

TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY INPUT MEETING

May 3rd, 2021



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ONLINE INPUT OPPORTUNITY

- Parents & Families are welcome to visit the Parent Involvement page on our school website at <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/EXCEL> under the home tab to review Title I documents, information and to fill out the input form.
- Parents and Families are welcome to provide their opinions/input pertaining to the Title I documentation and information listed on the EXCEL Academy parent involvement website.
- Deadline for this opportunity will be available online from May 3rd to May 18th, 2021

WHAT IS TITLE I

- Title I is the largest federally funded program for elementary, middle and high schools
- It is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of Title I under ESSA is to ensure that all children have fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academics achievements standards and state academic assessments
- Title I Schools are determined by the percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch.
- EXCEL Academy is a school-wide Title I school

WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF BEING A TITILE I SCHOOL

- Increased student achievement by engaging and empowering parents, as well as other stakeholders, to become actively involved in their children's education. The focus is on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

Goals achieved through:

- Federal funds for extra educational services
- Parent and Family Engagement Programs
- Parent Resource Room

THE BENEFITS OF TITLE I

- Title I school based tutors: Provides students with foundational support in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies
- Provides extra instructional supplies, equipment and resources
- Provides school staff with professional development opportunities to improve the teaching and learning process
- Provides parent involvement workshop opportunities

SCHOOL -WIDE MEANS:

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- 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.
 - The school must collect and analyze data that effects student achievement
 - The school must development a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

REVIEW OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL WIDE PLANS AND GOALS

Detailed copy is on the school website: <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/domain/15147>

EXCEL Academy current goals:

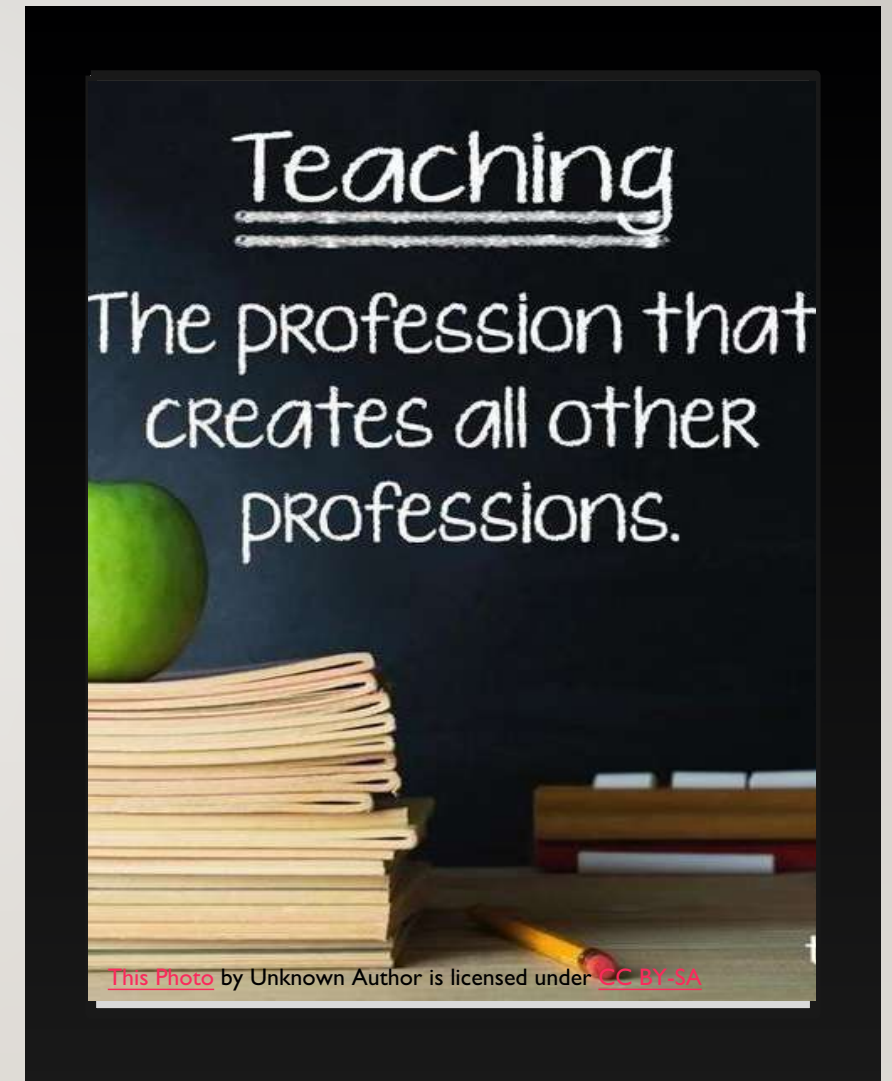
- Student performance on Milestones courses (Algebra I, American Literature, Biology, & U.S. History) will improve by 5% for Proficient Level performance during the 2019-2020 school year.
- By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, there will be 100% implementation of PBIS school - wide procedures.
- By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, EXCEL Academy will develop and implement an effective stakeholder involvement plan

