

# Rocky River Elementary Title I Annual Meeting

Sept 27, 2023



# Federal Requirements

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* requires that each Title I school hold an Annual Meeting 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 engaged in the school community.

# Meeting Overview

- What is Title I?
- What does it mean to be a Title I school?
- Our School's Proud Points from 2022-2023
- Our School's Goals for 2023-2024
- How Title I funds are Used at Our School
- Your Rights as Parents and Families
  - School Improvement Planning
  - Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - School-Parent Compact
  - Your "Right to Know"

# What is Title I?

- Title I is the nation's oldest and largest federally funded educational program.
- Title I provides supplemental funds to schools to help students meet their educational goals.

# What does it mean to be a Title I school?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding to supplement the school's existing programs. This funding is used for...
  - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help them meet the State's challenging content standards.
  - Purchasing supplemental programs, materials, and/or supplies.
  - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, and activities.
- Being a Title I school also means encouraging parental engagement and advocating for parents' rights.

# Our School's Proud Points from 2020-2021

- Students and staff grew tremendously in their knowledge of technology, distance and hybrid learning, and Canvas.
- 100% of RyRES staff believe that overall, their school is a good place to work and learn.
- 96% of RyRES parents believe that we maintain and sustain a positive learning environment.

# How Title I Funds are Used at Our School

- 7 part-time tutors and 3 teachers.
- The Leader In Me-including all training for staff and materials.
- The purchase of reading and math materials for classroom use, software to be used to enhance reading instruction (Lexia.)
- Our spring curriculum night and our fall parent event are also funded through Title 1.

# Your Rights as Parents & Families of a Title I School

You have a right to be involved in the following:

- Development of the...
  - School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan
  - Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - School-Parent Compact
- Title I funding allocations for parent and family engagement.

# School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan

- The School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan includes:
  - A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
  - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
  - Professional Development for School Staff
  - Coordination of Resources and a Comprehensive Budget
  - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
- Parents and families at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan.

# Parent and Family Engagement Policy

- Every Title I School must have a **School Parent and Family Engagement Policy** that is jointly developed with parents and families.
- The school Parent and Family Engagement Policy outlines how the school will implement the parental engagement requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Components include:
  - ✓ How parents can be involved in decision-making activities.
  - ✓ How information on instruction and assessment will be provided to parents.
  - ✓ How the school will build parents' and families' capacities for supporting their children's learning at home.
  - ✓ How parental involvement funds are being used.
- Parents and families at Title I schools have the right to be involved in the annual review and improvement of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

# How Our School will Engage Parents and Families

We have "Car talk", LIM and class newsletters, school ConnectEd messages through Blackboard, parents may volunteer with many opportunities on a BOY Handout, school-wide curriculum nights

# School-Parent Compact

- Every Title I School must have a **School-Parent Compact** that is jointly developed with parents and families.
- The compact is a commitment or contract between the school, teacher, parent, and student to share in the responsibility for academic achievement.
- The compacts must be distributed to all parents and families.
- Parents and families at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the annual review and improvement of the School-Parent Compact.

# Your “Right to Know”

- You, as a Title I parent/family, have the right to request the qualifications of your child’s teachers.
- The ***Right to Know*** notification is distributed to all students at the beginning of the school year and is posted on our school’s website.
- You, as a Title I parent/family, will be notified if your child is instructed for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the North Carolina state licensure requirements for the grade level or subject area that he/she is teaching.

# Questions & Answers



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