

Title I Annual Meeting

Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School
2023 - 2024




Meeting agenda

Welcome Parents and Community Members!

We are glad to welcome you to our school's Annual Title I Parent Meeting.

Due to all the recent COVID-19 cases, this meeting style has been changed to virtual. The content will remain up for your viewing and review. If there are any questions or you would like to have a discussion about any of the topics, please contact:

Kadie Phillips at 229-262-3071 or email me  kphillips@sowegastemcharter.org.

- How does our school spend Title I money?
- How does our school participate in the Title I Program?
- What are our school's Title I (schoolwide or targeted assistance) requirements?
- What tests will my child be taking (include WIDA ACCESS and Alternate Assessments)?
- How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?

What is Title I?

- ★ Federal Funding that is allocated to the school based on need gather from the schools data.
- ★ More than 40% of the school must live in Poverty to gain these funds.
- ★ The goal of Title I is to help every child get high-quality education.
- ★ The purpose of a Title I schoolwide program is to improve academic achievement throughout a school so that all students, particularly the lowest-achieving students, demonstrate proficiency related to the State's academic standards . . .

What is a Title I School

Being a Title I, Part A school means receiving federal funding (Title I, Part A dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars can be used for...

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards
- Purchasing supplemental: staff, programs, materials, and supplies
- Conducting parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, and activities

What does title I pay for?

- ★ Pays for some staff members salaries
- ★ Pays for some support staff salaries
- ★ Pays for students curriculum
- ★ Pays for additional instructional supplies and materials
- ★ Provides professional development for teachers and staff

Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School Requirements:

Identifying school needs and areas requiring academic focus for improvement by reviewing student achievement data

- o Setting goals for improvement, and making plans to incorporate strategies that are based on scientific research to increase student achievement

- o Identifying students who will benefit from additional support

- o Partnering with families in order to provide the best support possible for all students to make progress

- o Providing staff with training, professional learning, resources and materials in order to enhance their teaching, and ability to work effectively with families

- o Sharing of School Improvement/TA Plan

Test and Reasons the students will be taking

Test: Milestone, STAR Testing, Freckle Testing, Chapter and Unit Test, Projects, Presentations. Some of these teacher are test from the State and some are test from the school.

Reasons: Measure student progress, determines steps to take next with students, diagnosis strengths and weaknesses related to instruction, addresses areas that need improvement and if additional support is needed

What if I need to contact someone

- Best form of teacher contact - EMAIL - need help getting an email address, please refer to our staff directory on our website: [Faculty and Staff - Southwest Georgia STEM \(schoolinsites.com\)](#)
- Review Dojo or Class Tag Messages from teachers.
- Monitor students classroom and email for information provided.
- Monitor Infinite Campus, if you need log-in help contact - **please contact the school and leave a message. Administration will contact you back with appropriate information.**
- Please be patient, teachers are conducting class and will respond as soon as they can.

Questions

Please contact:

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