Annual Title I Meeting
Date: 9/15/22 & 9/20/22
What is Title I?

- The federal government provides Title I funding to states each year. These funds are disseminated to each school district (LEA).

- Each spring during the budget process, our school decides how best to use our Title I funds with the guidance of school leadership, parents, and community members.
OUR SCHOOL WANTS YOUR HELP EACH SPRING TO PLAN FOR THE NEXT YEAR

1. Parent & Family Engagement Policy
2. School-Parent Compact
3. School Plan
4. School Budget
SCHOOL-BASED PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

- We will involve parents in the process of school review and improvement.
- We will provide the necessary assistance to parents that will support and improve academic achievement.
- We will build parents’ capacity for strong parental involvement to improve academic achievement.
- Parents are involved in the development, evaluation and revision of the Parent & Family Engagement Policy.
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

- The Compact states the goals and responsibilities of the school in providing a quality education to all students and identifying interventions for students who are struggling academically.

- The Compact states the responsibilities of parents and students in helping the school to meet these goals.
SCHOOL PLAN

The School Plan is the school’s roadmap to academic success.

○ Where the school is now
  Data is based on PSSA results from our PA Core Standards-Aligned curricula in Math and English Language Arts
○ Where the school needs to go (goals)
○ How the school will get there (strategies)
○ How the school will know if the plan is working (review and revise)

*Our school plan will be available for your review on our school web page.*
SCHOOL BUDGETS AND SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENTS

- Title I expenditures must support the school’s core academic program to ensure a well-rounded education and be aligned with the school plan.
- Parents must be involved in the discussions regarding how these funds will best support improving academic achievement.
- 1% set aside for Parent & Family Engagement.

$ This year’s Title I funds are being spent on an elementary teacher, art teacher (K-2), school counselor, and climate support staff.

$ Parent engagement funds ($7K): Arts Festival, Spring Show, and Parent Programs.
TEACHER & PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

● Appropriately State Certified Teachers
  ○ Certified by passing state examination (PRAXIS)
  ○ Four-year (Bachelor’s) Degree
  ○ Area of certification must match the teaching assignment

● Appropriately State Certified Paraprofessionals
  ○ Completed two years of higher education study, OR
  ○ Hold an Associate Degree, OR
  ○ Pass a rigorous, formal assessment

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RIGHT TO KNOW QUALIFICATIONS

● You have the right to request the qualifications of your child’s teacher and any instructional assistants that work with your child.

● To learn the qualifications of these staff members, please make an appointment with the principal.

● You will be notified in writing when your child is taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not appropriately certified.
WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF THE PLANNING PROCESS

- Learn about our Title I program and review documents in our Title I binder located in the main office (available by request)
- Take advantage of what Title I has to offer
- Get involved in your child’s education

You, your child, and our school can be a winning team!