
Welcome to the
Title I Annual Meeting for
Parents & Families
2023 - 2024



Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for parents/families/community members for the purpose of:

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I services
 - Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A
 - Explaining your rights as parents to be engaged
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Meeting Overview

- What is a Title I school and what it means to be a Title I school
 - Required Set-Aside for parent and family engagement
 - The CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - How the annual evaluation of the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy is conducted
 - School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP) in NCStar
 - School-Parent Compact
 - How to request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)
 - How parents will be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not deemed to be qualified by teacher licensing standards in the North Carolina ESSA Accountability Plan
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What is a Title I school?

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students. The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for the following:
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help students meet the state's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
 - Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement and advocating for parents' rights
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Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

- 1% of our Title 1 allotment is set aside for Parent and Family Engagement
 - Math Night
 - Cultural Night
 - ESL Night
 - Established Partnership with SHRM Co
 - Hiring of Family Advocate position
 - Mind, Body, and Soul Saturdays
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What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:
 - A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
 - Professional Development Needs
 - Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
 - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
 - Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan
 - Access the SIP on our website:
 - User Name: guestS7083
 - Password: guestS7083
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What is the School Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent/family, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
 - Parents and families of students in Title I schools have the right to be involved in the revision/review of the School Compact
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How can I volunteer to assist my student with school needs?

- **Join or attend the School Improvement Team/School Leadership Team**
 - Volunteer to contact other parents/families regarding important school information:
 - Ex. – 100% Compact completion
 - Events occurring at your child's school
 - Opportunities to participate in/support school activities
 - Please call 980-343-5284 or email sharenam.brown@cms.k12.nc.us to- learn about volunteer opportunities
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How are Title I funds used in our school?

- Teacher Assistant
 - Parent Involvement
 - Professional Development for staff
 - Substitutes for staff professional development
 - Tutoring services (HEART)
 - Supplies and materials (books, technology)
 - Math 1 Night
 - ESL Night
 - Math Day and Breakout
 - FAFSA Night
 - Cultural Night
 - Nearpod Pro Access and Professional Development
 - Kahoot Plus
 - USA Test Prep
 - Extended Day Funds
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How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

- Title I parents and families have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teachers
 - How are you notified of this right and what is the process for making a request?
 - You can request it by completing the form on our website
 - Request should be completed within 30 days.
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How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly-Qualified?

- Being Highly Qualified in NC means you have successfully passed the licensure exams required or received alternate licensure in a way set out by NC law.
 - Parents and families are notified if teachers do not meet ESSA's requirements for Highly-Qualified
 - Parents may request information on teacher qualifications in writing
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Complaint Procedures

- Add the protocol your school would like parents to follow when they have a concern or problem
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Thank you for being here!

- Questions? Email kennethw.breland@cms.k12.nc.us or call him at school **980-343-5284**