

Welcome

Title Programs Parent Advisory Council

- ☞ Please Sign-In
- ☞ Parents: name, address, phone, email
- ☞ Meeting Purpose
 - St. Marys Area Parent Advisory Council
 - Title I Program Evaluation
 - Parent Survey Results
 - Federal Programs Review (Title I, II, IV)
 - Website Content Review

PARENT INVOLVEMENT and ENGAGEMENT

Title I, Part A

NCLB (2002) → Every Student Succeeds Act (2015)

Reauthorization of the Federal Elementary and
Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

What is Title I?

- Title I is the largest federally funded education program.
- Title I provides extra help to low achieving students in reading and math.
- The goal is to help low achieving students catch up and keep up.
- **TITLE I FAST FACTS** (handout resource)

Why Parent Involvement is Important

- Research over 25 years has been consistent.
- When parents are involved -- regardless of income level or background -- children do better in school.
 - Increased attendance
 - Lower drop out rate
 - Better test scores
 - Fewer discipline problems
 - Higher college attendance rates

School Policy on Survey...

- ☞ An assurance that parent activities will be held at a variety of times throughout the day to meet the needs of Title I parents.
 - Discussion:
 - What do the survey results say are the best times for parents to attend meetings?
 - Is there a more effective way to hold workshops that would make it possible for more parents to attend?

Our Parent Survey

- ☞ # of parents who responded
- ☞ Summary of Results
- ☞ Identify areas of weakness or concern
- ☞ Ideas to address the areas of concern

Our Plan...

Review of Current Title I Program

- ☛ Title I Teachers (Mary Kay & Jodi)
- ☛ Title I Tutor Impact
- ☛ Is the program working?
- ☛ STAR data support for program impact

Federal Programs Review

May 30, 2019

- ☞ Title I – LEA Level and all Title I schools
 - Visit to Bennetts Valley Elementary
- ☞ Title II – LEA Level
 - Class Size Reduction (2nd Grade SSMES)
- ☞ Title IV – LEA Level
 - Career to Work Standards – Portfolio
 - All schools involved

Comprehensive Plan Update as per Schoolwide Plan

- How each school involves parents in the joint development of the Schoolwide Plan.
- How each Schoolwide Plan informs the Comprehensive Plan
- Comprehensive Plan FINAL.

Policy -----> Actions

☞ Title I Actions

- Get the Word Out!
- School Newsletter ?
- Weekly Lunch Menus ?
- Web Sites ?
- Email ?
- School Messenger ?
- Mailing ?
- Local Newspaper ?
- Community Events ?
- Special School Events ?

EVALUATING OUR ACTIONS

- ☛ Review our policies (Fall revision) to determine if we are effective and to make changes, if needed...
 - Parents must be involved
 - Need to know more than whether it is in place
 - Need to know what's working and what's not

Resources

- ☞ SPAC Parent Involvement Toolkit
 - www.SPAC.k12.pa.us
- ☞ US Department of Education
 - www.ed.gov
 - Title I Legislation
(Section 1118 – Parent Policy)
- ☞ Project Appleseed (National Campaign for Public School Improvement)
 - www.projectappleseed.org
- ☞ PA Academic Standards
 - PA Department of Education
 - www.pde.state.pa.us



Questions

Congratulations!

- ✔ We've completed year #2 of the SMASD Parent Advisory!
- ✔ For further information on ways we can increase parent involvement in our schools:
 - www.spac.k12.pa.us (State Parent Advisory Council website)
 - www.ed.gov (USDE Website)