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).
- 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 (8th 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 1st 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 1st.
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.
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: https://www.jrtrippe.org/
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!