

## Access

We want to ensure parents have every opportunity to participate in school activities!

- Childcare, transportation, or other necessary accommodations may be available upon request
- Virtual Google Meet options are also available for meetings such as School Improvement, PTO, and PBIS
- If you have any need of any kind, please let the school office, the community school specialist, or your child's teacher know. We want you to be involved!

## School Improvement

Parents are invited to participate in the School Improvement and school level decision-making process. For a copy of the entire School Improvement Plan, contact Mrs. Ross at 301-334-3334. We always welcome any questions or comments. A reference to our plan can be found through the Garrett County Board of Education website: click on Yough Glades. As a Title I school, you can learn more about your rights by attending the Title I annual meeting.

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## Parenting that Encourages Learning at Home

- Make school a priority
- Speak positively about your child's teachers, peers, and school staff
- Make sure your child gets to school on time
- Answer notes and phone calls from your child's teacher
- Maintain daily engagement through email, planner, Class Dojo, etc. as indicated by your child's teacher
- Encourage reading and writing
- Keep books, magazines, and newspapers in your home
- Take your child to enrichment events in the community
- Read and discuss with your child
- Encourage your child to write
- Help complete assignments in a timely manner
- Express the importance of inclusivity

# Title I Parent Engagement Plan

## Year-At-A-Glance



2024-2025

Yough Glades Elementary School  
70 Wolf Acres Drive  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## Our Goal

Yough Glades 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 the Spring of 2024, parents met to review the school's parent-school compact and parent engagement plan to make any necessary revisions for the 2024-2025 school year. [A draft of these documents was shared in August for additional input.](#)

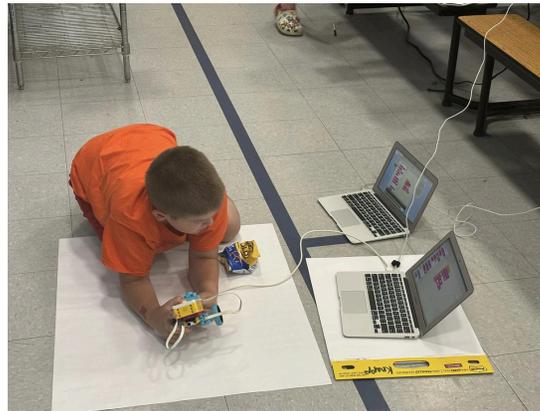
## Did You Know?

A Parent Resource section is available at the media center. Books that are available for checkout include the following topics:

- Nutrition
- Single Parenting
- Teaching moral values
- Teaching responsibility
- The strong-willed child

## Family Programs

- Back-to-School Night (just prior to school opening each year)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (At the start of the third grading term)/Coffe Chats
- Judy Center sponsored programs
- Summer camps /Later Gators/Tutoring/ Partners After School
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Judy Center playgroups
- Family Engagement Nights (during the 2023-2024 school year these included Math Fluency Games, Lego Night, Book Tasting, and the Veteran's Day Lunch.)
- Unified Sports



## How Can I Be Involved?

- Attend Title I Annual Meeting, Back-to-School Night and Parent/Teacher conferences
- Attend school programs
- Read the "Gator Happenings" Newsletters and our school sign
- Join the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Be a school volunteer
- Request information in your native language
- Attend trainings for parents to address specific questions about curriculum and resources used
- Set up your parent portal in PowerSchool

## Community School Collaborations

Judy Center

Garrett Mentors

Lions Club

Dove Center

GACO Robotics

It's in the Bag

- Garrett County Health Department, Fire Department, and Sheriff's Department
- I Can Swim/College & Me Program
- Department of Natural Resources (Trout in the Classroom)