

## Open Enrollment

Swan Meadow School offers Open Enrollment for Garrett County students in grades K-2 and 6-8. Our 3rd-5th grade class is currently at capacity. Information regarding Out of Area Transfer Requests is available on the GCPS Website or by contacting the school at (301) 334-2059.



## School Improvement Plan

A complete copy of the Swan Meadow School Improvement Plan is available by contacting the school at (301) 334-2059 or on our school website, at [www.gcps.net/swan-meadow](http://www.gcps.net/swan-meadow). Comments and questions can be submitted to [erica.foley@garrettcountyschools.org](mailto:erica.foley@garrettcountyschools.org).

## Accessibility

Childcare, transportation, translation services, and other accommodations can be made upon request to allow you to participate in Title 1 School Activities.

## Swan Meadow Staff

### Full-time Staff

K-2 Teaching Principal	<i>Erica Foley</i>
3rd-5th Teacher	<i>Christie Reckart</i>
6th-8th Teacher	<i>Connie Uphold</i>
Instructional Asst.	<i>Angie Biggs</i>
Secretary, Media/IA	<i>Lois Lipscomb</i>
Custodian	<i>Karla Wotring</i>

### Part-time Staff

Special Education	<i>Tania Hershman</i>
School Counselor	<i>Heidi McKenzie</i>
Physical Education	<i>Aaron Hordubay</i>
Art	<i>Ronni DiGioia</i>
Music	<i>Laura Dahlen</i>
Nurse	<i>Samantha Swift</i>
Vision Teacher	<i>Dr. Sheila Amato</i>
Speech Therapist	<i>Chelsea Maust</i>
Math Intervention	<i>Arlene Lantz</i>
Academic Intervention/Tutors	<i>Mariah Lantz</i> <i>Heather Martin</i>
	<i>Lisa Swartzentruber</i> <i>Gloria Yoder</i>

### Specialists

School Psychologist	<i>Angie Harrison</i>
School Social Worker	<i>Shannon Haley</i>
Behavior Coach	<i>Erin Miller</i>
SDI Coach	<i>Katie Lauder</i>



## Swan Meadow School

## Title 1 Parent Engagement Plan

## Year at a Glance 2024-2025

## Swan Meadow School

6709 Garrett Highway  
Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-2059

## Our Vision

Our Vision is to keep our school vital and sustainable in our community through strong relationships among our staff, students, parents and community members. Our goal is to work collaboratively with all stakeholders for the students to become productive and successful members of our society. Parent, family and community partnerships are encouraged and valued.



## Our Mission

Our Mission is to provide a nurturing, safe, healthy and supportive environment for learning and teaching while celebrating the cultural diversity and traditions of our community.



## Decision Making

Our goal is to include caregivers in school decisions and develop parent leaders. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend parent meetings to discuss the following: Title 1 Parent Engagement Plan, Title 1 School/Parent/Student Compact, Title 1 Parent Engagement Budget, School Improvement Plan, and PTO events. Parents are also encouraged to complete school surveys to gather input on school improvement, student events, and parent engagement opportunities.

## Community Collaboration

### Community Partners

Garrett Mentors  
University of Maryland Extension Office  
Garrett County Health Department  
Counseling Services  
I Can Swim - Garrett College  
College & Me - Garrett College  
Performances sponsored by GLAF  
Local VFDs  
Souther Rescue Squad

### Swan Meadow Programs

Home Arts  
Woodworking  
Harvest Sale  
Veteran's Day Program  
Kids Helping Kids Food Drive  
Valentine Love Gifts  
St. Jude's Math-a-Thon  
Spring Sprucing Day  
8th Grade Graduation & Community Picnic



***Swan Meadow Staff and PTO highly encourage all families to join, volunteer, and be actively involved in our school community. You are an integral part of your child's education!***

## How Can I Be Involved?

- Attend Back to School Night
- Participate in Title 1 Parent Meetings
- Provide input on the Title 1 Family Engagement Plan, School/Parent/Student Compact, Family Engagement Budget, & School Improvement Plans
- Become a School Volunteer
- Join the School Improvement Team
- Participate in PTO Meetings & Events
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Participate in Charter School Meetings
- Participate in Charter/PTO Fundraisers
- Monitor Student Progress in Parent Portal
- Read the Falcon Flyer School Newsletter and school/classroom communications
- Participate in School Surveys
- Attend School Events
- Request information in your native language