

Title I Annual Meeting

Myers Middle School
September 19, 2024,
10:00 AM
Media Center

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 Assistance

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

- ELA- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Math, Science, and Social Studies- Georgia Standards of Excellence

Assessments

- Iready
- Georgia Milestones Assessment System

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 FY24 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 2024-2025 school year the following items would be funded:

- Materials for Communication
- Parent Resources for the Parent Center
- Materials for Literacy and Math Night

Contacting the Staff

- Contact your child's teacher
- Contact the Family Community Resource Specialist
 - Kristen Lufburrow: (912)395-6600,
Kristen.Lufburrow@sccpss.com
- Contact Administrators



Questions

