



Rock Hall Elementary School
 21203 Sharp Street
 Rock Hall, MD 21661
 "A School-Wide Title 1 School"
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Principal: Gillian Spero
 Secretary: Jennifer Atkinson

"In our community we are: Kind, Collaborative, Open-minded, Responsible, and Successful."

As a school, we will:

- Maintain a safe, secure, drug-free school environment.
- Use data for reading and math to provide quality instruction with high academic rigor aligned to the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards and the student needs for Preschool through Grade 5.
- Be accessible to parents, provide clear and frequent reports of student progress, and communicate with families through conferences, phone calls, email, fliers, newsletters, the KCPS website (www.kent.k12.md.us), the state website (www.MDK12.org), and the Parent Portal of Power School.
- Provide a supportive and inviting learning environment for students, families, and staff.
- Encourage family involvement with school and in-school policy decision-making through school-wide events, volunteer opportunities, parent meetings, workshops, the Parent Advisory Council, and other KCPS committees.
- Promote daily attendance through family contract, positive reinforcement, and incentives such as Attendance Awards.
- Continue to teach, model, and reinforce positive behavior with our PBIS program and Responsive Classroom philosophy.

 Teacher

 Date

 @kent.k12.md.us

As a Student, I will:

- Follow classroom rules/mission
- Do my homework each night and complete make-up work when I have been absent.
- Ask questions at school and ask for extra help if I don't understand what is being taught.
- Become a better reader by practicing at home, participating in reading incentive programs, and reading for fun during my free time.
- Practice math facts and use hands-on math materials to solve math problems.
- Deliver classroom work, notes, newsletters, fliers, technology, and any school correspondence to my family and return items to school.
- Respect myself, others, and keep my environment safe.

 Student

 Date

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Be sure my child attends school and is on time.
- Check my child's folder and/or planner, as well as telephone and email messages from the school.
- Help with school work: read together every day, provide a variety of reading materials at home (library books, newspapers, magazines, games, audio books, and e-books), practice vocabulary words and math skills, and provide needed school supplies.
- Be involved in my child's classroom and school:
 - Communicate regularly with teachers, attend conferences, volunteer at school and/or home, attend workshops and PTA meetings, review the Home and School Compact, Parent Involvement Plan, and Parent Handbook.

 Parent/Guardian

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Our school will discuss and establish best practices to work with the family and the community as participants in how the school operates, as well as active partners in carrying out Kent County Public Schools' goals and philosophy. It is always our goal to provide assistance on how to work as equal partners in your child's education. In order to increase family involvement, we plan to coordinate and integrate these efforts with other programs.

How can your Family be a Valuable Partner?

- Attend annual Title 1 Meeting, Family Engagement workshops, and school events
- Volunteer on a committee such as School Improvement Team or Parent Involvement Advisory Committee
- Provide your ideas, input and feedback
- Support learning by attending activities to learn more about Maryland Common Core Curriculum, state and local assessments and Title 1

Specifically, as a partner in education, your input on the RHES Title 1 School-Family Plan/Compact and Title 1 parent involvement budget and how RHES staff can work with parents as equal partners are additional ways to continue success.

How can your Family find Information?

- Look for information referencing these resources: school website, social media pages, newsletters, flyers and teachers' notes. These resources include important news such as MAP results and understanding them, school readiness, student progress, school schedules, and upcoming programs/events.
- All families of KCPS students will receive at least one parent-teacher conference per year, more will be scheduled as needed.
- An orientation meeting about Title 1 services, our parent policy, and the school-family plan/compact will be held in the Fall.

As a schoolwide Title 1 school, supplemental federal funding is received to assist all students, staff, teachers and families in meeting a student's educational goals through additional resources, support staff, as well as opportunities to participate in events.

Calendar of Events

August: RHES Open House/Annual Title 1 Meeting
 September: Back to School Events September 22nd
 October: Parent -Teacher Conferences/ Title 1 Events
 November: American Education Week and Book Fair November 14th-18th
 December: Spirit Week December 12th-16th
 February: PTA Events
 March: Schoolwide Title1 Literacy Events

April: Technology/Science/Literacy Event
 May: Teacher Appreciation Week
 June: RHES Celebrations/ CTE Event

If your family is in need of a translator, transportation, or some other form of assistance for any school event, please contact the school for assistance: 410-810-2622



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