
Welcome to the
Title I Annual Meeting for
Parents & Families
2021 - 2022



Sedgefield Middle School

Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* of 2015, requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for parents/families/community members for the purpose of:

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I services
 - Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A
 - Explaining your rights as parents to be engaged
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Meeting Overview

- What is a Title I school and what it means to be a Title I school
 - Required Set-Aside for parent and family engagement
 - The CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - How the annual evaluation of the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy is conducted
 - School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP) in NCStar
 - School-Parent Compact
 - How to request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)
 - How parents will be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not deemed to be qualified by teacher licensing standards in the North Carolina ESSA Accountability Plan
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What is a Title I School?

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students. The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.

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 the following:
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help students meet the state's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
 - Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement and advocating for parents' rights
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How are Title I funds used in our school?

- Parent Involvement – Parent Square, Curriculum Events
 - Staffing – Additional Teachers, BMTs and Teacher Assistances
 - Professional Development- Engagement Strategies, MTSS Strategies, Social and Emotional PD, Equitable PD and New Teacher Support
 - Supplies and materials (books, technology, instructional technology)

 - Title 1 Budget for 21-22 School Year:
 - \$170,087.52- PRC 050 – Title 1 Regular Funding
 - \$ 390,147.10- PRC 105 – School Improvement Money
 - \$ 3,451.38 – Parent Involvement Money
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Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

- Parent and Family Allocation for 2021-2022: \$ 3,451.38.

Parent and Family Engagement funds will be utilized to continue to use with improving engagement and communication (Parent Square and Parent Engagement Events) with parents.

- Activities and events planned for parents: Art's Night, Curriculum Night and Homecoming Events and PTO Events.
 - During Curriculum Night materials will be shared with parents about upcoming topics and projects and how it aligns with the state standards.
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What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:
 - A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
 - Professional Development Needs
 - Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
 - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan

NCSTAR Link: <https://www.indistar.org/>

Username: guests7090

Password: guests7090

What is the School Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent/family, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- Parents and families of students in Title I schools have the right to be involved in the revision/review of the School Compact. This is done in the Spring of each year.
- Compacts for this year was sent through Parent Square in a Google Link. We are looking for 100% participation. The link is below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdASj0KeMEYLCbD1QPd1g5aydLNAwo9Lw9CGkkQZeg-kyrqFQ/viewform>

What is included in the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. Components include the following:
 - How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities
 - How parent and family engagement 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 parent and family engagement
 - Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy. This policy is posted on our school website under the Title 1 tab.
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North Carolina Standard Course of Study

- The full North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) can be viewed using the link below:
<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/>
 - For more information about the NCSCOS and professional development at your school site, **please reach out to _____**
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Some Schools Have an Additional Designation

- The Every School Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires each state to have a plan to measure student achievement annually
- The plan outlines how each state is being held accountable
- Title I schools can receive an additional designation based upon state End-of-Grade or End-of-Course assessments

Link to the North Carolina State Plan under ESSA:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/succeeds/>

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

North Carolina's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan identifies two sets of schools for comprehensive support and improvement which occurs every three years:

Sedgefield Middle School is in year 3 of this designation.

- Lowest 5% of all Title I schools in the state
 - Due to COVID and a state extension Sedgefield will continue in CSI status for 2021-2022 school year.
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Who are the parent leaders at my school?

Sedgefield Middle School PTO Board:

2021-22 BOARD MEMBERS

President: Ann-Miller Mattocks and M.C. Phillips

Past President: Lindsay Jones

VP Communications (President-Elect): Laura Murdock

VP Communications (President-Elect): Meredith Murchison

Secretary: Lauren Brandt

Treasurer: Jenny Morton

VP School and Staff Support: Ann Lambiotte

VP Parent and Family Support: Pam Blake

Staff Advisor: Evonne Peterson

Community In Schools: Brittany Altavilla

School's Title I Compliance Contact: Catherine Eldridge

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

- **Join or attend the School Improvement Team/School Leadership Team**
- Volunteer to contact other parents/families regarding important school information:
 - Ex. – 100% Compact completion
 - Events occurring at your child's school
 - Opportunities to participate in/support school activities
 - Support Sedgefield PTO - <https://smspto.org/sms-pto>

Please call Ms. Catherine Eldridge at 980-343-5840 to learn about volunteer opportunities or refer to the school website:

sedgefieldmiddleschool.wearecms.com

Thank you for being here!

- We appreciate you!
- Questions?

