Ashley Park Pre-K-8 School
Title I Annual Meeting
2022-2023

August 25, 2022
Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)* requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...

➢ Informing you of your school’s participation in Title I
➢ Explaining the requirements of Title I
➢ Explaining your rights as parents to be involved
What you will learn...

➢ What does it mean to be a Title I school?
➢ What is the 1% Set-Aside for parental involvement?
➢ What is the CMS Title I Plan?
➢ What is the CMS Parental Involvement Policy?
➢ What is a SIP (School Improvement Plan)?
➢ What is the School-Parent Compact?
➢ How do I request the qualifications of my child’s teacher(s)?
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...
  - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance.
  - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies.
  - Conducting family engagement meetings/ trainings/ activities.
  - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers
How is AP using this funding?

• Investing in PEOPLE!
  ○ Additional Staff (Instructional and Behavioral Support)
• Professional Development for teachers
• Technology (Chromebooks, laptops, iPads, etc.)
• Curriculum materials
• Parent Involvement & Family engagement events
What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?

- Any LEA (Local Education Agency) with a Title I Allocation exceeding $500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- You, as parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.
Parental Involvement Funding

We are planning to use our parental funding in the following manner:

• Parent & teacher PD
• Agendas for every student
• Books for each student
• Academic Enrichment Resources
  ○ Workbooks
What is a S.I.P.?

- The SIP is your School Improvement Plan and includes:
  - A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data
  - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
  - Professional Development Needs
  - Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
  - The School’s Parental Involvement Plan

- You, as parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.
What’s included in the School’s Parental Involvement Plan?

- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*. Components include…
  - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
  - How parental involvement 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 parental involvement
- You, as parents, have the right to be involved in the development of your school’s Parental Involvement Plan.
What is the School-Parent Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school (principals & teachers), the parent or guardian, and the scholar to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
How can I volunteer to assist my scholar with school needs?

- Join the School Improvement Team
- Join the PTSA
- Volunteer in your scholar's classroom
- Volunteer to contact other parents regarding important school information.
  - Talk to your neighbors and let them know what is going on at your child’s school.

*Contact our office - Mrs. Newton to volunteer.*
How do I request the qualifications of my child’s teachers?

- You, as parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child’s teachers.
- How are you notified of this right and the process for making such request?
  - Right To Know Letter and request should be completed within 30 days of parent request.
Questions?

Please contact:
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