Shared Decision-Making

You are an important partner in your child’s education and your voice matters! We encourage your participation on SEED’s Parent Teacher Organization. We also want your input on important decisions like

- how to spend the Title I Parent Involvement funds,
- Suggestions on how to create partnerships between SEED school families and students
- Training for teachers on partnering with and engaging parents.
- SEED’s schoolwide plan to support learning

If you are unable to participate on the PTO, your suggestions are always welcome by contacting:

Mr. Trayvon Harris
Family & Community Engagement Coordinator
(410)-843-9477 ext. 297

STATEMENT OF PLAN

Families will have access to planning, reviewing, and improving Title I programming in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner. Families are encouraged to attend our annual review meeting at the beginning of the school year along with our Back-To-School Night to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our school-wide Title I program. All family members can encouraged to be involved via survey completion, attending Title I meetings, reviewing Title I meetings via live stream, shadowing your student, and emailing suggestions. This plan is distributed to all SEED families during our annual Title I review meeting and placed on our school website.
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Evaluation
In the spring of 2019, SEED MD will survey parents to receive feedback on the content and effectiveness of the Family Engagement Policy. The survey will address barriers to parent participation, identify needs of family members to assist with and support learning at home, and suggestions of how SEED can improve home-school communication.

Once a year, SEED’s Family Engagement Team facilitates a Title I meeting that provides information about the Title I program, familial rights, and the role you play in your child’s education. The Annual Title I Meeting takes place in the Fall. If you are not able to attend the Annual Title I Meeting, information can be found on SEED’s website or provided via live streaming in the private SEED MD parent Facebook group.

Topics Shared at the Annual Meeting include:

- Explanation of the Title I program to families
- Inform Parent/Guardian/Authorized Adults of their rights to be involved in the decision-making process as partners in their child’s education
- Inform parents of their right to request information about the qualifications of the child(ren)’s teachers
- Review the Title I budget & receive parent feedback on what events & programs they would like to see during the year.
- Review and revise the Title I Family Engagement Plan & Home-School Compact
- Explain local and state academic assessments
- Explain school-wide plan and inform Parents they can submit comments or concerns to the Family Engagement Coordinator Trayvon Harris via email: tdharris@seedschoolmd.org

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Parent-Guardian Shadowing

The SEED School of Maryland thrives on an open-door policy, encouraging families to participate in shadowing their scholar(s) throughout their academic and/or student life programming.

If you are interested in shadowing your scholar(s), please provide a 24 hour notice by contacting the Family and Community Engagement Coordinator:
Mr. Trayvon Harris
410-843-9477 extension 297.

Getting Involved

Although SEED MD is a boarding school, families are welcome to have input and participation in their scholar’s learning and SEED experience.

Are you a parent-guardian or family member looking to get involved?

Join us in the many options below!

- Volunteer on campus
- Donate toiletries & uniforms
- Chaperone a Field Trip
- Join the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Attend Back-to-School Night, Parent -Teacher Conferences
- Communicate with your child’s Student Life Counselor

...And much more!

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is an online system in which student demographics, grade point averages, class schedules, report cards, progress reports, etc. are tracked. In addition, parent-guardians are able to monitor their scholar’s academic progress, as well.

The SEED School of Maryland also utilizes PowerSchool to send mass communication to families via email and automated calls.

Do you need access to your parent-guardian PowerSchool account?

Contact the SEED MD Parent Engagement Coordinator:
Mr. Trayvon Harris
(410) 843-9477 ext. 297

Family Rights-to-Know

Parents-guardians have the right to request the qualifications of the educators serving their scholars. The SEED School of Maryland will provide the information listed below within two weeks to the date of a parent-guardian’s request:

- Teacher Qualifications
- Certification Type
- Undergraduate & Graduate Degree

Kickboard

Kickboard is an online system in which teachers and student life staff members are able to track students’ behavioral progress. Parents-guardians are able to monitor their child’s behavioral successes and challenges via a parent-guardian Kickboard account.

Do you need access to your parent-guardian Kickboard account?

Contact the lead dean of Professional Youth Development Mrs. Alexis Boyd.
(410)-843-9477 ext. 349

Stay Connected

Join the parent-guardian private Facebook: SEED MD Family Tree

Ensure you are receiving & reviewing the weekly email updates

Visit the SEED MD website & check CalendarWiz for school-wide events @ www.seedschoolmd.org

Participate in monthly family engagement events