

2023-2024 School Year

Annual Title I & Family Engagement Meeting

School-Alexander

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Why are we here?

- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each Title I school holds an annual meeting of Title I families in order to:
 - inform you of your school's participation in Title I,
 - explain the requirements of Title I,
 - explain your rights as parents and family members to be involved.

What is a Title I school?

- Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:
 - identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide assistance to help these students,
 - purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies,
 - conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

What can Title I funds be used for?

- In general, Title I funds may be used for:
 - smaller class sizes,
 - additional teachers and paraprofessionals,
 - additional training for school staff,
 - extra time for instruction (before and/or after school programs),
 - parent and family engagement activities, and/or
 - a variety of supplemental teaching materials, equipment, and technology.

How does our school use Title I funds?

- In 2022-2023, our school was allotted Title I funding.
- We developed a **Schoolwide Program**, which means we plan to spend our funds on the following:
 - Supplemental staff:
 - Literacy Coach
 - Interventionists
 - Parent Engagement
 - Subs
 - Professional Development
 - Programs/Materials/Supplies:
 - Instructional Supplies
 - After school tutoring

What are the benefits of family engagement?

For students:

- Higher grades and test scores
- Better attendance
- More positive attitudes and better behavior
- Higher graduation rates
- Greater enrollment in postsecondary education

For Parents and Families:

- More confidence and trust in the school
- Increased confidence in their parenting skills
- Creates a home environment that encourages learning
- Encourages families to form stronger relationships with teachers and other families

For Schools and Teachers:

- Improved teacher and staff morale
- Higher ratings of schools and teachers by families
- More support from families
- Higher student achievement
- Increased and improved relationships within the community

How can I be involved?

- attendance
- monitoring grades and schoolwork on an online system or portal
- attending family events and meetings
- joining family groups and committees (e.g., PTA/PTO, advisory councils, etc.)

Who can I contact for help?

- For general questions, call the front office at: **731-422-1841**
- To reach the principal, **Shannon E. Davis**, call: **731-422-1841**
- To reach a school counselor, **Lindsay Davis**, call: **731-422-1841**
- To reach your child's teacher, call the front office or view our staff directory at: **jmcoss.org**

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...

THANK YOU!