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# Welcome to the Title I Annual Meeting for Parents & Families 2017 - 2018

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September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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# Why are we here?

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- The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESSA)* requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for 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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# Meeting Overview

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- What it means to be a Title I school
  - 1% Set-Aside for parent and family engagement
  - The CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - SIP (School Improvement Plan)
  - School-Parent Compact
  - How to request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)
  - How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified
  - How the Annual Evaluation of the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy is conducted
  - How can I be involved in all I am learning about
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# What does it mean to be a Title I School?

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- 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 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 encouraging parental involvement and advocating for parents' rights
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# How is our school using this funding?

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- Instructional supplies
  - School based positions
  - Parent Involvement Activities
  - Revitalizing our Pool
  - Professional Development
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# What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?

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- Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of the Title I allocation for parent and family engagement
  - Of that 1%, 5% may be reserved at the LEA level for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the LEA. Each Title I school receives its portion of the 95% to implement school-level parental involvement
  - Title I parents have the right to make decisions regarding how this money is spent
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# Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

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- Metro School has allocated more than 1% this year. Our budget is \$2070.88
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# What is the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

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- This plan addresses how the LEA will implement the family engagement requirements of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*. 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' capacities in the implementation of effective parent and family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement
  - Title I parents and families have the right to be involved in the development of this plan
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# What is the SIP?

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- The SIP is your School Improvement Plan and includes:
    - A School Self-Evaluation Form and Summary of Data
    - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
    - Professional Development Needs
    - Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
    - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Plan
  - Title I parents have a right to be involved in the development of this plan
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# What's included in the School's Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

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- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*. Components include...
    - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
    - How parent and family engagement 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 parent and family engagement
  - Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan
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# What is the School Compact?

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- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
  - Title I parents and families have the right to be involved in the development of the School Compact
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# Who are the parent leaders at my school?

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# How can I volunteer to assist my student with school needs?

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- Join the School Improvement Team/School Leadership Team
  - Volunteer to contact other parents regarding important school information
    - Ex. – 100% Compact completion
    - Stuff envelopes
    - Talk to your neighbors and let them know what is going on at your child's school.
    - Contact Donna Belk 980-343-5450 to volunteer.
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# How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

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- Title I parents and families have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teachers
  - How are you notified of this right and what is the process for making a request? (Explain Procedure – Right To Know Letter and request should be completed within 30 days of parent request)
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- Questions?
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