

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Pinewood Elementary August 14, 2023





Welcome!

Agenda

- Title I Program Overview
- •Our Title I Plan for 2023-2024
- Family Engagement
- Learning Compact
- Questions
- Closing

Title I Program Overview

- Title I is a federally funded program
- Provides funding for schools to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind to meet state standards
- Schools qualify for Title I funds based on the school's percentage of free lunch recipients

Title I Program Overview

Pinewood participates in a Title I Schoolwide Program

- Schoolwide programs have flexibility in using their Title I funds to enhance instruction.
- Schoolwide programs must:
 - conduct a comprehensive needs assessment
 - identify and commit to specific goals and strategies that address those needs
 - create a comprehensive plan
 - conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the program.

Title I Plan for 2023-2024

Pinewood's Title I Plan for 2023-2024 consists of:

- Curriculum Nights/Events
- Parent Involvement
- Communication
- Small Group Instruction
- Content Teacher
- Part Time Literacy Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Professional Development

Title I Plan for 2023-2024

Allotments purchased the following:

- Content Teacher who:
 - coaches/models lessons for teachers
 - instructional practices based on data discussions
 - data analysis
 - planning support
- Part Time Literacy Teacher
 - works with students close to grade level, to get them to grade level
- Teacher Assistant
 - pull small groups for more individualized instruction

Title I Plan for 2023-2024

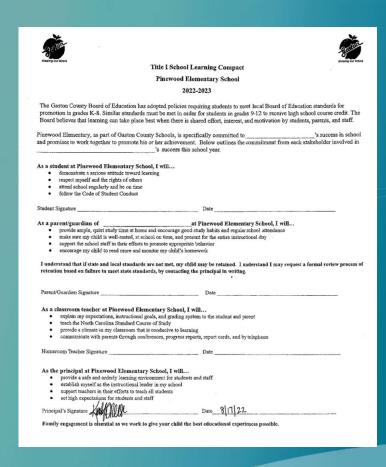
- Teacher Planning Days
 - provide teachers with a day to map out/plan assessments, resources, activities for upcoming units of study
- One Book, One School
 - Involve the whole school community reading and completing activities around one book

The law states that parents in Title I schools have the right to:

- be a part of developing the school family engagement plan and policy
- be involved in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the family engagement program in their school
- receive materials and training to foster greater family engagement

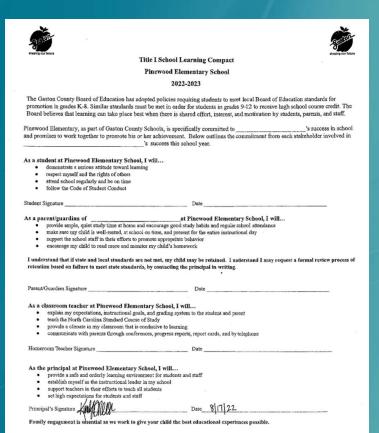
The law states that parents in Title I schools have the right to:

 jointly develop, with school staff, a school-parent learning compact





Learning Compact



This document signifies the commitment that the teacher, principal, parent and student have to ensure academic success for the student.



The law states that parents in Title I schools have the right to:

- know the qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessional
 - If a child is being taught by someone who does not meet the state licensure and certification qualifications and will be in that position for 4 or more weeks, parents will be notified.

The district and school level family engagement policies are available to you in the school packet received at the beginning of the year and on our school website. Please provide us with your feedback on these policies. Your thoughts are valuable to us.

Questions about Title I at Pinewood?

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