



Annual Title I Meeting for Parents 2017 - 2018

January 10, 2018

Why are we here?

- Inform you of our participation in Title I
- Explain the requirements of Title I
- Explain your rights as parents

What you will learn tonight:

- What does it mean to be a Title I district?
- What is the 1% Set-Aside for parental involvement?
- What is the School Parental Involvement Plan?
- What is the School-Parent compact?
- How can I be involved in all of these things I'm learning about?

What does it mean to be a Title I school or district?

- Being Title I schoolwide means we receive federal funding (Title I dollars) to **supplement** the school's existing programs.

These funds are used for:

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies.
- Conducting parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities
- Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?

- Any district with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$550,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's Title I allocation for parent involvement.

What is the Title I Plan?

- The District Title I School Improvement Plan addresses how the school will use Title I funds throughout the school system.
- Topics include:
 - Additional assistance provided to struggling students
 - Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
 - Parental Involvement Strategies, including the Parental Involvement Plan

What is the Parental Involvement Policy?

- This plan addresses how the School will implement the parental involvement. It includes:
 - Expectations for parents
 - How parents can be involved in decision making
 - Building the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement

What is a SIP?

- The SIP is your school's School Improvement Plan and includes:
 - A Needs Assessment and Summary of the data
 - Goals and Strategies to address the academic needs of students
 - Professional development needs
 - Coordination of resources/comprehensive budget

What is the School-Parent Compact?

- The compact is a commitment between the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement

How do I request the qualification of my child's teachers?

- You, as Title I parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers.
- Requests for teacher qualifications can be made through the office of the superintendent.

Are all teachers in the district highly qualified?

- Our school currently has 100% of our teaching staff meeting the Highly Qualified requirements.

How can parents get involved?

- Join the PTA
- Volunteer
- Come to parent information meetings
- Join us at back-to-school nights
- If requested, schedule and attend parent conferences.

Check your child's folder, the website, and the school calendar for important