

Butler Elementary School
Monday September 25, 2023 6:00 P.M.
Media Center

TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING

TITLE I PROGRAMS CAN HELP:



- ✘ Children do better in school and feel better about themselves
- ✘ Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents
- ✘ Parents understand their child and be more involved in the child's education

WHAT IS 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...
 - + Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these student's 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
- ✘ Being a Title I school also means family engagement and parents' rights.

TITLE I FUNDS



- ✘ Any Local Educational Agency (School District) with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- ✘ Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the school district for system-wide initiatives related to family engagement. The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 90% to implement school-level family engagement.
- ✘ You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

SCHOOL-WIDE OR TARGETED ASSISTANCE

- ✘ School-Wide Title 1
- ✘ Promise School

SCHOOL-IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- + Planning team
- + Needs Assessment
- + Strategic Goals
- + Research based strategies
- + Evaluation of plan

SCHOOL-IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- + Student academic assessments
- + Information on proficiency levels
- + Additional assistance provided struggling students
- + Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
- + School programs including migrant, pre-school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as applicable.
- + Family Engagement Strategies, including the school Family Engagement Policy

CURRICULUM

- ✘ State Learning Plan for Math supplemented by IREADY
- ✘ Shift towards ELA
- ✘ Science and Reading

ASSESSMENTS

- × Iready
- × GMAS

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ✘ You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT INPUT

- ✘ District Family Engagement Policy
- ✘ School Family Engagement Policy
- ✘ School –Parent Compacts
- ✘ Budget
- ✘ Volunteer opportunities
- ✘ Training school staff
- ✘ Family decision making opportunities

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- ✘ How can families become involved at the school
- ✘ Parents have a right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children
- ✘ The school must respond to any such suggestions from parents as soon as practicably possible

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FUNDS

- ✘ SCCPSS reserves 1% from the total amount of the Title I, Part A funds it receives in FY23 to carry out family engagement requirements.
- ✘ Family/Parent input as sought through the Annual Evaluation Survey and Parent Forum held in the spring on how to spend these funds.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FUNDS

Through collaboration with parents/families it was decided that for the 2023-2024 school year the following items would be funded:

School supplies for students

Items for checkout in the Family Engagement Center

Professional Learning Budget for teachers

CONTACTING THE STAFF

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QUESTIONS

