Title I Annual Parent Meeting
2020-2021

Starkey Elementary

September 2, 2020

Audrey Chaffin
Principal
What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation’s schools.

The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child. Its purpose is to address the academic needs of students and to assist them in meeting their state’s academic standards.

The program serves millions of children in public elementary and secondary schools each year including eligible students in private schools.
The federal government provides funding to states each year for the Title I program. The Florida Department of Education sends the money to our district, Pinellas County Schools.

The school district identifies eligible schools and distributes the Title I funds to the school.

Starkey Elementary implements a school-wide program, all students benefit from the supplemental services provided by Title I.
Title I Budget

Parents assist in deciding how to use Title I funds.

Input from the Principal, Parents, School Advisory Council, and School Staff determines how Title I funds will be used.
Starkey Elementary is provided $90,800.00 to pay for services and programs for our students. The Title I Parent and Family Engagement budget is $5,325.00.

We allocated our Title 1 Funds to supplement:

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<td>Additional teachers and paraprofessionals</td>
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<td>Full time MTSS Coach</td>
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<td>Additional training for school staff</td>
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<td>Extra time for instruction (Before and/or after school programs)</td>
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<td>A variety of supplemental teaching materials, equipment, and technology</td>
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As a Title I parent you have the right to be involved in the development of the following plans and documents for our school:

- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Compact
- Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) for the school and district

You may request and attend meetings to express your opinions and to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of your children.

*A copy of this year’s Compact and Parent’s Right to Know Letter are included in the handouts for this evening.*
Parent’s Right to Know

- Be provided information on your child’s level of achievement on assessments in Reading/Language Arts, Writing, Mathematics, and Science.
- Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child’s teacher and paraprofessionals that are working with your child.
- Principal’s Attestations
- Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks.
Working Together!

Title I law requires that all Title I schools and families work together.

How we work together is listed in our:

- School Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
- Parent-School Compact
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Parents can also read the District’s Parent and Family Engagement Plan (LEA PFEP) at www.pcsb.org under Title I and a summary is written in, “Title I News”, which is given to all Title I families
Every Title I school has a Compact. It is an agreement between the parent, student, and school to encourage the highest student achievement.

You have a copy in your packet. Please review the Compact. Compacts will be signed at the Parent/Teacher Conference held during the first semester of school.
We need your help!
Active Parent Involvement

Share a love of learning
Read to your child
Ask your child to read to you
Review the Compact throughout the year
Keep Portal info up to date
Volunteer
Participate in giving your input for our SIP, PFEP, and budget

Show interest in your child’s school day
Ask her/him questions
Check homework
Praise their efforts
Encourage good study habits
Communicate with the teachers and other staff
Attend events
Our school’s PFEP is located at our Title I Parent Station and a PFEP summary will be given to parents outlining our activities.

The PFEP Sections include information about the following:

- Parent Trainings to increase student achievement
- Staff Trainings for engaging parents and conferencing with parents
- Communication methods between home and school
- Accessibility for parents
- Coordinating with other Federal Programs
Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

- The District has a Parent and Family Engagement Plan (LEA PFEP). The summary of the LEA PFEP is in the “Title I News” you have been given tonight.

- You may also access it on PCSB.org, under Title I Tab.

- The Parent Advisory Council is responsible for reviewing and revising the LEA PFEP. PAC meets with the District’s Title I Family Education Specialist.

- **PAC meets twice a year**, if you are interested in representing our school please notify, Audrey Chaffin, our principal.
Our school’s Title I Parent Station is located in the front office.

You will find a copy of our School’s PFEP, the School District’s PFEP, Parent’s Right to Know Memo, Home-School Compact, information about using FOCUS, and the Monthly School Calendar.
Thank you for your involvement in your child’s education. Your child’s classroom teacher will now share about the classroom, assessments and expectations. Please complete the survey at the end of this evening.

Parents, together we can accomplish great things!
Please complete our survey

Title 1 Survey - updated

Please click the link above and complete the survey.