

Washington County Public Schools' Title I Parent and Family Engagement Folder 2023-2024



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Title I An Overview



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The purpose of Title I is “to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education, and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.”

TITLE I:

- Is a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015
- Sets a deadline for public schools to bring all children to proficient achievement levels
- Provides federal funds for programs of extra tutoring for children in most troubled Title I schools

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE IN A TITLE I SCHOOL?

- Your school receives extra funds based on the number of enrolled students who are from low-income families.
- If your school does not meet state benchmarks, you have the option of sending your child to a different public school.
- You have the right to know the qualifications of your child’s teacher.

Title I Funds Are Used For:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intervention Teachers• Lead Teachers• Transportation for Students in Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation for Parents and Guardians to the School• Activities and Materials to support student learning and family involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title I School-Family Liaisons• Additional Classroom Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructional materials for student and/or parent workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Development for Staff• Books and Supplemental Instructional Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreters and Translations• Student counseling and mentoring

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Parent and Guardian Rights



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a parent or guardian of a student in a Title I school, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s). You also have the right to know information on the level of achievement of your child. In keeping with the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, this letter is to inform you of your right to ask for that information and to receive the requested information in a timely manner.

You have the right to ask for the following information:

- Ø Whether the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has licensed or qualified your child's teacher(s) for the grades and subjects he or she teaches
- Ø Whether the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has decided that your child's teacher(s) can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances
- Ø The teacher's college major, and whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees
- Ø Whether your child has been assigned to a teacher or substitute for four or more consecutive weeks
- Ø Whether any instructional assistants or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and, if so, the qualifications of that individual
- Ø Your child's level of achievement and academic growth and if applicable, achievement on State academic assessments

If, at any time, you would like to receive the above information about your child's teacher(s), and/or your child's academic progress please send a written request to the principal of the school your child attends. Within thirty business days, you will receive the information requested.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's principal and/or the Title I Supervisor at 766-7999.

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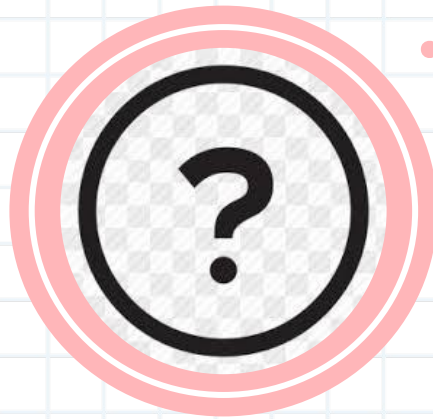
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**If you have additional questions please contact
the Title I Supervisor using the information
provided below.
Thank you!**



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