



Title I Annual Parent Meeting

September 14, 2016

Bolger Room 515

KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

What is Title I?

“...is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.” Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Title I, Part A provides supplemental federal funds to help meet the educational needs of low-achieving students in the highest-poverty schools.
- Schools that rank into Title I deliver supplemental services through a targeted assistance (TAS) program or a schoolwide program (SWP) model.
- Schools that have 40% of students from low-income families can operate as a schoolwide program

What will Title I do for my child?

The Title I program will provide your child with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom.

What schools does the Title I Program serve?

The program can service students in elementary, middle, and high school who have met the criteria to become a Title I school. Currently, Title I services are provided at:

- Caruso Elementary School
- Bolger Middle School

What are Supplemental Funds?

- Additional monies above the general funds districts and schools receive to support the regular program.
- Granted to districts and to schools for specific program purposes and must be used only to support and enhance the district's and school's regular program.
- May not be used to replace or supplant the funds and programs the district provides to all schools.

Schoolwide

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting performances.

Title I Services

Services we utilize for our students include:

- Tiered instruction for selected students
- Extended Day/Year Programs (after school tutoring & summer programming)
- Additional resources to work toward improving deficiencies
- Targeted educational programming

What is Parent and Family Engagement?

Meaning under ESSA:

The term, parent and family engagement, means the participation of parents and family members in regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.

Title I Allocation Reserve

Keansburg School District is required to reserve not less than one percent of their Title I allocation for parent involvement programs, including promoting family literacy and parenting skills.

School activities include:

- Family programs
- Parent resource centers
- Parent workshops- Titan Family Academy
- Title I Committees
- Other family events specific to schools

Title I School Parent Compact

The compact must outline how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

How can I get involved?

- Volunteering opportunities
- Decisions and Planning on How to Use Title I School Parent Involvement Funds
- Stakeholder Committee

Know Your Rights



- Request the qualifications of your child's teacher
- Request opportunities for regular meetings with staff in order to make suggestions
- Participate in decisions relating to the education of your child

Questions, Comments or Concerns

Please feel free to contact us:

- Mr. Doug Covert - Director of Curriculum & Instruction & Federal Funding
- Ms. Christine Formica - Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction
- Ms. Patty Faldetta - Secretary to the Office of Curriculum, Instruction & Funding

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