### J. R. Trippe Middle School

Fall 2022 Annual Title I Parent Meeting 10/17/2022

• Please Sign In!

### Agenda

- Welcome!
- Overview of Title I
- Use of Title I Funding
- Title I Schoolwide Requirements
- Curriculum and Testing

- Parent Engagement Requirements
   & Opportunities
- Parent's Right to Know
- Communication with School Staff
- Questions/Comments

#### What is a Title I School?

- Title I, Part A is a federally funded program under the elementary and secondary education act (ESEA) of 1965
- The purpose of Title I under ESEA is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and succeed on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

### How is Title I funding used?

- To purchase supplemental program and instructional resources.
- To promote parent engagement events and meetings.
- To provide professional learning for our teaching staff.
- To reduce the teacher to pupil ratio in classrooms.
- To purchase technology devices for classrooms.

### What is a Title I schoolwide program?

The purpose of schoolwide Title I programs is to improve the entire educational program in a school which should result in improving the academic achievement of all students, particularly the lowest achieving students.

### Schoolwide Title I Goals

- Goal 1: All content area/grade level teams will update units to include learning targets and success criteria, common formative and summative assessments, and content specific instructional practices.
- Goal 2: All teachers participate in effective Professional Learning Communities(PLC) to impact instruction as measured by student performance data, PLC protocols, and observations.
- Goal 3: Increase by 5% the number of students performing at a higher performance bank (Reading) and higher grade level (Math) in the areas of reading and math as measured by Reading Inventory and iLearn Multi-Grade Diagnostic Assessment.

#### What curriculum does our school use?

- Our school's curriculum is based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE).
- Visit <u>www.georgiastandards.org</u>.
- All staff members of our school have high expectations for student learning.
- Our school uses supplemental programs and assessments to enhance student learning and monitor student progress toward meeting goals.

## What tests will my student take this year?

- Georgia Milestones End of Grade
  - English Language Arts (Grades 3-8)
  - Mathematics (Grades 3-8)
  - Science (Grades 5 & 8)
  - Social Studies (Grade 8)
- WIDA Access- For English Learners
- Georgia Milestones End of Course
  - Algebra 1 (8<sup>th</sup> grade Honors)

- Benchmarks for measuring student progress
  - Acadience (Reading)
  - Reading Inventory (Reading)
  - iLearn (Math)
  - NAVVY- (English Language Arts & Math- Grades 3-8)

## What are the requirements for Title I, Part A Parent & Family Engagement?

- 1% of the total amount of Title I, Part A funding must be used for Parent and Family Engagement Activities.
- Schools must hold a Title I Annual Meeting prior to November 1st of each year.
- District and School Parent and Family Engagement Policy plans are developed with parent input and available on the school website by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- Parent-School Compacts are developed with parent input, distributed to parents and students for signatures, and available on the school website by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Parent and Family Engagement Policy

- The Parent and Family Engagement Policy is a requirement for all Title I programs.
- Annual the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy is updated with stakeholder input and is made available on our school's website.
- The Vidalia City School system encourages and invites parents to participate in stakeholder feedback meetings, surveys, and engagement activities.
- Parent feedback is gathered and included in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment.

### School-Parent Compact

- Another requirement for Title I programs is the School-Parent Compact.
- The school-parent compact is developed with input from parents.
- The school-parent compact outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- The school-parent compact is sent home during the Fall for parents and students to sign and return. A copy of the school-parent compact is located on the school's website.

### What is Parent's Right to Know?

- Parent's Right to Know
  - As a Title I school, we are required to meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA.
  - These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' and/or paraprofessionals' training and credentials.
- Visit the school website to view the Right to Know Notification

# What opportunities does the school provide for Parent and Family engagement?

- List of family engagement opportunities and events.
  - Open House
  - 6th Grade Orientation
  - Parent Teacher Conferences
  - Parent Curriculum/Instruction Meetings Students Taking High School Classes
  - School Governance Council Meetings
  - Feedback/Surveys
  - Sports Awards
  - Academic Awards
  - Olympics Parent Participation/Awards Ceremony
  - Chorus/Fine Arts Performances

## What opportunities does the school provide for Parent and Family engagement?

- List of parent decision making opportunities and meetings:
  - School Governance Team
  - Comprehensive needs assessment (surveys)
  - Spring Parent Meetings

#### How to contact our staff?

- J. R. Trippe Middle School Phone Number:
  - 912-537-3813
- Email addresses are available through your student's teacher or our school's website staff directory.
- School website address: <a href="https://www.jrtrippe.org/">https://www.jrtrippe.org/</a>

### We'd love to have your feedback.

We welcome parent questions and comments so that you are informed about the Title I program and Family Engagement.

Thank You
For
Joining Us!