

Welcome to the
Title I Annual Meeting for Parents &
Families

2023 - 2024



Pineville Elementary School

Please sign in:

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Welcome Introductions

Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* of 2015, requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for parents/families/community members for the purpose of:

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I services
- Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A
- Explaining your rights as parents to be engaged

Meeting Overview

What is a Title I school and what it means to be a Title I school

- Required Set-Aside for parent and family engagement
- The CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- How the annual evaluation of the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy is conducted
- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) in NCStar
- School-Parent Compact
- How to request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)
- How parents will be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not deemed to be qualified by teacher licensing standards in the North Carolina ESSA Accountability Plan

What is a Title I school?

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students. The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.

What does it mean to be 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 the following:
 - 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 parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement and advocating for parents' rights

How are Title I funds used in our school?

- Materials that supplement district and state funds and initiatives that have research to show a positive impact on student achievement (evidenced based), are reasonable & necessary to meet goals and objectives of the school's school improvement plan and aligned to district goals.
- Supplies reasonable & necessary to support and enhance effectiveness of instructional program.
- Licenses for digital/online curriculum programs are allowable, if necessary, to meet the above mentioned requirements for instructional materials but subscriptions must end on June 30, 2023 (CMS Digital Platform Purchasing Process should be followed).
- Virtual or Face to Face Professional Development must align with goals of the school improvement plan and provide support to teachers for use of instructional programming in the classroom.
- Virtual & Face to Face Field Trip opportunities are allowed if aligned to SCOS standards and are neither an incentive or reward. (ex: www.virtualfieldtrips.org).
- Positions that supplement district and state funds.

What is Pineville Spending Title I Funds On?

- Staffing:
 - Part-Time Reading Teacher
 - Multi-Classroom Leaders
 - Behavior Management Technician
 - Family Advocate
- Professional Development
 - Learning and the Brain Conference
- Supplies
 - Thinking Maps Manuals
- Family Supports
 - Events such as curriculum night and heritage day.

What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?

- Any Local Education Agency (LEA) or school district with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of the Title I allocation for parent and family engagement.
- Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the LEA/district level for system-wide initiatives related to parent and family engagement. The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. In CMS, each Title I school receives its portion of the 90% to implement school-level parent and family engagement activities and events
- Title I parents have the right to provide input into decisions regarding how this money is spent. This process is completed through the School Improvement Team (SIT)



Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

We will have multiple family engagement events: Heritage Day, Parent Coffees, and Curriculum Night. These events will be planned around providing specific feedback to parents on academic progress. We will serve food to our families at each event.

SIP Indicator E 1.06

Total: 6,686.76

What is the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the district or LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. It includes the following:
 - The district's expectations for parents
 - How CMS will engage parents in decision-making
 - How the district will work to build the schools' and parents' capacities in the implementation of effective parent and family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement
- Parents and families in Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the review/evaluation of this annual policy

What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is 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
 - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
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- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan

What is included in the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. Components include the following:
 - How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities
 - How parent and family engagement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to parents
 - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parent and family engagement
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy

What is the School Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent/family, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- Parents and families of students in Title I schools have the right to be involved in the revision/review of the School Compact

Who are the parent leaders at my school?

PTA President	Krista Dunn	ktfdunn@gmail.com
School Improvement Team Representative	Lexi Valentinas	aa.valentinas@cms.k12.nc.us
Title I Coordinator	Leah Forchheimer	leahk.forchheimer@cms.k12.nc.us

How can I volunteer to assist my student with school needs?

- Join or attend the School Improvement Team
- Queen City Readers
- Heart Math Tutoring
- Busy Bees
- PTA Board
- Please call 980-343-3920 or email leahk.forchheimer@cms.k12.nc.us to- learn about volunteer opportunities

How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

- Title I parents and families have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teachers
- How are you notified of this right and what is the process for making a request?
 - Parents and families are notified if teachers do not meet ESSA's requirements for Highly-Qualified.
 - Parents may request information on teacher qualifications in writing.

How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly-Qualified?

- Being Highly Qualified in NC means you have successfully passed the licensure exams required or received alternate licensure in a way set out by NC law.
- Parents and families are notified if teachers do not meet ESSA's requirements for Highly-Qualified
- Parents may request information on teacher qualifications in writing

Complaint Procedures

- Reach out to the individual teacher through Parent Square, e-mail, or calling the school.
- Contact Grade Level Facilitator:
 - K-1: Mrs. Forchheimer
 - 2: Mrs. Hovis
 - 3-4: Mrs. Stedman
 - 5: Mrs. Hoke
- Contact the Principal or Assistant Principal.

North Carolina Standard Course of Study

- The full North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) can be viewed using the link below:
<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/>
- For more information about the NCSCOS and professional development at our school, please check out school site for curriculum nights and events that will be held throughout the year.

Proud Points

- Pineville Elementary Students:
 - Exceeded Target Growth during the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Moved up a letter grade from a D to C.

Thank you for being here!

- Please fill out our attendance form.

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