

Title I Annual Parent Meeting



Hackensack Middle School
September 27, 2016

Why are we here?



- ❧ The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001 requires that each Title I school hold an annual meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...
 - ❧ Informing you of the school's participation in Title I
 - ❧ Explaining the requirements of Title I
 - ❧ Explaining your rights as parents to be involved

Agenda



- ❧ What is Title I?
- ❧ Title I funded programs and services
- ❧ Parental rights under Title I
- ❧ School Parent Compact
- ❧ Parental Involvement Policy
- ❧ Parental Involvement Activities

What is Title I?



❧ Purpose of Title I

- ❧ Federal funding to districts/schools to help students who are low achieving or most at-risk of falling behind.
- ❧ To help every child receive a high quality education and to achieve the high standards set by the state of New Jersey.

Goals of Title I



- ❧ Increase student academic achievement
- ❧ Provide instructional support to neediest academic students
- ❧ Provide professional development to teachers working with at-risk students
- ❧ Promote parent education and increase parental involvement

Targeted Assistance



- ❧ We conduct a Title I targeted assistance program.
- ❧ Targeted assistance programs use funds for supplemental educational services only for identified students who meet criteria determined by the school. These identified students have the greatest need for additional support.
- ❧ Eligible students can be any student in the school (e.g. special education, English Language Learners, etc.) and they do not have to receive free or reduced lunch to be eligible.

How is our school using Title I funding?



- ❧ After-school tutorials
- ❧ Reading interventionists
- ❧ Supplemental instructional supplies and materials
- ❧ Teacher professional development
- ❧ Parent involvement activities
- ❧ Read 180
- ❧ System44



Title I Parent Notification Requirements

Parents Right to Know



- ❧ NCLB requires that schools ensure each student receives a quality education from a “highly-qualified” teacher.
- ❧ “Highly qualified” means a teacher has a standard teaching certificate, a bachelor’s degree and demonstrates competence in subject knowledge and teaching.
- ❧ To request the qualifications of a teacher, please visit the district website or pick up the form from the main office.

School-Parent-Student Compact



- ❧ Describes the responsibilities of the school, the parent, and the student for improved student achievement.
- ❧ Developed in collaborations among parents, teachers and students
- ❧ Updated annually
- ❧ Distributed to Title I parents

Parental Involvement Policy



- ❧ Schools are required to plan how they will involve parents in the education of their children.
- ❧ Updated annually
- ❧ Distributed to Title I parents

Parent Involvement Opportunities



☞ In our goal to go paperless, parent involvement opportunities at Hackensack Middle School can be found online.