Focus areas are Algebra I, American Literature, Biology, & U.S. History

*****Goals and Focus areas are subject to change with FY21 State Testing Results*****

PARENT RIGHT TO KNOW

100% of EXCEL Academy Teachers
are highly qualified



VALUE OF A PARENT INPUT

IT IS THE LAW:

Title I requires that parents are to be “afforded substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children” All parents of eligible Title I children must be provide the opportunity to provide feedback and input into and on Title I budgets, plan, and compacts.

VALUE OF A PARENT INPUT

- Parents work more closely with their own children than other adults can involved parents not only help with their own child, but all children in a school.
- Parents are the only adults in the education process who have been and will continue to be deeply involved throughout the child's school career.
- Parents provide critical input that only they can bring
- While parents may not be educators themselves, they bring their years of experience in other professions are aspects of life to the process

REVIEW OF EXCEL ACADEMY PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN



**Parent
+
Teacher**

**Educated
Child**

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WHAT IS THE TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

- EXCEL Academy will host events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement through:
 - Curriculum Events
 - Family Resource Center
 - Support Programs for students
 - Email
 - Website
 - Text messages
 - Parent/teacher conferences and student led conferences
 - Parent Involvement Paraprofessional

COMPONENTS OF THE PLAN THAT NEED YOUR INPUT

1. Meeting days and time
2. Type of meeting formats
 - Online
 - In person
 - Virtual Meeting
3. Barriers that hinder participation such as transportation and childcare

Current EXCEL Academy plan from the 2020-2021 school year

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/domain/17299>

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

For the 2020-2021 year, Title I funds were used to support our Parent and Family Engagement in several ways:

- Parent Involvement Salary
- Parent and Family Resource room

BUILDING STAFF CAPACITY FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS

Do you have any topics, suggestion or activities that you will like for us to discuss with the staff?

Are there any additional Parent and Family Resources that you would like EXCEL Academy to use the Title I funds on?

HOW CAN PARENTS BE INVOLVED IN THE LEARNING COMMUNITY AT EXCEL ACADEMY?

- Be a part of the policy making meetings
- Attend parent conferences
- Be a part of the Title I Task force
- Be a part of School Council
- Be a part of the Mentor Program
- Attend Parent Workshops and Family Events
- Be a part of All-Pro Dads (4th Fridays)
- Be a part of iMoms (3rd Fridays)
- Complete Surveys

SCHOOL- PARENT COMPACT



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COMPONENTS OF THE COMPACT PLAN THAT NEED YOUR INPUT

- Ways parents, staff and students will share responsibility to help improve student academic achievement
- How all stakeholders and families will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve
- EXCEL Academy School-Parent compact from the 2020-2021 school year

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WHAT IS EXCEL ACADEMY SCHOOL PARENT-STUDENT- TEACHER COMPACT

- The Compact is a written agreement that describes how the students, parents and school will work together to do everything possible to ensure student success!
- Specifically, it outlines strategies designed by parents, students and teachers that will ensure effective home and school partnerships to share and to support high academic achievement and success for every student

TEACHER COMPACT AGREEMENT

The Teacher will:

- Encourage students to read books, magazine or new articles that are interest to them by going online or visiting the local library
- Encourage students to use reflection questions to strengthen reading comprehension

