



Parent & Family Engagement Plan SY26

Oxon Hill Elementary School Values Parent & Family Engagement!

At Oxon Hill 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 contact the school's front office at 301.749.4290
- Stay Involved & Stay Informed! Check out Our School Website Link 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 W 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.



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 X. No	ATSI (Additional Targeted Support & Improvement) Yes X No	CSI (Comprehensive Support & Improvement) Yes No X		

SMART Goal	Description	Strategy	
SMART Goal 1: Mathematics	During the 2025-2026 SY, the percent of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 3 percentage points as measured by the 2026 MCAP ELA assessment.	In reading and Math, Provide a deeper teaching and unpacking of the GRR Model through on going PDs, Monitor Interventions and use data	
SMART Goal 2: ELA/ELD	During the 2025-2026 SY, the percent of students scoring proficient or higher will increase by 3 percentage points as measured by the 2026 MCAP Math assessment.	for small group instruction, bi weekly Collaborative planning focus to analyze student data,, Learning Walks, formal and informal observations	
SMART Goal 3: Wholeness (CSI Only)			

WUPCOMING PARENT & FAMILY EVENTS

To keep families informed, Oxon HIII Elementary School 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 in the front office, on Class Dojo, Our School website and a copy was sent home for your convenience.

Date	Time	Title	Description
Aug 20, 2025	Asynchronous	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 5, 2025	10:00-11:30am	Grandparents Day	We are excited to celebrate the special role grandparents and grand-friends play in the lives of our students! Please join us for a day filled with joy, connection, and learning.
Sep 10, 2025	6:00-8:00	Special Education Parent Night	An evening focused on how we can work together to support every learner. To meet the special education team, learn about services and supports, and get resources to help at home
Sep 18, 2025 Aug-Sep 30	6:00-8:00pm	Title I Annual Meeting (Required) & Back to School Night	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. 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.
Nov 6, 2025	5:30-7:00	ELD Night	
Oct 8, 2025	5:00-7:00	Fingerprinting, Live scan	Parent Volunteer Fingerprinting Workshop Parents and guardians can register for an on-site fingerprinting workshop. This convenient session allows parents and guardians to complete the required fingerprinting process to become approved school volunteers.

Date	Time	Title	Description
Oct 9, 2025	12:00-6:00pm	Family Market	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.
Oct 13, 2025	All Day	Read for the Record	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 • Increase awareness about the critical importance and impact of early literacy • Make high-quality children's books accessible for all children • Provide support for Jumpstart for Young Children's work with early learners in underserved communities across the country 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.
Oct 16, 2025	6:00-8:00	Hispanic Heritage Celebration	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
Oct 22, 2025	6:00-8:00pm	RELA & Math Game Night	Parents learn about the different requirements, expectations and standards for their child in Reading and Math. Parents engage in different activities to help reinforce different skills and strategies taught in class at home
Oct 23, 2025	1:00-3:00pm	Men Make a Difference	
Oct 30, 2025	All day	RELA Fall Festival	Reading 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

Date	Time	Title	Description
			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
Sep 25, 2025	5:30-7:00	ELD Parent Meeting	We will welcome families to a new school year. Families will review student WIDA levels and learn strategies to help students to meet their target proficiency levels.
Nov 11, 2025		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 13, 2025 Every 2nd Thursday of the month	12:00-6:00pm	Family Market	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.
Nov 19, 2025	5:30-7:00pm	Parent Cafe K-2 (Invitation only)	For parents to engage with other parents and connect with the school community through cultural connections, food, learning resources, and team building activities.
Nov 20, 2025	5:30-7:00pm	Parent Cafe K-2 (Invitation only)	For parents to engage with other parents and connect with the school community through cultural connections, food, learning resources, and team building activities.
Nov 25, 2025	6:00-8:00	OHES Health Night	The school community comes together for a night of Wellness, physically, emotionally and mentally through different activities, healthy foods and social, emotional learning.
Dec 9, 2025	5:00-6:00	ELD Parent Night	WIDA ACCESS parent information night.

Date	Time	Title	Description
Dec 16, 2025	6:00-8:00	Winter Program	A celebration of the holidays through the Performance Arts club
February	TBD	100th Day of School	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.
Feb 26, 2026	6:00-8:00	Black History Program	A celebration of African American culture through the Performance Arts club
Mar 2, 2026 to Mar 6, 2026	All Day	Read Across America	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 parents resources and strategies to learn and story elements to better understand books they are reading
Mar 19, 2026	6:00-8:00	STEAM Night	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.
Apr 9, 2026	6:00-8:00	MCAP Night	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
Apr 16, 2026	6:00-8:00	RELA & Math Game Night	Parents learn about the different requirements, expectations and standards for their child in Reading and Math. Parents engage in different activities to help reinforce different skills and strategies taught in class at home

Date	Time	Title	Description
May 28, 2026	6:00-8:00	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.
May 19, 2026	6:00-8:00	Transitional Parent Night (Required for Elementary Schools & Academies)	Incoming Prekindergarten and Kindergarten families will receive academic information to prepare students for the upcoming school year.
Jun 4, 2026	5:30-8:00	ELD Night	Families come together to discuss ACCESS 2026 scores and celebrate our students' success. Students will receive their certificate of participation and medal for exiting ELD.
Jun 5, 2026	All Day	Fleld Day	A day of team building outdoor activities and sports amongst, staff, students, classes and parents
Jun 8, 2026	10:00am	Pre-K Promotion	To celebrate students for their academic achievements and accomplishments as they move transition to Kindergarten and middle school
Jun 9, 2026	10:00am	5th Grade Promotion	To celebrate students for their academic achievements and accomplishments as they move transition to Kindergarten and middle school
Jun 11, 2026	10:00am	Kindergarten Promotion	To celebrate students for their academic achievements and accomplishments as they move transition to Kindergarten and middle school