

Robert W. Gadsden Elementary  
September 9, 2021  
Virtual Zoom Meeting

# **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

- ✘ Vocabulary Acquisition
- ✘ S.T.E.A.M. Certification
- ✘ AMIRA Reading
- ✘ iReady Reading
- ✘ iReady Math

# SCHOOL-IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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- + 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

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- ✘ Balanced Literacy
- ✘ GoMath
- ✘ iReady Reading
- ✘ iReady Math
- ✘ Wilson Phonics
- ✘ Scholastic Guided Reading
- ✘ Flocabulary
- ✘ HMH Science
- ✘ Gallopade Social Studies



# ASSESSMENTS

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- ✘ iReady Diagnostic Assessments
- ✘ iReady Standards Mastery (Fast Fives)
- ✘ AMIRA
- ✘ WriteScore
- ✘ NWEA MAP
- ✘ GMAS

# TEACHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT INPUT

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

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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- ✘ 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 FY 22 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

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Through collaboration with parents/families it was decided that for the 2021-2022 school year the following items would be funded:

- ✘ Paper
- ✘ Ink
- ✘ Math and Reading Kits
- ✘ Circuit Kits for Science
- ✘ Flash Cards for Math and ELA
- ✘ Art Materials/Ziploc bags

# CONTACTING THE STAFF

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# QUESTIONS

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