

# Title I Annual Meeting

*October 17, 2024*

*A Collaborative Presentation*

*Department of Federal and State Programs  
and Title I Schools*



# Purpose of Meeting



- The Every Student Succeeds Act (a federal law) requires Title I schools to hold an Annual Meeting to explain and discuss the school's Title I programs, parents' rights, and other school requirements.



- Families are encouraged to ask questions and make suggestions to help improve the school's Title I program.

# What is Title I?

Title I is part of a federal law that grants money to select schools to:

- help meet students' educational needs and goals,
- provide staff with professional development, and
- support school and family partnerships.



# How does a school become Title I?



- **Eligibility for 2024-2025 School Year**
  - District analyzes income data (Free and Reduced Priced Lunch (FRPL), Direct Certification)
  - District sets eligibility thresholds based on federal and State laws:
    - 70% for elementary, middle and combination schools
    - 67% for high schools

# What does it mean for our School?

- Additional funds to support students, teachers, and families!
  - These funds are over and above what the District provides.
  - Funds concentrated in instruction for students, professional development for our teachers, and activities to strengthen our partnership with families.



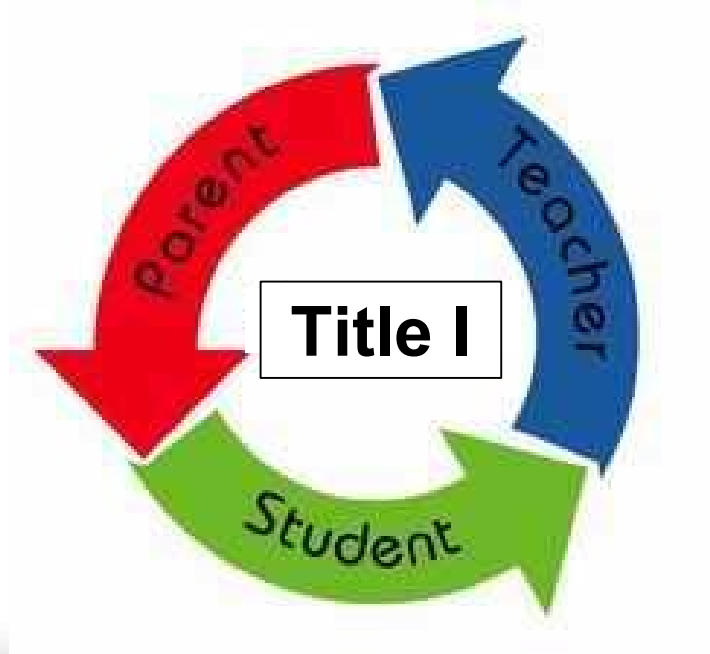
# What does it mean for our School?

- Rights for Parents and Families to be informed and involved
  - Title I Annual Meeting
  - Decision-making Committees (Stakeholder Input Meeting)
  - Parents' Right to be Involved
  - Parent and Family Engagement Plan\*
  - School-Parent Compact\*
  - Parents' Right to Know Notifications\*
  - Surveys



# Schoolwide Title I Programs

- All students benefit
- All teachers benefit
- All families benefit



# Our Schoolwide Plan (SWP)

*Summarize the school's SWP*

- *Comprehensive Needs Assessment*
- *Activities to Support Needs*
- *Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)*
- *Narrative Components*

*Show off your Title I program!*





# Title I Focus

To meet our expected outcomes, we are using this year's Title I funds for the following:

- Classroom Instruction
  - Tutorial Program(s)  
Pullout Support for Level 1 and Level 2 students
  - Extended learning opportunities  
*During and after school tutorial*
  - Technology and supplies



# Title I Focus

To meet our expected outcomes, we are using this year's Title I funds for the following:

- **Parent-Family Engagement**

- Parent-Family Trainings:

Student Information System (SIS) How to Monitor Student Progress *communicate*  
*Graduation Requirement How to Track Student's Progress*

- **Professional Development**

- Teacher Training

*Understanding Data Analysis*



# Parent & Family Engagement

Research shows that when parents and family members are involved, students are more likely to:

- earn better grades
- do better on tests
- attend school
- adapt to change
- have better social skills
- be promoted to the next grade
- graduate
- continue their education after high school



# Parent & Family Engagement Plan

- Shortened to PFEP
- Describes how we involve families in students' education
- Written with the input of our school's families and staff during the Stakeholder Input Meeting
- Shared during SAC to review and revise as needed
- PFEP Summaries sent home for all families



# Parent & Family Engagement Plan

- Our parent engagement mission statement:

Crossroads Academy will establish and maintain an environment that encourages family engagement by embracing all families and accommodating their needs to help all students be successful in life.

