

Bloomington Elementary School
9/24/2020 3:30 P.M.
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING

TITLE I PROGRAMS CAN HELP:



- ✘ Children do better in school and feel better about themselves
- ✘ Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents
- ✘ Parents understand their child and be more involved in the child's education

WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

- ✘ Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
 - + Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these student's meet the State's challenging content standards.
 - + Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - + Conducting parental Involvement meetings/trainings/activities
 - + Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

- ✘ Being a Title I school also means family engagement and parents' rights.

TITLE I FUNDS



- ✘ Any Local Educational Agency (School District) with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- ✘ Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the school district for system-wide initiatives related to family engagement. The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 90% to implement school-level family engagement.
- ✘ You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

SCHOOL-WIDE OR TARGETED ASSISTANCE

- ✘ Bloomingdale is receiving school-wide assistance. We are using our funds to benefit all students, and to especially benefit students who have academic deficits and those who are economically disadvantaged.

SCHOOL-IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- + Planning team
- + Needs Assessment
- + Strategic Goals
- + Research based strategies
- + Evaluation of plan

SCHOOL-IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- + Student academic assessments
- + Information on proficiency levels
- + Additional assistance provided struggling students
- + Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
- + School programs including migrant, pre-school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as applicable.
- + Family Engagement Strategies, including the school Family Engagement Policy

CURRICULUM

- ✘ Our curriculum at Bloomingdale is based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence.
- ✘ We use the Eureka math curriculum.
- ✘ We use the Balanced Literacy approach to reading and writing.
- ✘ We address all areas of the curriculum in our School Improvement Plan.

ASSESSMENTS

- ✘ We regularly assess our students' learning using Common Formative Assessments.
- ✘ We take the MAP assessment 3 times a year.
- ✘ We take the GMAS in the spring in grades 3-5.
- ✘ We use iReady and WriteScore as other assessment tools to see how our students are performing.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ✘ You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT INPUT

- ✘ District Family Engagement Policy
- ✘ School Family Engagement Policy
- ✘ School –Parent Compacts
- ✘ Budget
- ✘ Volunteer opportunities
- ✘ Training school staff
- ✘ Family decision making opportunities

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- ✘ How can families become involved at the school
- ✘ Parents have a right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children
- ✘ The school must respond to any such suggestions from parents as soon as practicably possible

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FUNDS

- ✘ SCCPSS reserves 1% from the total amount of the Title I, Part A funds it receives in FY21 to carry out family engagement requirements.
- ✘ Family/Parent input as sought through the Annual Evaluation Survey and Parent Forum held in the spring on how to spend these funds.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FUNDS

Through collaboration with parents/families it was decided that for the 2020-2021 school year the following items would be funded:

A paraprofessional to assist with literacy efforts

Web-based resources

Technology Equipment

Additional Supplies

Social/Emotional Learning materials

CONTACTING THE STAFF

- ✘ The school phone number is 912-395-3680
- ✘ Staff email addresses are listed on the school website. The principal's email address is eric.heady@sccpss.com.



QUESTIONS

