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WELCOME TO ASHLEY PARK PREK-8 SCHOOL TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING FOR PARENTS 2023-2024





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 parental Involvement meetings/ trainings/ activities.
 - ✓ Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means parental involvement and parents' rights.



HOW OUR SCHOOL IS USING THIS FUNDING?

Here are the ways we use our budget at Ashley Park:

- Additional Staff (Instructional and Behavioral Support)
- Professional Development for teachers
- Technology (Chromebooks, laptops, etc.)
- Instructional Materials
- Parent Involvement

WHAT IS THE 1% SET-ASIDE AND HOW ARE PARENTS INVOLVED?

- **Any CMS school district that receives more than \$500,000 in Title I funds is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parental involvement.**
- **You, as Title I 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 PD/Teacher PD
- Parent Involvement & Family Engagement Nights
- Student Agendas and Books
- Academic Enrichment Resources

WHAT IS A S.I.P.?

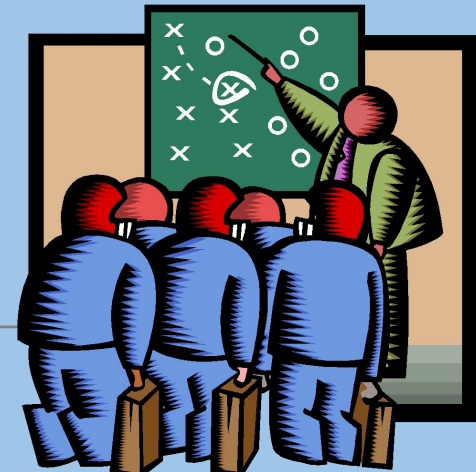
- The SIP is your School Improvement Plan and includes:
 - ✓ A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data
 - ✓ Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
 - ✓ Professional Development Needs
 - ✓ Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
 - ✓ The School's Parental Involvement Plan

- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

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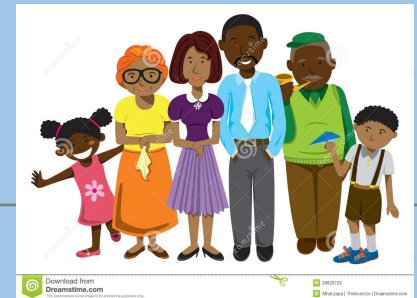
WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL'S PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLAN?

- 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 Title I 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, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.



HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST MY STUDENT WITH SCHOOL NEEDS?

- **Join the School Improvement Team**
- **Join PTSA & attend PTSA meetings**
- **Volunteer in scholar's classroom**
- **Volunteer at the School**
- **Connect to Class Dojo-via your Child's Teacher**
- **Connect to ParentSquare**

Contact our office to volunteer.

HOW DO I REQUEST THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MY 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
- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers

Questions

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<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/ashleyparkES/Pages/Default.aspx>

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