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name and student
name with grade
level in the chat

Ex: Jodie Smith
parent Blake Smith
6th grade



Annual Title I Meeting

Kirby Middle School
September 22, 2020

5:30pm



Overview of the Title I Program

Presented by: Sue Arredondo

What is Title I?



Title I is a federal funded grant program that provides schools with additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with higher percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children



Purpose of Title I?



To ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education, and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and State academic assessments



Goals of Title I

- Increase academic achievement
- Provide direct instructional support to students
- Provide professional development for teachers/staff
- Promote and increase parent education and involvement



What is a Title I school?



- A Title I school is a campus that receives Title I funds based on the percentage of students eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch.



- It is important to turn in your income verification forms. This helps us with funding and accountability.

A Title I program -



- Our school is a Title I SCHOOLWIDE program
 - The funds are used to directly impact student learning by providing resources to upgrade our entire educational program of the school.
 - **ALL** students are able to participate in programs and receive extra help



Title I advantages



- Title I schools receive federal funding (Title I dollars) to provide additional opportunities to **supplement** (add to, enhance) the school's existing programs. We use these funds for:
 - Providing programs and tutoring support to help students who are struggling to meet challenging state standards
 - Additional 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.

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Parent Rights



A parent's right to know



- As a parent, you are entitled to know how this money is currently being spent for all of our students and what is being planned for our school.

2019-2020 Title I Expenditures



- Title I Funded Staff positions (RTI Teachers, Academic Coach, Academic Trainer)
- Supplemental materials and supplies
- Reading Material
- Assessment materials
- Professional Learning for staff
- **Parental Involvement activities (1% set aside)**
- Tutoring – Weekly/Saturday/Holiday

How will Parental Involvement funds be spent?



- **Parent Nights** – to provide parents with information, tools and strategies on how they can reinforce and support learning at home.



- **Parent Resources** - books, workshops, trainings

As a parent you have the right to know:



- The qualifications of your child's teachers
- If your child has been assigned or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified
- The school's current paraprofessional and teacher HQ status



Our current HQ Status:

- ✓ Competency in subjects taught
- ✓ Passed state tests
- ✓ Full certification
- ✓ College degree

100% Highly Qualified



As a parent you have the right to :



- Review the instructional materials, textbooks and other teaching materials used in the curriculum
- Examine tests that have been administered to your child



As a parent you have the right to :



- Know how your school is performing on tests and state assessments
 - We use the data to align curriculum to the state & district academic standards
 - Schools adjust instructional practices based on the findings of the assessment data
- Be informed about your child's level of achievement on State assessments



2019 STAAR Performance Data



- Student Achievement Results

6 th Grade	
Reading	47%
Math	59%

7 th Grade	
Reading	64%
Math	52%
Writing	52%

8 th Grade	
Reading	67%
Math	78%
Science	58%
Social Studies	36%

**We have no 2020 STAAR data due to COVID-19

As a parent you have the right to:



- Send your child to a safe school
- You may transfer schools **IF** your child:
 - Is a victim of a violent offense while still at school
 - Is in a school that has been **identified** as being an unsafe school

Kirby Middle School has a Safe School status!



Title I - Parental Involvement Requirements



- ✓ **Annual Title I Meeting**
- ✓ **Title I School – Parental Involvement Policy**
- ✓ **Title I School/Parent Compacts**
- ✓ **Opportunities for parents:**
 - *to volunteer in classrooms and on campus*
 - *to attend classes/workshops on parenting and/ or how to support their student academically*

Parental Involvement Plan



- Our school relies on the support of our parents to help raise student achievement.
- The administration, staff and students extend an invitation to all parents and community members to partner with our school.



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
 - Outlines the roles, responsibility and activities of the school
- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development/ revision of the School-Parent Compact.
 - Title I schools are **required** to include the **input of parents** in the development and annual revision of the compact



Opportunities to connect:



- **VOLUNTEER**

- At this time we cannot have volunteers on campus due to circumstances – we will let you know when circumstances change

- **PARTICIPATE** in:

- Review, revision & update meetings of Parental Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compacts (Virtual)
- Parent Surveys & Survey meeting (Virtual)
- Parent Workshops/ trainings (Virtual)
- Parent-Teacher conferences (Virtual)
- PTO/PTA (Virtual)



Site based committee meeting



- Date: September 30, 2020
- Time: 4pm
- Please send an email to msmiley@judsonisd.org for zoom link
- Virtual meeting for input on professional development, budget, and parent compact



**Any Questions, comments or
concerns regarding
Title I information?**



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**Thank you for attending our
Annual Title I Meeting!**