TEACHER COMPACT AGREEMENT

- Model a love for reading
- Encourage students, parents and families to keep an open line of communication to stay informed of student progress especially as it relates to reading comprehension vocabulary and math proficiency

PARENT COMPACT AGREEMENT

The Parent will:

- Model the importance of reading by reading around my child
- Encourage my child to play critical thinking games that will help with vocabulary and math such as Charades, Pictionary, Scrabble and digital math games
- Keep an open line of communication with my child and his/her teacher, to stay informed of my child's progress especially as it related to reading comprehensive –vocabulary and math proficiency

STUDENT COMPACT AGREEMENT

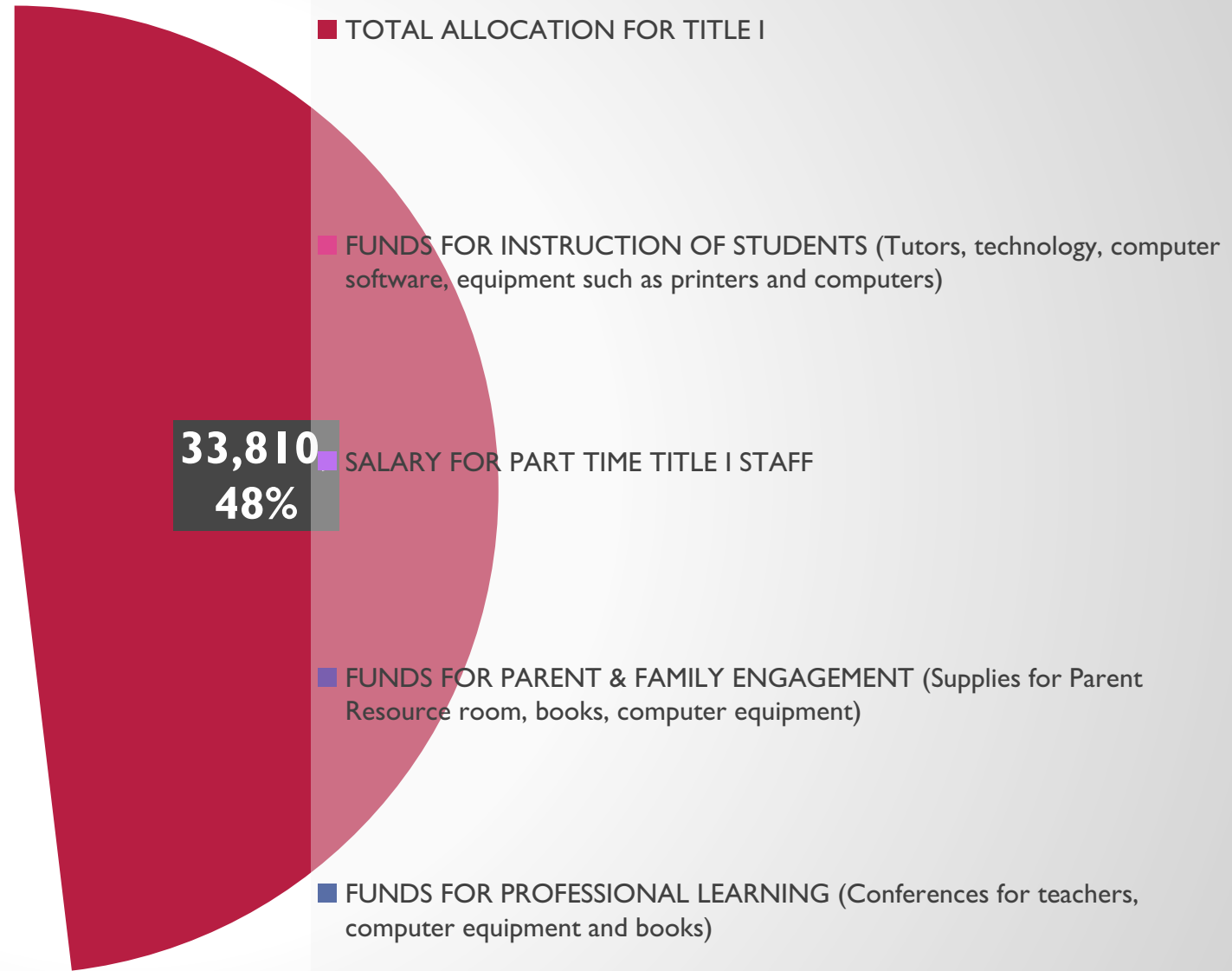
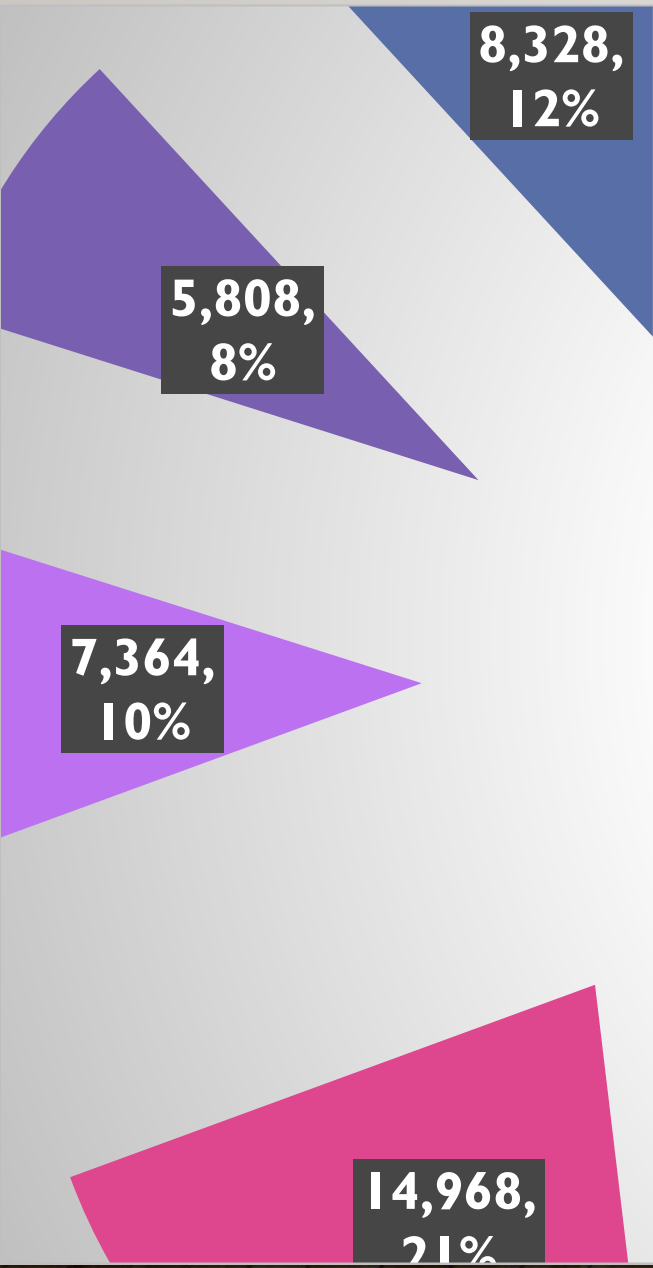
The Student will:

- Visit the teacher recommended websites to explore/practice skills in reading comprehension-vocabulary and math
- Reading books, magazine and news articles of interest and use reflection questions to help in comprehension
- Play games that will assist with understanding words, numbers and math
- Communicate with my teacher
- Set academic goals and action steps for each class, and monitor them weekly

OVERVIEW OF 2020-2021 SCHOOL-WIDE TITLE I BUDGET



TITLE I BUDGET



COMPONENTS OF THE FUNDS WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE FOR US TO USE OUR TITLE
I FUNDS ON?

INPUT FORMS

- Please take the time to fill out the parent input forms regarding the following:
- Title I School-Wide Plan
- Parent Engagement Plan
- School Parent Compact
- Title Budget (Including the Parent & Family Engagement Budget)
- Annual Title I Survey
- EXCEL Academy TITLE I Parent Input Form Spring OPPORTUNITY





Additional Questions

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