



Welcome to  
Lee Street Elementary's Annual Title I  
Parent Meeting  
September 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

# Why are we here?



- The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (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 School Parental Involvement Policy?
- What is the School-wide Title I Plan?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?
- How will we use our Title I funds for Instruction, Professional Development and Parental Involvement?

# What you will learn...

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- 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 dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
  - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these student's 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 district with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- Of that 1%, 5% may be reserved at the district for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. 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. As a matter of fact, the 1% Budget and Parent Involvement Policy meeting will be held September 20 at 5 p.m.

# Use of Title I Funds for Instruction



- Parent Liaison (Mrs. Bryant)
- Eagle's Nest Work Sessions which start September 15
- Professional Development for Teachers
- Substitutes so that teachers can attend professional development
- Leveled Books
- MyOn
- Center Activities for Small Group Instruction
- Student materials for learning, i.e. markers, crayons, glue, scissors, paper, pencils, etc.

# Literacy Data-Beginning of the Year



| Grade Level  | Intensive | Strategic | Benchmark | Total Students |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Kindergarten | 35%       | 19%       | 46%       | 86             |
| First        | 34%       | 17%       | 49%       | 82             |
| Second       | 45%       | 12%       | 43%       | 104            |
| Third        | 51%       | 11%       | 38%       | 103            |



# Math Data-Beginning of the Year



| Grade Level  | Intensive | Strategic | Benchmark | Total Students |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Kindergarten | 28%       | 65%       | 17%       | 87             |
| First        | 17%       | 56%       | 27%       | 82             |
| Second       | 27%       | 65%       | 8%        | 104            |
| Third        | 37%       | 54%       | 9%        | 103            |

# What is the Parental Involvement Policy?



- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *ESEA*. It includes...
  - The school's expectations for parents
  - How the school will involve parents in decision-making
  - How the school 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 policy.

# What is a School-wide Title I Plan?



- The School-wide Title I 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 Policy?



- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *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 Policy.

# 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.
- Compact and Parent Involvement Policy Meeting  
September 14 at 9 a.m.
- Distribution of the Compact.
- The Lee Street School Compact Meeting and Title 1 redelivery presentation will be held on September 8 at 9 a.m. and September 16 at 10 p.m.

# Use of Funds for Parental Involvement



- Parent Meetings & Workshops
- Parent Resource Center Materials (Modular 46)
- Parent Liaison salary and benefits
- Parental Involvement Materials, Supplies, Computer, and Printing
- Teacher facilitated Parental Involvement Workshops (after hours and during the school day)
- Registration Fees for Parental Involvement Conferences and Workshops.

# 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 presently has 90 of certified teachers as Highly Qualified Teachers.
- Notification to parents regarding teachers not meeting NCLB's requirements for Highly Qualified. Letters were mailed last week.



# How is the evaluation of the District and School's 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

# Who are the parent leaders at my school?



| <b>Name</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>e-mail address</b> |
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