


WELCOME TO THE TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING FOR PARENTS 2019-2020



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
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TITLE I ASHE COUNTY SCHOOLS


Blue Ridge Elementary

Mountain View Elementary


Westwood Elementary

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Definition of Title I


- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
 - Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch.
 - Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.
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HISTORY

- Began in the mid 1960's
 - Largest federal assistance program for our public schools
 - Title I, part A
 - Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
 - No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
 - NCLB mentions parents over 300 times in the legislation
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GOAL


To provide extra help to students who need it the most. Helps students work toward meeting the standards set by individual states such as the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



TITLE I SUPPORTS

- Class size reduction by recruiting/hiring/retaining highly qualified teachers.
- Title I tutors
- Instructional resources
- School technology
- Professional development for staff
- Parent involvement activities


TARGETED VS. SCHOOLWIDE

- A **targeted program** serves the students who are at academic risk and typically have less than 40% of their population being low income.
 - A **schoolwide program** is for schools or districts whose low income population is greater than 40%.
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Our school operates a Title I Schoolwide Program



SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school
 - Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
 - Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the state's performance targets.
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Title I School Compact

Student Responsibilities

Parent Responsibilities

Administrator Responsibilities

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WHAT IS SIP?

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


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

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Goal 1: By May 2020, 100% of teachers will utilize the Remind App to communicate information regarding academics, Leader in Me, and student progress to foster parent involvement.

- All teachers have created a Remind account.
 - They will send home messages using the app.
 - One Leader in Me message will be sent home each month.
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Goal 2: By May 2021, 100% of staff will implement and embrace the Leader in Me culture, as measured by student surveys.

- Leader In Me is taught every week.
 - End of Year Surveys
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Goal 3: By May 2021, 80% of students will be proficient in reading, math, and science, as evidenced by K-3 reading assessments and EOGs.

- MTSS
 - We will continue our master schedule with Flex Times built in for intervention or enrichment.
 - Differentiated core instruction.
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What Tests Will My Child Be Taking?

Tests Throughout The Year:


- NC End Of Grade Tests
- K-3 Reading Assessments
- iReady Diagnostics
- 3rd Grade Beginning of Grade Test
- CogAT
- NC Check-Ins

How Parents Will Be Notified:

Parents will receive a letter or phone call home.

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DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICIES


- Annual meeting required
 - Parents notified their child will participate in Title I
 - Parent Conferences
 - School-Parent Compact
 - Regular Meetings
 - Notify parents of resources available to them
 - Assist parents in attending workshops
 - Information in language families understand
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Parent and Family Engagement Policy


CAN BE FOUND ON ASHE COUNTY SCHOOLS' WEBSITE

- CLICK BOARD OF EDUCATION
 - CLICK BOARD POLICY MANUAL
 - CLICK THE 1000'S SERIES
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PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.
 - State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
 - Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status.
 - The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
 - Whether teacher assistants provide services to your child, and if so, their qualifications.
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Right to Request Meetings


- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
 - The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
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HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

Parents Can Be Involved By:

- Volunteering
 - Parent Nights
 - PTSO
 - See school activities in the parent communication calendar
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HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- Read nightly with your child
 - Model reading at home
 - Check homework folders to ensure homework is complete each evening
 - Keep in contact with the teachers
 - Hold your children accountable
 - Know their levels and goals
 - Stress the importance of reading and work with them to reach those goals
 - Make sure they are at school on time
 - Review student handbook regularly
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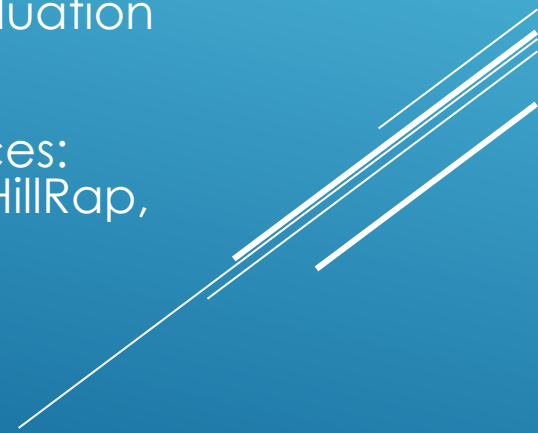
NC SIP: North Carolina State Improvement Project

Federally funded grant that supports Regular and Special education teachers through professional development and coaching of best instructional practices in literacy and math

Ashe County: Demonstration Site

Focus on Adolescent Literacy and Increase of graduation rate

Research and Evidence-based Instructional Practices:
Letterland, Reading Mastery, Corrective Reading, HillRap,
Language!, Number Worlds



QUESTIONS?

