Annual Title I Meeting

Stevenson Middle School SY 2023 - 24

What is Title I?

- Title I is the largest federal assistance program for schools, and has been in existence since 1965.
- It provides financial assistance to schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families.
- The goal of Title I is to provide **<u>every</u>** child with the highest quality, equitable education and to ensure they meet the high academic standards.
- The program serves millions of elementary and secondary students each year across the nation.



How Title I works

- Schools qualify for Title I in the fall prior to the school year. We qualified for Title I for SY2023-24 based on applications received in the fall of 2022.
 - Stevenson receives Title I funds due to the high percentage of our students who qualify for the Free or Reduced lunch program.
 - Funds are received throughout the fall of SY2023-24.



Title I Requirements

Each school who receives Title I funds must meet a variety of requirements.

- Complete a Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Create an Academic Plan
- Create a budget for all Title I funds, tying expenditures to the Academic Plan and Comprehensive Needs Assessment

How do we use our Title I funds?

- Curriculum (science,math, reading, and social studies)
- Professional Development for teachers
- Technology
- Family Engagement



Parent Rights

- You have the right to request the qualifications of each teacher who teaches your child/children.
- You must be notified if your child is taught by a non-certificated teacher for four or more weeks.
- You shall be informed of your child's performance on assessments such as the science HSA and reading/math SBA.
- You have the right to be involved and request regular meetings in which you may express your thoughts and concerns.

Questions or Concerns?

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