


# What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting  
Brookfield Schools  
August 20 2020

# 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 students receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

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- Title I money is used to improve academic achievement in reading and math. This is achieved through the hiring of paraprofessionals, supplementing curriculum, enhancing parent involvement and extending learning time for students who need extra help. These opportunities are provided to students throughout the school.



Brookfield operates a Title I  
Schoolwide Program.

# 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.



# Title I Parent Notification Requirements

# Parents' Right to Know

Parents in Title I-served buildings may request the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s). This is referred to as their Highly Qualified Status.

# Parent's Right to Know – Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.





How Can You Be Involved?

## School-Parent Compact

- This is a component of the school-level plan.
- The compact is signed yearly at Parent-Teacher Conferences .
- The compact is a plan of action that outlines how everyone shares responsibility for student success- teacher, parent and student

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- These should be taken seriously and may be used as an aid for parents when reminding their child what they need to do to contribute to their own learning
- This year, Parent Conferences are currently scheduled for 11/2/2020.

# Parent Involvement Policy


- We will be working collaboratively with a team of parents, staff, and community partners to develop a Parent Involvement Policy in October. The purpose of the policy is to develop and maintain partnerships with parents/caregivers, patrons, and community members. Our children benefit when school, home and community work together to promote high achievement.

# Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Open House
- Parent Nights
- Volunteers
- Parent Teacher Conferences

# Right to Request Meetings

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.



Questions?  
Thank you for your  
attendance and  
attention!

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