

Annual Title I Presentation

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Why are we here?

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I
- Explaining the requirements of Title I
- Explaining your rights as parents to be involved

What you will learn...

- What does it mean to be Schoolwide Title I?
- What is a Continuous Improvement Plan?
- How do I request or find information, such as the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?
- How can I be involved in all of these things I'm learning about?

Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program, or schools may seek a waiver to participate.

MES- 39%

MMS- 33%

MHS- 33%

“Schoolwide” means:

The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.

- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State’s performance targets.

To be a “Schoolwide” School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%, or they may seek a waiver to participate
- The school must collect and analyze data that affects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

What is a Continuous Improvement Plan?

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- It is your school's Plan for Continuous Improvement and includes:
 - Performing a Needs Assessment and Summarizing the Data
 - Goals and Strategies to Address Comprehensive Needs of Students
 - Professional Learning Needs – Coordination of Resources

How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers.
 - Contact the district office if you would like this information.
- Vermont will move from the federal HQT definition to appropriate endorsement and licensure.

How can I be more involved?

MTSD Plans Parent Involvement Activities:

Author's Night

Opportunities Fair

Math Night (First one was held this spring!)

Search Committees

[Parent Involvement Policy](#)

Questions?

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