
North Belmont Elementary Title I Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2020
at 6:00pm



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Welcome...

× Agenda:

- + Title I Program Overview
- + Our Title I Plan for 2020-2021
- + Parental Involvement
- + Questions and Closing



Title I Program Overview

- Title I is a federally funded program.
- It is the largest federal education funding program for schools.
- It provides funding for high poverty schools to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind to meet our state's academic content and performance standards.
- Schools qualify for Title I funds based on economic need.
 - Based on the school's percentage of free/reduced priced lunch.
- The Title I program offers a variety of services for participating schools, which may include: additional teachers and support staff, extra time for instruction, a variety of teaching methods and materials, smaller classes and additional training for staff.



Title I Program Overview

North Carolina Flexibility Waiver of Every Student Succeeds Act

- On May 31, 2012, the United States Department of Education (USED) approved North Carolina's flexibility waiver request through the US Department of Education from some of the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. North Carolina still maintains this flexibility waiver under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016.
- The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) will no longer designate each school as having met or not met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).
- The NCDPI will not require county school systems to implement school improvement sanctions previously related to not having met AYP. On June 18, 2012 the Gaston County School Board voted to no longer provide a Public School Choice transfer option or Supplemental Educational Services that were previously offered as school improvement sanctions under ESSA.



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North Carolina Flexibility Waiver of Every Student Succeeds Act

- Instead of school improvement sanctions, NCDPI has designated select schools based on data as either: priority, focus, or reward schools.
 - Priority School:
 - A Title I school that is among the lowest-performing in the State.
 - Focus School:
 - A Title I school contributing to the achievement gap in the State.
 - Reward School:
 - A Title I school that is a high performing school or a high-progress school.

*****North Belmont Elementary is not designated as any of these at this time.**



Our Title I Plan for 2020-2021

- × Our school participates in a Title I Schoolwide Program.
 - + Schoolwide programs have flexibility in using their Title I funds, in conjunction with other funds in the school in order to enhance instruction.
 - + School-wide programs must conduct a comprehensive needs assessment, identify and commit to specific goals and strategies that address those needs, create a comprehensive plan, and conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the school-wide program that is revised as needed.



Our Title I Plan for 2020-2021

Our School's Title I Plan for 2020-2021 consists of the following:

- 1 classroom teacher
- 1 teacher assistant positions
- 1 literacy teacher
- 1 content teacher
- Funds for instructional materials



Parent Involvement

- The law states that parents in Title I schools have the right to:
 - be a part of developing a written parent involvement policy.
 - be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent involvement program in their school.
 - receive materials and training to foster greater parent involvement.
 - jointly develop, with school staff, a school-parent compact.
 - know the qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessional, if their child is being taught by someone who is not "highly qualified" and will be in that position for 4 or more weeks parents will be notified.

Parent Involvement

The District and School Level Parent Involvement Policies are available to you in your 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.

Our Parent Involvement Plan for 2020-2021 includes the following:

- Title 1 Technology Night
- Title 1 Math Bingo Night
- Title 1 Reading Night with a focus on Read Alouds and Comprehension
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- North Belmont Elementary School Improvement Team

Parent Involvement

Ways you can be involved:

- ❖ Read with your child every night
- ❖ Provide a quiet space for your child to complete his or her homework
- ❖ Check the student notebook every day
- ❖ Volunteer at our school
- ❖ Support our PTO
- ❖ Attend Family Fun Night Activities
- ❖ Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ Call or email your child's teacher if you have a question or concern



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Further Information

For further information on Title I visit the following websites or contact the Title I Coordinator, at (704)866-6100:

- <https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/Domain/137>
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/program-monitoring/>
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/program-monitoring/resources/titleia-handbook.pdf>



Questions and Closing

Any Questions?

Thank you for coming, we greatly appreciate your input and participation. We look forward to a wonderful year together.



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