 2025 to 33.2% or less by Spring 2026).	<p>Truancy Reduction & Data Accuracy Plan (October 2025–May 2026)</p>

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SMART Goal 3:	Add description	Add outcome
Wholeness (CSI Only)		

Develop and pilot new *Truancy Barrier Tools* for staff and families to identify attendance barriers such as transportation and health issues. Train attendance staff, administrators, and SST members on accurate data logging and use of the tool. Implement a 3-day intervention trigger to ensure 100% timely follow-up on absences and generate weekly progress reports. Use barrier data to connect families with appropriate supports and community partners. Conduct quarterly data reviews to adjust interventions and monitor chronic absenteeism trends. Teachers will send weekly letters for students with three or more absences.

UPCOMING PARENT & FAMILY EVENTS

To keep families informed, **Avalon Elementary** will host events with helpful information about Title I, academic expectations, and ways to track your child’s progress. Before each event, we will share details through flyers and our school website. Meetings will be scheduled at different times to accommodate families, and childcare will be available.

You can also find our Parent & Family Engagement Plan **Avalon Elementary School Parents and Families of PGCPs Facebook page, Avalon Dojo Page.**

SY26 Parent & Family Engagement Calendar of Events

Directions: The workshops listed below are federally mandated and must be conducted as outlined —do not remove or modify these sessions, as they are not optional. For any additional school -specific Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) workshops, please insert rows within the calendar according to the date. If you need support, please contact your assigned PFE Instructional Specialist for assistance.

Date	Time	Title	Description
Date Aug-Sep 30		School-Based Staff Training (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.
Sep 11, 2025 6:00 PM Sept. 18, 2025	6:00pm	Title I Annual Meeting (Required)	Parents will be given an overview of the Schoolwide Title I program, School Goals, 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.
Nov 11, 2025 October	7am- 2:30pm	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Required)	Families will meet with their child's teacher (s) to learn 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.
Nov 18, 2025 Feb-Mar	6:00 pm	Title I Parent Input Meeting (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.
Dec. 16, 2025	6:00 pm	Reading Power Hour	a focused, practical session where parents will discover easy -to -use reading strategies to support their children at home —hands -on tips, simple routines, and guidance you can start right away.
Jan. 13, 2026	6:00 pm	Math Matters	a focused session where parents learn practical, easy -to -use strategies to boost their child's math confidence —covering fun everyday activities, positive math talk, and partnership tips with teachers.

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Feb. 24, 2026	6:00 pm	Science Sparks	a parent-night packed with hands-on science activities and strategies to spark your child’s curiosity —get tools to support their learning at home and empower them for MCAP success.
March 28, 2026	6:00 pm	Readiness Rally	A high-energy night where parents discover key test-prep strategies for the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)—learn how to support your child, build confidence, and boost readiness together.
Date <i>Apr-May</i>	6:00 pm	Transitional Parent Night <i>(Required for Elementary Schools & Academies)</i>	Incoming Prekindergarten and Kindergarten families will receive academic information to prepare students for the upcoming school year.