

## **Parenting That Encourages Learning At Home And School!**

1. **Make school important.**
2. Speak positively about your child's teachers.
3. Make sure your child comes to school on time every day.
4. Answer notes and telephone calls from your child's teacher.
5. Encourage reading and writing.
6. Keep books, magazines and newspapers in your home.
7. Take your child to the library.
8. Read with your child. Then, discuss what you are reading.
9. Monitor your child's homework.
10. Have your child write notes to family.
11. Instill a love of learning.
12. Use positive words to encourage your child.
13. Talk with your child about Math.
14. Check your child's backpack, folder and planner each night.

## **Accessibility**

We want to ensure that parents have every opportunity to participate in school activities. Childcare, transportation, or other necessary accommodations to do so may be available upon request.

For a copy of the entire School Improvement Plan contact Mrs. Knepp at 301-334-9445. We welcome any questions or you can submit comments about this plan to Mrs. Knepp. A reference to our plan can be found on the Garrett County Board of Education website at: [www.gcps.net](http://www.gcps.net) : click Broad Ford Elementary School and then click the School Improvement Plan link. The plan was jointly developed with parents and staff and distributed to families.



## **Title I Parent Engagement Plan**

**“Year At A Glance”  
2022-2023**



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Elementary**  
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## GOAL

Broad Ford Elementary School recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school.

## Decision Making

In September 2022, parents and staff will meet to discuss parent engagement for the 2022-2023 school year. We will discuss ways to enhance communication and home-school partnerships, School Improvement Team meetings, PTO meetings, revisions to the school-parent compact, parent engagement plan, and Title I parent engagement budget. Once we finalize these documents, they will be shared with all parents for additional input.

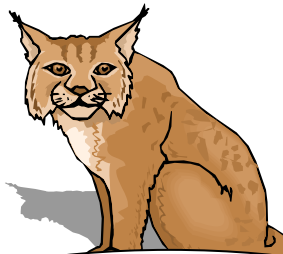
## Collaborating with Community

- Pre-K to K Transition Meetings
- Judy Center School Partnership
- Back Pack Program
- Dental Lessons
- Mental Health & Dove Center Counseling
- Garrett Mentors
- Partnership with Local Civic Organizations
- Summer School

- Partnership with Emergency Services
- Local Food Drives
- Nutrition & Health Activities with Garrett County Health Department
- Career Counseling

## Family Programs

- Title I Annual Meeting– learn about Broad Ford’s grade level expectations, MCAP, MISA and other assessments
- Back to School Night
- Parent Conferences- once per year
- Educational Family Nights sponsored by Title I and Judy Center
- Title I/Judy Center Family Activities Calendar
- PTO Events
- Parental resources available in our office
- Character Education Assemblies- Monthly
- Live and recorded Morning News and Assemblies when able with COVID regulations
- Book Fair- within COVID restrictions



## Did You Know?

- A parental resource section is available in our Main Office. Materials may be signed out as needed.
- We can provide parents with assistance in understanding the state academic content standards, state and local academic assessments, and the requirements of Title I.

## How Can I Be Involved?

- Attend Back to School Title I Annual Meeting
- Attend school programs and assemblies when COVID permits
- Join us on the School Improvement Team
- Check Schoology and Parent Portal
- Read the **Bobcat Bulletin**, teacher newsletters and our school sign
- Join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Attend PTO events
- Get to know your child’s teacher by attending parent/teacher conference
- Be a school volunteer within COVID regulations
- Check the school’s website
- Request information in your native language