

## INTEGRATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Partnerships have been established with the community to support parents:

- Leadership Training at Salisbury University
- Summer Camp Expo to share information about children's summer programs
- Wicomico County Public Library provides Bookmobile service to several schools and shares information about programs at the Public Library
- The Judy Center
- Title III *English for Speakers of Other Languages* (ESOL)
- Math, Arts, Science and Technology (MAST) The MAST program has both community and in-school partners. the Horizons Academic Connections Tutoring Program
- Wicomico Health Department
- Maryland Food Bank
- Immanuel Baptist church
- Community Bridges with the Salisbury police department
- Wicomico County JROTC
- Emmanuel Wesleyan Church,
- Food Lion

## PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

Parents will be provided with timely information about the Title I program and parent involvement requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Parents will also receive information about the following

- curriculum being taught
- proficiency levels students are expected to achieve
- school and individual assessment data and results with an explanation.

This information may be shared at East's Back to School Night, a Title I Orientation Meeting and Parent Advisory Council Meetings. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend regular meetings related to the education of their children.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of the Wicomico County Board of Education to provide equal educational and employment opportunities regardless of age, gender, race, color, religion, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND TOOLS

Our school will offer the following :

1. A Parent Resource Center and parent participation on the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)
2. Opportunities for parents to review, and offer suggestions regarding the Title I budget
3. A minimum of two Family reading & math Nights to address the needs of students based on state and county curriculum and assessments
4. Parent strategy Workshops to address parents' needs based on the results from Parent Interest Surveys
5. A Home-School Liaison to foster communication between the home and school
6. Access to students' weekly progress through the Parent Portal Program and opportunities to schedule teacher conferences
7. Communicate notification of registration and school events in various ways (e.g., School Mess, mailings, monthly newsletters, emails and weekly folders etc.)
8. Leadership Training at Salisbury University for students and parents during the school year.

## PARENT SURVEYS

At the beginning of the school year, parents are asked to complete two documents.

- Parent Interest Survey

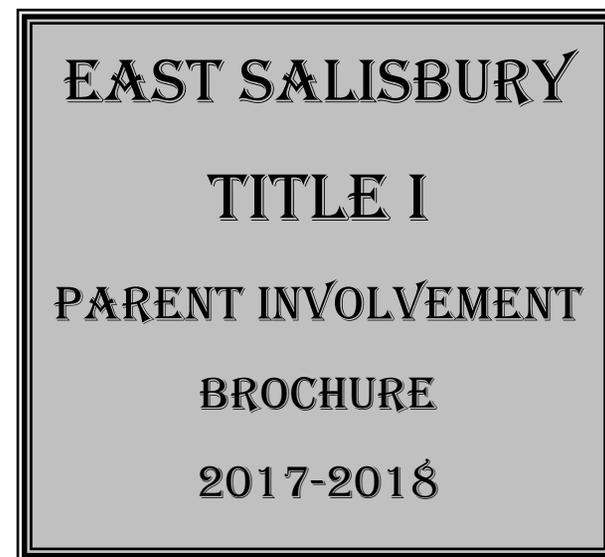
This survey includes topics for workshops, meeting times and days to attend events at school.

- Volunteer Survey

This survey provides the school with information about how the parent can partner with the school through a variety of activities.

- Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
- Assisting with making family night materials
- Volunteering in the classroom.

During the school year a school climate survey is sent home mid year to ensure that our school is welcoming and inviting, communication is strong and that parents are aware of how their child is progressing.



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PRINCIPAL

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DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Wicomico County Board of Education recognizes that Parents are their children's first teachers and that parents function as educators throughout their child's lives. More than thirty years of research show that student academic success and high self-esteem are closely related to parent involvement in education from pre-kindergarten through high school. East Salisbury Elementary School also believes that the education of our children is a shared responsibility. Involvement by the school, the family and the community creates a stronger educational system and improves the quality of life for the students, their families and the entire community of Wicomico County. The school system as well as individual schools make the commitment to establish programs and practices that create a climate of mutual trust and respect and that support substantive parent involvement.

## **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETINGS**

East Salisbury Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings are held twice a year at the school. Parents, staff members, and administrators are invited to attend. The following topics are jointly discussed, developed, and reviewed with parents at the PAC meetings:

- Title I Program
- Title I Parent Involvement budget
- Title I Parent Involvement Plan
- Partners in Learning Compact
- students' data,
- Maryland State and Core Curriculums
- State and Local Assessments
- Parent Involvement activities.

East Salisbury's Parent Involvement brochure and Partners in Learning Compact are sent home in the beginning of the school year with students' room assignments. Parents provide input on professional development for teachers as it relates to understanding the school community and parent involvement. At PAC meetings, parents provide input about the Parent Involvement Brochure and the Compact. Revisions are made to those documents based on parents' feedback.

## **COORDINATION AND SUPPORT**

Program coordination and technical assistance for Title I schools in planning and implementing effective Parent Involvement activities will be provided through the efforts of the Title I Supervisor, the Title I Family Involvement Specialist, and Title I Family Involvement Paraprofessional. East Salisbury's Intervention Teachers provide classroom support, individualized instructional materials, enrichment programs, remediation and meet regularly with PAC throughout the year.

## **EAST SALISBURY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Twice a year, East Salisbury holds family reading and math nights for students and parents. The goal of the family reading and math nights is to reinforce skills currently being taught in the classroom. This is achieved by using games, manipulatives and family participation. Each family will receive a bag of materials to take home to continue to help their child master these skills. In addition, refreshments are served. Transportation, interpreters, and child care can be provided based upon need.

## **ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY**

The East Salisbury Elementary School Improvement Plan is available for parents to review. This plan incorporates the 10 components of a school wide Title I program and the instructional, attendance and program goals of the school. This plan is available for review at [www.wcboe.org](http://www.wcboe.org). Parents may submit questions or comments to the Principal or School Instructional Leader Chairperson. The East Salisbury Elementary Title I Parent Involvement Plan will be available in a brochure in both English and Spanish. Interpreters, child care, and transportation are provided upon request. Invitations/flyers are translated as needed. The school will convene parent meetings at least annually to inform parents of the school's role in implementing the Title I programs, parents' rights, and ways the school will provide for parental involvement. Parent concerns and comments may be submitted in writing or by speaking to an administrator.



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