Annual Title I Parent Meeting

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San Diego Unified School District
Agenda

- What is Title I?
- Goals of Title I
- School Achievement Data
- Parent Involvement
- School Plan for Student Achievement
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School Parent Compact
- Title I Funds
- Why is this important?
What is Title I?

Title I is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children. The program is intended to help ensure that all students are achieving at the highest levels possible.
Goals of Title I

• Increase academic achievement
• Provide direct instructional support to students.
• Provide professional development for teachers.
• Promote parent education and involvement.
Parent Rights

• Ask for meetings and trainings.
• Review the results of annual parent involvement effectiveness survey.
• Review the school’s achievement data.
• Review the parent involvement plan in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
• Review and modify the site Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School Parent Compact.
Parent Involvement

The School Site Council (SSC) provides parents with an opportunity to be involved in the academic program of the school. The SSC develops, monitors, and evaluates the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) to implement programs and services that support students.
Parent Involvement at Our School

• School Site Council
• School Governance Team
• PTO
• Classroom Volunteers

Describe parent involvement activities at your school.
School Achievement Data

- Schools use data to align curriculum to state and district academic standards.
- Schools adjust instructional practices based on the findings of the assessment data.
Our School Performance Data

Provide parents with the most current data and explain how the data were used to develop the goals and strategies in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
School Plan for Student Achievement or SPSA

- School’s plan developed by staff with input from the SSC to ensure all students can learn to the best of their ability.
- Plan is used to address students needs in learning and how to best use Title I funding to support all students.
School Plan for Student Achievement

Discuss the goals and planned strategies of the school site plan
Every Title I school, in collaboration with parents, **MUST** prepare and distribute a site level Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School Parent Compact by October 25, 2019.
Our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School Parent Compact

The site Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy describes HOW the school will involve the parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way as well as the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program at their school.

The School Parent Compact component describes the responsibilities of the school, the parent, and the student for improved student achievement.

Provide copies of the school’s Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School Parent Compact. Invite input from parents.

Describe how the Policy is distributed to parents each year.
Title I Funds
[Federal Funds]

• Allocated on basis of number of students eligible for free/reduced lunch. Schools receive Title I funds if 40% or more of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch.
Title I Funds continued
[Federal Funds]

• Schools in SDUSD are ranked according to this percentage, and schools receive a certain amount of money per student.
Title I Funds - Parent Involvement

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[Federal Funds]

• Approximately one percent of a school’s total Title I budget is for parent involvement activities.

• Funds must supplement, not supplant, district funds.
Why Is This Important?

• More Title I funding allows school to pursue a greater number of options for the benefit of the students: nursing, counseling, guidance assistant, software programs, etc.

• Apply online at https://www.sandiegounified.org/meal-application-and-payment-options

• Paper applications are available in the office
Why Should You Care?

- Parents can potentially increase the Title I funding a school receives by filling out a Free & Reduced Lunch application.
- Title I $$$ benefit all students.
- No downside to applying, even if you are denied.
Thank You!!

Any questions?