Parenting that Encourages Learning At Home

- Make school important!
- Speak positively about your child’s teacher.
- Make sure your child goes to school on time every day.
- Answer notes and telephone calls from your child’s teacher.
- Keep books, magazines, and newspapers in your home.
- Take your child to the library.
- Read to your child.
- Have your child write notes to family members.
- Instill a love of learning.
- Talk to your child’s teacher.
- Monitor your child’s homework.

Accessibility

The teachers and staff at Grantsville Elementary School want to ensure parents have every opportunity to participate in school activities. Childcare, transportation, or other necessary accommodations may be available upon request.

A copy of the School Improvement Plan is available in the school office or on the Garrett County Board of Education website at: www.garrettcountyschools.org; click Grantsville Elementary School; click the School Improvement Plan link.

Comments and input on the School Improvement Plan are welcomed and should be directed to Mrs. Nicole Miller, Principal.

This plan was jointly developed with parents and staff and distributed to all families.

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Grantsville 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.

Collaborating with Community

- Non-Profit Backpack Program
- “I Can Swim” & “College and Me” at Garrett College
- Flu Mist Vaccines through Garrett County Health Department
- Garrett Mentors Program
- Head Start Program
- Garrett County Health Department Counseling Services
- Head Start Transition Meetings
- Dancing Classrooms Program

Parental resources are available by our office window at the front of the school.

Goal

Family Programs

- Back-to-School Night– Prior to school starting
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (First and Second Grading Terms)
- Character Education Assemblies– Monthly
- Award ceremonies for attendance, behavior, and achievement– Monthly
- Book Fair– Fall and Spring
- Educational Family Nights– Circles Program
- Grantsville Fall & Spring Festivals

Decision Making

Our goal is to include parents in school decisions, developing parent leaders, and representatives. Parents are invited to attend parent meetings to discuss the following: Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan, Title 1 Parent Involvement Budget, Home-School Compact, School Improvement Plan Meetings, and PTO Meetings. Parents are also asked to complete a yearly survey in order to gather input on family events, best times, and topics.

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How Can I Be Involved?

- Attend back to school night
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Participate in school programs and assemblies
- Check and sign my child’s planner each day
- Join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Be a school volunteer
- Attend School Improvement Plan Meetings
- Attend Annual Title I Informational Meeting
- Participate in Title 1 Parent Nights (Circles Program)
- Attend Monthly Title 1 Meetings at BOE Office
- Read the school newsletter
- Request information in your native language
- Attend at PTO sponsored