- How we work with parents, families and the community to increase student achievement
- How we train teachers to work with families
- How we support parents in helping their student(s) at home
- How we share important information



# Parent Trainings

In alignment with the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, we would like to invite you to attend our upcoming trainings:

- Student Information System (SIS)  
How to Monitor Student Progress  
September 24, 2024
- ELA Component of Study Sinc  
October 24, 2024



# School-Parent Compact

- Each Title I school must have a School-Parent Compact that is written by parents, family members and school personnel.
- The School-Parent Compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, parents, family members, and school staff in striving to raise student achievement.



# School-Parent Compact

This Compact is a voluntary agreement. It is a promise of commitment to help our students' progress in school. It involves parents, students, teachers, the home, and the community working together in a team effort to develop the students' potential in all areas. Also, to increase students' self-esteem and to provide all students with the basic skills necessary to become productive members of society in a safe learning environment.





# School-Parent Compact

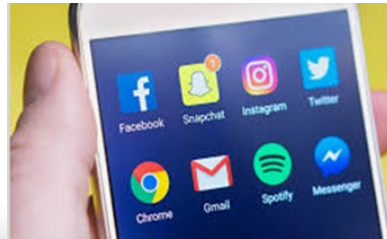
- Suggestions for next year's Compact
- Questions



# Parents' Right to Know

Families have the right to ask:

- about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers; and
- if non-teacher personnel are providing instruction to their child and, if so, their professional qualifications.



# Parents' Right to Know

Families must be informed:

- if their child is taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who does not meet the certification requirements for the grade level or subject being taught; and
- how their child performed on state tests like FAST, B.E.S.T, FSA, EOCs, and SSA.



# Migrant Education Program (MEP)

The **GOAL** of the MEP is to assist all migrant students in meeting challenging academic standards and achieving graduation from high school (or a GED program) with an education that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.



# Migrant Education Program



Ensure the needs of migrant students are met to help them overcome:

- interruption in schooling
- cultural and language barriers
- social isolation
- lack to health resources
- transition to college or work after high school

To improve educational opportunities of migrant students by helping them:

- Supplemental academic/social services to students and their families
- Transition to new school(s)
- meet the challenging state/district academic content
- graduate from high school



# First step is to find all migrant students

- Interviews are done in person by a training MEP Recruiter using Federal & State eligibility requirements
- Program Contact Information:  
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(561) 202-0356



# Students Experiencing Homelessness

## Every Student Has the Right to an Education

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program (MVP) Team can help students and families who live:

- in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground;
- on the street;
- in abandoned buildings or substandard housing;
- in motels/hotels; or
- doubled-up temporarily with relatives or friends due to a hardship



# Students Experiencing Homelessness

Every school has a McKinney-Vento Contact Person & assigned McKinney-Vento Program (MVP) Case Manager who works with families to:

- provide school supplies, uniforms, supplemental services and free school meals;
- set up transportation to and from the school of origin;
- find community support and resources;
- decide which school would be best for the child (the school of origin, or the zone school);
- communicate with the school;
- and so much more.





# Students Experiencing Homelessness

## MVP Contact Information

- Contact the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program (MVP) if you have questions or to complete a Student Housing Questionnaire
  - (561) 350-0778
  - [MVPHomeless@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:MVPHomeless@palmbeachschools.org)
  - [MVP Website](#)



# Conclusion

- Parents' opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback
- Complete evaluation

Evaluation on the school's website

Thank you for your attendance, participation, and feedback.

We look forward to a successful school year!

