



Montclair Public Schools

Title I Parent Engagement

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6:30 - 8:00 PM

Charles H. Bullock School

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Data-based Goals and Outcomes

Help tell the story behind data.

Title I Schools

- Edgemont
- Glenfield
- Hillside
- Nishuane
- Buzz Aldrin
- McKinney Vento (Homeless Students District Wide)

What is Title I & How Does it Help our Students?

Title I is a federal education program in the United States that provides financial assistance to schools and school districts with high percentages of students from families that qualify for free and reduced lunch.

The primary purpose of Title I is to help ensure that all students have the opportunity to receive a high-quality education and to close the achievement gap.

What is Title I & How Does it Help our Students?

Targeted Assistance

Extended Learning Opportunities

Supplimentary Resources

Professional Development

Parental Involvement

Accountability

Title I School-Parent/Guardian Compact

School Responsibilities

- Provide high quality curriculum, hold parent teacher conferences, provide updates on student progress (progress reports) & provide opportunities for parents to volunteer in school

Parents Responsibilities

- Monitor attendance, check homework, monitor TV and video games, volunteering in school, encouraging extracurricular activities

Students Responsibilities

- Complete homework assignments, ask for help from your teachers, read 30 minutes per day outside of school and give parent/guardian notices from school

Title I Curriculum and Resources

District Website www.montclair.k12.nj.us

Go to Departments> Equity, Curriculum & Instruction

- Curriculum- contains scope and sequence of topics covered in each course
- Subject Areas- contain information about pathways and resources
- Assessments and Testing- contains link to calendar for district testing and details on graduation assessment requirements

Title I Curriculum and Resources

IXL

- New assessment tool and instructional resource this school year
- Students have access via www.clever.com
- Students are using for K-12 Math and ELA progress monitoring
- Families can use at home for additional practice and support, including K-8 Social studies and science, PSAT/SAT/ACT/NJGPA/NJSLA practice
 - More information for families on the use of IXL at home to follow

Title I Selection Criteria - Entrance & Exit

Multiple Measures

The district must provide interventions to address the needs of identified academically at-risk students.

- **3rd – 12th Grade Acceptable Identification Criteria Include:**
 - Student performance on Teacher Recommendation/Teacher Rating Scales; Parent Recommendations/Questionnaires;
 - State Assessments; Local Assessments; Benchmark Assessments; End-Of-Course Assessments; and/or Grades
- **PreK-2 Recommended Criteria Include the Following:**
 - Teacher and parent surveys; Interviews
 - Observational assessments; Samples of children's work collected over time, including performance-based assessments
 - Developmental screenings; Checklists; Report cards, tests, and projects

Title I Funds for Parent Engagement

- Build parent/caregiver's capacity for involvement in the school
- Assist parent/caregiver to support student's academic achievement

Examples:

- Trainings related to school based programs and services
- Trainings to enhance involvement of parents
- Parent Advisories

How You Can Get Involved

- Volunteering Opportunities - SATp and PTA
- Decisions and Planning on How to Use Title I school
Parent Engagement and Advisory Council
- District-wide Stakeholder Committee

Know Your Rights

- Ask about the qualifications of your child's teacher
- Utilize opportunities for regular meetings with staff to make suggestions - attend SATp meetings
- Participate in decisions relating to the education of your child (SATp, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Parent Engagement workshops)

How Can We Help You?

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