

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.](#)

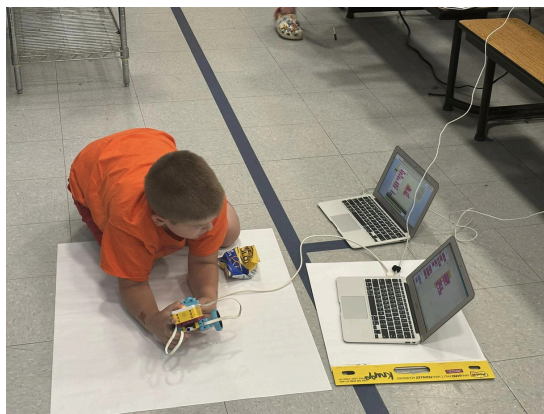
Did You Know?

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)/Coffee 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)