





Parent & Family Engagement Plan SY26

Beltsville Academy Values Parent & Family Engagement!

At **Beltsville Academy** 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 our school office at 301-572-0630**.

📅 17 Stay Involved & Stay Informed! Check out **our parent calendar on the Beltsville Academy 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			
ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) Yes <u> </u>	No <u>x</u>	CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) Yes <u> </u>	No <u>x</u>

SMART Goal	Description	Strategy
SMART Goal 1: Mathematics	5% increase in proficiency from MCAP 2025 - MCAP 2026	Math reasoning strategies in grades 3-8
SMART Goal 2: ELA/ELD	5% increase in proficiency from MCAP 2025 - 2026	Implement more ELD strategies to support reading
SMART Goal 3: Wholeness (CSI only)	5% decrease in chronic attendance rate from June 2025 - June 2026	Reward positive school attendance

UPCOMING PARENT & FAMILY EVENTS

To keep families informed, **Beltsville Academy** 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 on our school's website.

Date	Time	Title	Description
<input type="button" value="Date"/> Aug 19, 2025		School-Based Staff Training Better Together: Elevating Family School Partnerships <i>(Required)</i>	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.
<input type="button" value="Date"/> Sept 2025		Title I Annual Meeting <i>(Required)</i>	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.
<input type="button" value="Date"/> Sept/Oct 2025		Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>(Required)</i>	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.
<input type="button" value="Date"/> March 2026		Title I Parent Input Meeting <i>(Required)</i>	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.
<input type="button" value="Date"/> May 2026		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.