

**Ashley Park Pre-K-8 School
Title I Annual Meeting
2021-2022**

August 19, 2021



Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)* requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I
- Explaining the requirements of Title I
- Explaining your rights as parents to be involved

What you will learn...



- **What does it mean to be a Title I school?**
- **What is the 1% Set-Aside for parental involvement?**
- **What is the CMS Title I Plan?**
- **What is the CMS Parental Involvement Policy?**
- **What is a SIP (School Improvement Plan)?**
- **What is the School-Parent Compact?**
- **How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?**

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies.
 - Conducting family engagement meetings/ trainings/ activities.
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

How is AP using this funding?

- **Investing in PEOPLE!**
 - **Additional Staff (Instructional and Behavioral Support)**
- **Professional Development for teachers**
- **Technology (Chromebooks, laptops, iPads, etc.)**
- **Curriculum materials**
- **Parent Involvement & Family engagement events**

What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?

- **Any LEA (Local Education Agency) with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parental involvement.**
- **You, as parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.**

Parental Involvement Funding

We are planning to use our parental funding in the following manner:

- Parent & teacher PD
- Agendas for every student
- Books for each student
- Academic Enrichment Resources
 - Workbooks

What is a S.I.P.?

- **The SIP is your School Improvement Plan and includes:**
 - **A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data**
 - **Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students**
 - **Professional Development Needs**
 - **Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget**
 - **The School's Parental Involvement Plan**
- **You, as parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.**

What's included in the School's Parental Involvement Plan?

- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*. Components include...
 - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
 - How parental involvement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to parents
 - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parental involvement
- You, as parents, have the right to be involved in the development of your school's Parental Involvement Plan.

What is the School-Parent Compact?

- **The compact is a commitment from the school (principals & teachers), the parent or guardian, and the scholar to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement**

How can I volunteer to assist my scholar with school needs?

- Join the School Improvement Team
- Join the PTSA
- Volunteer in your scholars classroom
- Volunteer to contact other parents regarding important school information.
 - Talk to your neighbors and let them know what is going on at your child's school.

***Contact our office - Mrs. Marsha Hall-Turner to volunteer.**

How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

- You, as parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers
- How are you notified of this right and the process for making such request?
 - Right To Know Letter and request should be completed within 30 days of parent request

Questions?

Please contact:

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Principal

or

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Title 1 Compliance Coordinator

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980-343-6018 or through email on the school website