



## Your Rights

*Under the law, parents and families must:*

**Be included in Title I budget decision-making and the development of a parent and family engagement policy that is distributed to all parents, to the local community and announced at an annual meeting.**

**Be involved in the planning and implementation of parent and family engagement programs.**

**Receive materials and training for parents and staff to foster greater family engagement.**

**Have the opportunity to jointly develop, with school staff; a school-home compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.**

## Title I

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# Title I Parent & Family Information

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## What is Title I, Part A?

Title I is the nation's largest federal aid program for elementary, middle and high schools. Through Title I, school districts receive federal funding to provide supplemental instruction for students. These additional learning supports help students in meeting the challenging state academic standards and closing the educational opportunity gap.

## How are Title I, Part A funds used in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools?

- Small group instruction
- Extended learning
- Instructional materials, supplies and technology
- Additional teachers and support staff for instruction
- Parent and family engagement programs
- Professional development



To learn more about Title I or to see a list of Title I schools visit:

[www.cmsk12.org](http://www.cmsk12.org) >  
Departments > Title I

# Ways to Support your Child's Success in CMS!

Research shows that parents are a vital part of the educational process and experience of their children. When schools partner with families to develop meaningful relationships that support learning, children will succeed not just in school but also through life.

**Communicate with your school:** Stay informed and responsive to your child's school community.

**Be an Example:** Show you child the importance of education by reading together at home, and participating in the school community.

**Get Involved:** Join parent organizations, school improvement teams, and other parent committees.

**Collaborate with the Community:** Participate in family events to connect with local community resources to support the success of your student.

**Attendance:** Prioritize your child's attendance everyday to provide uninterrupted instruction.

**Reach Out:** Contact your students' teacher or school to ask questions regarding your child's education and progress.

**Create Space:** Find space to prioritize reading and math in your home or community.

**Volunteer:** Become a CMS Volunteer and support your child's classroom and school when possible.



## Goals



Increase academic achievement



Provide direct instructional support to students



Provide professional development to teachers



Promote parent and family education and engagement activities

