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**PARENTS’ RIGHT-TO-KNOW**



Parents will be informed of their child’s level of achievement in each of the State Academic Assessments.

Parents may request information regarding professional qualifications of classroom teachers and paraprofessionals by contacting your local school or the District’s Human Resource Office.

Important information can be obtained through your school or through the SC State Department of Education’s website at <http://ed.sc.gov/policy/federal-education-programs/title-i/title-i-lea-support/parent-involvement/>

There are several important documents and links for parents to view including the Parent Toolkit!

**Be involved, it matters!**

Studies have found that students with involved parents, no matter what their income or background, are more likely to earn higher grades, attend school regularly, and graduate high school. You can help your child succeed by volunteering in school, helping with homework assignments, reading with your child and talking with your child’s teacher.

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**TITLE I**

**Parent Information**



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# What is TITLE I?

The purpose of TITLE I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on State Academic Achievement Standards and State Academic Assessments.

TITLE I is the largest federal education program and provides financial assistance to eligible schools. The goal of TITLE I is to provide instructional services and activities to meet the needs of disadvantaged children identified as failing, or most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards.

## What will TITLE I do for my child?

TITLE I will provide your child with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom.

## What will TITLE I mean to parents?

TITLE I will provide opportunities for parent involvement, including family literacy and parenting skills. Materials and training will be offered to assist parents in working with their children to increase academic achievement.

It is the intention of the BCSD to provide opportunities for participation of parents with limited English proficiency or with disabilities and parents of migratory children. If special translation is needed, please contact your principal.

# Parent Involvement / Shared Responsibilities

**Parent and Family Engagement** is an important aspect of TITLE I. As a parent, you can influence your child's success in school. We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education and assist in your child's learning. As parents, you are partners in your child's education. Serve as a role model; show your child that you support his/her education.

The **Parent & Family Engagement Policy** for the Beaufort County School District was jointly developed with parental participation to meet the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* and to meet the combined needs of parents, students, and schools. The Policy is distributed to all parents of TITLE I students. Each TITLE I school has a unique parent policy that is supplemental to the district policy. For a copy of the policy, contact your school.

Each TITLE I school will develop a **School-Parent Compact**. This written agreement is between the school and a parent and will identify activities that the parent, the entire school staff, and the student will undertake to build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve high academic standards. You can help by monitoring your child's attendance, making sure homework is complete, attending parent/teacher conferences and volunteering at school.



**You can make a difference!**

# HOW DO WE USE TITLE I FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NEEDY STUDENTS?

- Additional teachers and assistants that reduce class size
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff
- A variety of supplemental teaching methods
- Individualized programs for students
- Additional teaching materials which supplement regular instruction
- Computer labs with instructional software
- Pre-kindergarten programs
- Parent engagement and family literacy activities

Activities vary school to school!

## You can become more involved with your child's education by:

- Joining your child's PTO, PTA, and/or SIC
- Supporting school extra-curricular activities
- Volunteering at your child's school
- Keeping your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life which may affect his/her performance at school
- Attending parent-teacher conferences
- Communicating with your child's teacher regularly by phone, email, or notes