# Title I Annual Parent Meeting

November 2, 2023 6:30 PM Google Meet: Title I Parent Meeting Google Meet joining info Video call link: <u>https://meet.google.com/txz-guqx-krs</u>

## Purpose and Agenda

Federal guidelines require Title I school to hold an Annual Parent Meeting to explain and discuss Title I Schoolwide program and requirements.

The Agenda for tonight's meeting will include:

- Welcome and Introductions
- District Goals
- Use of Title I Funds
- Performance Data
- Parent Involvement Plans
- Right to Know and Getting Involved
- Important Dates
- Questions

Title I is a federal grant that provides supplemental funding for resources to schools with a high concentration of students on free/reduced priced meals to meet educational goals.

The goals of the District are:

- To increase academic achievement
- To provide direct instructional support to students
- To provide professional development for teachers
- To promote parent education and involvement

Paulsboro participates in Title I - Schoolwide meaning every school and student benefits from the supports provided through Title I.

### Resources Provided through Title I Funding

- Additional staff to reduce class sizes
- Counselors and classroom aides to provide Tier I support via co-teaching
- After school tutoring in Reading and Math
- Diagnostic assessment programs to inform instructional programming by identifying student individual needs
- Professional development for staff in facilitating interventions and in the use of intervention programs
- Social-emotional programming and professional development for staff
- Character building activities and supplies for students
- Online learning and intervention programming subscriptions for in school and at home practice
- Curricular planning and vertical alignment activities to ensure state compliance

#### District Performance Data

- Students are annually assessed by the state through the <u>NEW JERSEY STUDENT</u> <u>LEARNING ASSESSMENTS</u>
  - A copy of the District Analysis of the Spring 2023 NJSLA Assessments is provided on the <u>District Website</u>
- In each school, students participate in standards based benchmark assessments to track academic progress
  - At a minimum, these occur three times per year
- Instructional practices are adjusted based on the findings of the assessments and supports are provided to students based on individual performance

#### Parent Involvement Plan

• Each school in our District has a plan that describes how the school will involve the parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program at the school.

• A copy of each plan can be found on the <u>Paulsboro Public Schools</u> website under Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

### Parents' Right to Know and How to Get Involved

- Parents have the right to request and receive timely information regarding the professional qualification of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Parents are provided information regarding the level of achievement of their child on state required academic assessments.
- Parents can request opportunities for regular meetings with staff to help inform programming.
- Parents can participate in decisions relating to the education of their child.

#### Important Dates

November 9, 10 - School Closed - NJEA Convention

November 17, 20, 21 - Half Day - Parent Teacher Conferences K through 12

#### November 22 - Half Day prior to Thanksgiving

November 23-24 - School Closed - thanksgiving Break

# QUESTIONS

