

# **SAWGRASS LAKE**

## **TITLE I**

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# WHAT IS TITLE I ?

- The Florida Department of Education receives funds from the federal government. Districts receive Title I funds from Department of Education, and the school district distributes these funds to schools based on the percentage of children eligible for free/reduced price lunch; however, students do not have to be from low-income families to receive help.

# WHAT IS TITLE I ?

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

Sawgrass Lake implements a school-wide program, all students benefit from the supplemental services provided by Title I.

# WHAT DOES TITLE I MEAN FOR ME?

- For Title I School-wide Programs: Our students are in a Title I School-wide program. This means that our Title I money can be used to upgrade the educational program in ways that may impact every student in the school . This also means that **every parent/guardian of a student in our school is a Title I parent!** The schools set goals for improvement, measure student progress, using standards set forth in the state's Title I plan, develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction, and involve parents in all aspects of the program.

# TITLE I PROGRAMS PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT

Title I funds are used to supplement the school curriculum by providing funding to help support the following types of activities:

- Additional hourly teachers
- Additional training for school staff
- Extra time for instruction (after school programs)
- Parental Involvement Activities
- A variety of supplemental teaching materials, equipment, and technology
- Professional development for staff

# 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 Parental Involvement Plan (PIP)
  - Parent-School Compact
  - School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - Parents can also read the District's Parent Involvement Plan (LEA PIP) at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) under Title I and a summary is written in, "Title I News", which is given to all Title I families

# YOUR ROLE AS THE PARENT

- Section 1118 of No Child Left Behind requires meaningful involvement of parents in the decisions made at the school. Specifically, parents are required to be involved in the development, implementation, review and revisions of the Parent Involvement Policy, School-wide Plan (School Improvement Plan) and the Parent-School Compact. Parents are also required to be involved in the development of district wide policies.

# YOUR ROLE AS THE PARENT

- **Title I School-Parent Compact** – outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Must be reviewed and revised annually with parents.
- **Title I School Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)** - how the school involves parents in organized, ongoing and timely ways in the planning, review and improvement of programs and provide opportunities for parents to learn how to work with our children to improve their achievement. Must be reviewed and revised annually with parents.



# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## ACTIVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Share a love of learning
- Read to your child
- Ask your child to read to you
- Visit the Title I Family Resource Library
- Review the Compact throughout the year
- Keep Portal info up to date
- Volunteer
- Participate in giving your input for our SIP, PIP, 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

**PARENTS,  
TOGETHER WE  
CAN  
ACCOMPLISH  
GREAT THINGS!**