



WE'RE A TITLE I SCHOOL 😊

Annual Title I Meeting
Pottsville Schools
September 15, 2022

TITLE I AGENDA AND TOPICS FOR

- What is Title I?
- Funding Activities
- Parents' /Guardians' Rights Under Title I
- Parent/Family-School Compact
- Parent-Family Engagement
- Evaluations
- Contact Persons



TITLE I AND POTTSVILLE SCHOOLS



- **Title I...** is a program designed to help improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students.

TITLE I—FUNDS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Our Title I funds enable us to have such things as:**
- A Reading Recovery Program at Elementary
- Highly Qualified Paraprofessionals and/ or Reading Specialists to support instruction
- Parent and Family Engagement Activities
- Classroom and Library Books
- Technology
- After school tutoring-MG



TITLE I— PARENTS' /GUARDIANS' RIGHTS



Family Welcome

- Under Title I, parents have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and paraprofessionals who instruct your child. If their child has been instructed by a non-highly qualified person for 4 consecutive weeks (letter addressed to parents of the student receiving Title I services).
- Parents also have the right to ask for a meeting to discuss and formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions about the education of their children.

**(See the “beginning of the year packet”
for additional information.)**

TITLE I- PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

- Our **Annual Report Card** (on DESE website--shows how we compare to other districts)
- **Individual Student Assessment Report** (students and families will receive test results that will indicate a student's proficiency level on a state assessment)
- **Disabled Parents/Guardians** (right to ask for any auxiliary aid to help with parent-school communication); Sign Language Interpreter; Text in large print; and Materials in Braille.
- **Written State Complaint Procedures** (about curriculum-on DESE website)

TITLE I PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

- The parent-family-school compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents and families and the community in general will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

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TITLE I-PARENT EVALUATIONS



- Our goal is to ensure that all children have a fair and equal opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.
- Surveys will be available throughout the year (like at parent-teacher conferences) for you to complete to provide us with additional ideas on how to help our students be more successful.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!!!**

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about Pottsville's Title I Program or Family/Community Engagement Programs, please contact:

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