

Maplesville High

Title I Presentation

We are a Title I School

Why are we here?

- The *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015* 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 LEA Title I Plan?
- What is the LEA Parental Involvement Plan?
- What is a CIP?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?

What you will learn...

- How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?
- How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?
- How can I be involved in all of these things I'm learning about?

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I funds) to supplement the school's existing programs. These are used for...
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these 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 parental involvement and parents' rights.

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

- Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of the Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- Of that 1%, 5% may be reserved at the LEA for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the LEA. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 95% to implement school-level parental involvement.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

What is the LEA Title I Plan?

- The LEA Title I Plan addresses how the LEA will use Title I funds throughout the school system . Topics include:
 - Student academic assessments
 - Additional assistance provided struggling students
 - Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
 - School programs including migrant, pre-school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as applicable.
 - Parental Involvement Strategies, including the LEA Parental Involvement Plan
- You, as a Title I Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the LEA Title I Plan

What is the LEA Parental Involvement Plan?

- This plan addresses how the LEA will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*. It includes...
 - The LEA's expectations for parents
 - How the LEA will involve parents in decision-making
 - How the LEA will work to build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

What is a CIP?

- The CIP is your school's Continuous 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.

What's included in the school's Parental Involvement Plan?

- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*. 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.
- Distribution of the Compact.

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

- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers
- How you are notified of this right and the process for making such request.

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

- Our school's present status of Highly Qualified Teachers
- Notification to parents regarding teachers not meeting requirements for Highly Qualified
- How parents are notified

How is the evaluation of the LEA Parental Involvement Plan Conducted?

- Evaluation Requirements
 - Conduct annually
 - Conduct with Title I parents
 - Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan
 - Identify Barriers to parental involvement
 - Data/Input may include...
 - Parent Survey (Required)
 - Focus Groups
 - Parent Advisory Committees
- Process and Timeline
- How the evaluation informs next year's plan