

Title I Program at Dr. Gustavus Brown: Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is the largest federally funded education program that provides extra support to students who are academically at-risk. Dr. Gustavus Brown will provide a supportive learning environment and use best practices to assist students in gaining academic success. In addition to a high-quality curriculum, instruction will be provided using scientifically based methods using supplemental instructional materials in reading and math.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

You are encouraged to attend family engagement workshops and activities. The training and materials provided will help you work with your child to improve their academic achievement. Dr. Brown offers a variety of morning and evening events such as:

Open House / Back-to-School Night
Parent Tech & Net Night · Social-Emotional Learning
Math & Reading Learning Showcase
Pastries with the Principal · Parent-Teacher Conferences
Annual Title I Meeting & Family Engagement Survey
Summer Backpack Program · DADvisory Resource Event

Please let us know if you require transportation, an interpreter, and/or childcare so that you can attend. To make arrangements, contact your parent liaison.

Workshops are subject to change and will be held virtually or in person. Look for information on Synergy and online at brown.ccboc.com.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Dr. Brown partners with the following organizations to increase family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community.

Forest Park Baptist Church · Girl Scouts of America
Good Shepard United Methodist Church
Education Systems Federal Credit Union
Texas Roadhouse of La Plata · Greater Jaycees of Waldorf
Silver Diner of Waldorf · Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Forever Free Books Nonprofit Org. · Beyond the Classroom
University of Maryland SNAP-Ed Program

PARENT FEEDBACK

Your feedback is vital to our success! You may share your ideas by completing surveys and participating in our Title I workshops, DADvisory Council, PTO, School Improvement Team, and Annual Title I Meeting. If you would like a copy of our School Improvement Plan, please contact your parent liaison.

[Compact/Plan Feedback Form](#)



If you are unable to complete this form online, please contact the school.

Family Engagement Statement of Dr. Brown: Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School faculty and staff, in an effort to provide a quality education for our children, has developed and established a full partnership with parents, guardians, local businesses, and organizations. Our staff recognizes the importance of family engagement in the education of our children. Through this joint cooperative effort, Dr. Brown families are truly the beneficiaries.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

To ensure that you are an equal partner in your child's education, Dr. Brown will:

- Involve **parents in the decisions** regarding the spending of Title I funds and the 1% family engagement budget.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings at a times that are convenient to parents.
- Provide parents with information about school programs in a timely manner and in a language they can understand.
- Help parents understand State academic standards and local academic assessments.
- Show parents how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's achievement.
- Educate school staff on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with Federal, State, and local programs.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Encourage parents to join Dr. Brown's Title I DADvisory Council, PTO, and School Improvement Team.
- Hold an annual meeting to discuss our school's role and requirements in implementing the Title I program and your right to be involved in your child's education.

VOLUNTEERS

We welcome and encourage volunteers in our school! Volunteers may serve as mentors, tutors, non-paid coaches or club sponsors, chaperones, reading/math partners, parent group organization officers, and more. All volunteers must complete a training and background check. More information may be found on the CCBQE website. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact our parent liaison.



PARENT LIAISON

Our parent liaison is here to support you!

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Title I Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan School Year 2022-2023



Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School

Mission Statement:

The DBES mission is to create a school environment that addresses all the needs of young people as we guide them through the journey of becoming critical-thinking adults who are responsible and productive citizens in a global community.

We are back!!!!

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The Title I Home-School Compact/Plan was developed with Dr. Brown families using input from the Annual Title I Meeting held on June 8, 2022 and results from the Annual District Level Annual Family Engagement Survey distributed in June 2022.

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Students

Student's Name: _____

Please check your goals:

- ☐ I will participate in class each day and always work hard.
- ☐ I will complete assignments at school and home.
- ☐ I will ask for help when I need it.
- ☐ I will bring all materials to school each day and be prepared for class.
- ☐ I will follow school, class, and bus rules as determined by the CCBOE code of conduct.
- ☐ I will have a positive attitude about reading – read each night and talk about new words with my family.
- ☐ I will have a positive attitude toward math – practice my math facts at home and look for math situations in everyday life.
- ☐ I will deliver notes, folders, and invitations from school to my family.
- ☐ I will respect the school, students, staff, families, and community.
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Student's signature

Date

Academic Team

Teacher's Name: _____

Please check your goals:

- ☐ I will provide an environment that is conducive to learning.
- ☐ I will provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction by using the State's academic standards and Maryland's College and Career Readiness Standards.
- ☐ I will provide interventions when necessary, using scientifically based instruction.
- ☐ I will invite and encourage family/community volunteers to be active partners in education at school and home.
- ☐ I will collaborate with school personnel and agencies to support students and families.
- ☐ I will communicate regularly with students and families regarding progress using annual parent-teacher conferences, take-home folders, interim reports, report cards, progress monitoring in reading and math, and ParentVUE.
- ☐ I will be accessible to parents/families via conferences, phone calls, and emails and will provide conference availability times to parents/families.
- ☐ I will respect the school, staff, families, and community.

Teacher's signature

Date

Families

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Please check your goals:

- ☐ I will ensure that my child attends school every day and gets adequate sleep and proper nutrition.
- ☐ I will provide a quiet time and place for homework.
- ☐ I will monitor my child's progress in school and encourage my child to work for success; if I have questions, I will ask my child's teacher.
- ☐ I will read monthly newsletters for tips on supporting my child's education at home.
- ☐ I will participate in Title I family workshops and program decisions.
- ☐ I will communicate with my child's teacher, volunteer when I am able, and attend parent-teacher conferences.
- ☐ I will have a positive attitude about reading – encourage my child to read each night and talk about new works with my child.
- ☐ I will have a positive attitude about math – encourage my child to practice their math facts at home and talk to my child about math situations in everyday life.
- ☐ I will respect the school, staff, families, and community.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date