

# 2022-2023 School Year

## Annual Title I & Family Engagement Meeting

**School-Alexander**

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Shannon E. Davis, Principal





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# Why are we here?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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## 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?

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- 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?

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- 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: **[jmcss.org](http://jmcss.org)**

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...**

**THANK YOU!**