
Welcome to **Eastway's Title I Family Night**



September 29, 2022

Agenda

- Title I information
- Leader in Me presentations
- Curriculum Information, questions
- Powerschool Parent Portal workshop

Title 1 Schools

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to add to the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
 - **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 parental Involvement meetings/trainings/activities**
 - **Recruiting/hiring/retaining Highly Qualified Teachers**
 - Being a Title I school also means encouraging parental involvement and advocating for parents' rights.
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WHAT IS TITLE I, PART A?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle and high schools. Through Title I, financial assistance is given to states and school districts to meet the needs of economically disadvantaged students and to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind.

Title I began with the passage of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). ESEA was later amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015 and continues to provide federal funding to high-poverty schools. Services funded by Title I can include: hiring teachers and paraprofessionals, tutoring, purchase of instructional equipment, materials and supplies, parent and family engagement activities, professional development, and pre-kindergarten programs.

HOW ARE TITLE I 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

GOALS

**INCREASE
ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT**

**PROVIDE DIRECT
INSTRUCTIONAL
SUPPORT TO
STUDENTS**

**PROVIDE
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
TO TEACHERS**

**PROMOTE
PARENT
AND FAMILY
EDUCATION AND
ENGAGEMENT
ACTIVITIES**

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT CHILDREN ARE MORE SUCCESSFUL WHEN PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVOLVED IN THEIR EDUCATION.

- Make sure your child attends school every day on time and that your child completes his or her homework every day.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings and workshops whenever possible in order to help your child learn.
- Make sure your child reads for 20 to 30 minutes every day. Your child can read aloud, be read to, or read to him or herself.
- Contact teachers or staff when you are concerned or have a question about your child.
- Check your child's back pack every day for home/school communication.
- Limit your child's TV and video game time and make sure your child is well-rested.
- Provide study space, reading and math materials and learning opportunities for your child, in the home, library or community and faith-based organizations.
- Volunteer in your child's class or school when possible.

Eastway Title 1 Funding

This year, Eastway's Title I funds are being used to:

- **fund additional staff including**
 - **instructional facilitators**
 - **expert teachers including MCLs, EITs**
 - **BMTs (behavior support staff)**
 - **counselor**
- **fund professional development for teachers**
- **purchase supplemental classroom materials and supplies**
- **fund supplies for students** who qualify under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- **fund parent involvement resources**

Family Engagement Allocation

This year's portion of parent and family engagement allocation is \$7,286.40 and is being used to fund:

- parent workshops, supplies & fees
- family programs held throughout the year
- printing and advertising for family programs
- materials and supplies for family events
- student materials to support family engagement such as student agendas, notebooks, workbooks



CMS Parent/Family Engagement Policy

This plan addresses how the school will implement the family engagement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*. It includes...

- How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities
- How the school will work together with parents and families to improve student academic achievement

Title I parents and families have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

You may view copies of this plan on the school's website.



Eastway Parental Involvement

Join the School Improvement Team to help with the school improvement plan.

Volunteer for the PTSA.

Read and sign your child's learning compact if you have not already done so.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uMkPDX26Ki-Z0GIV4AiEazA6tPA5S6ijZVI3HerDdh0/edit>

We will go over briefly what the learning compact includes in the the next two slides. Then, if you have not completed a school compact already, you may fill out the Google form to do so. We will provide the link in the chat box and on the school website as well.



Learning Compact

This document tells what you as a parent will do to help with your child's learning such as:

- making sure your child attends school every day
- communicating with teachers as needed
- providing a study space and materials for learning
- attending conferences with your child's teachers

It also lists what your child's responsibilities are including:

- coming to school on time daily
- getting and completing schoolwork and homework assignments
- following CMS behavior rules
- bringing books, papers and other supplies every day

Learning Compact

This document also tell what the school principal will do such as:

- set and maintain high standards for reading and math
- plan resources to ensure high standards are met for all students
- provide workshops for families on helping students learn
- welcome all families and encourage volunteer opportunities
- provide translators or equipment to ensure all families may participate

It tells what your child's teacher will do including:

- provide a safe, welcoming environment for students and families
- provide challenging work and special assistance for students
- communicate about resources, materials, and workshops
- hold parent/family conferences at least once per year
- regularly communicate about your child's academic progress

SIP/NC Star Plan

The SIP is your School Improvement Plan 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
- school's parent and family engagement goals

Title I parents have a right to be involved in its development.

To view Eastway's NCStar Plan, go to www.indistar.org.

- login: guests7080
 - password: guests7080
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Eastway Parent Leaders

School Improvement Team meets the third Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. to discuss the school's

- needs
- goals
- progress toward meeting these goals

2022-2023 School Leadership Team Parents are:

- Serenity Stokes
- Kimberly Baker
- Jessica Vega
- Heather Chenkus
- Mary Shanks
- Joy Vaughn

Please let us know if you would like to join the School Improvement Team now!





Eastway Middle School is a Leader in Me
Magnet School!

So what does
that mean?



The Leader in Me is
A whole school transformation process that teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader.



- **The principles of Leader in Me should be used in all areas of the school:**
 - **Classroom**
 - **Hallways**
 - **Cafeteria**
 - **Bus Parking Lot**

- **The principles of Leader in Me should be used by all members of the Eastway School Community:**
 - **Teachers**
 - **Students**
 - **Administrators**
 - **Support Staff**

- **teaches 21st century leadership and life skills**
 - **These skills are the same for students and adults to reach their full potential and live a successful, prosperous life!**

- **creates a culture of student empowerment everyone is a leader!**
- **The Leader in Me principles allow EVERY STUDENT to develop their potential for leadership!!!**

- There are 7 habits that highly successful people share.
 - Some habits involve how personal victories and how we see and take care of ourselves.
 - Some habits involve how we interact with others in our world.

- The Private Victory includes
 - Habit 1- Be Proactive
 - Habit 2- Begin With the End in Mind
 - Habit 3- Put First Things First

- The Public Victory
 - Habit 4- Think Win-Win
 - Habit 5- Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood
 - Habit 6- Synergize
 - Habit 7- Sharpen the Saw

For more detailed information, please go to the Eastway Middle School website.



Thank You!

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Powerschool Parent Portal

The Eastway Middle School Communities In Schools staff will share how the use of the Powerschool Parent Portal can help parents to stay up-to-date on your child's grades.

Sessions will begin at 6 p.m. in the following locations:

- Room 605
- Room 702



But first, please meet the teachers to learn about curriculum!

STEM Hall:

6th Grade: Room 708

7th Grade: Room 706

8th Grade: Room 710



Global Hall:

6th Grade: Room 607

7th Grade: Room 600

8th Grade: Room 609

Earth Hall:

6th Grade: Room 800

7th Grade: Room 804

8th Grade: Room 806
