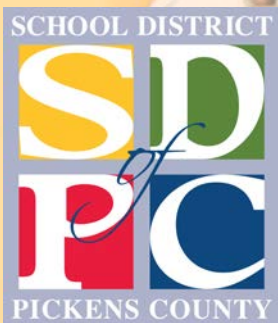


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We welcome guidance from parents. To offer ideas or suggestions about the school's Title I parent involvement plans and expenses, call the principal or the SDPC Coordinator of Federal & Special Projects at 864-397-1006.



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Title I, a part of *No Child Left Behind* and the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, provides resources to schools where student needs are the greatest. Students receive additional opportunities to help them meet our state's education standards.

Additional Opportunities

- ✓ School-wide plans to help all children meet the state's education standards
- ✓ Additional teachers for smaller class sizes
- ✓ Careful monitoring of student progress
- ✓ Variety of resources and materials
- ✓ Data-driven and evidence-based instruction
- ✓ Instruction conducted by a highly qualified staff
- ✓ On-going, intense professional development for teachers and staff
- ✓ Activities to increase parent involvement
- ✓ Help for students moving from pre-school to elementary, from elementary to middle school, and from middle school to high school
- ✓ Assistance for students with learning difficulties
- ✓ Summer learning opportunities

District and school Title I plans are located in the Title I notebooks found in the front office at each site. Call (864) 397-1006 for additional information.

School-Parent Compact

The *School-Parent Compact* shows how parents, school staff and students will share the responsibility to improve student achievement. It describes how the school and parents will have a partnership to help children meet the state's education standards.

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

The *Parent & Family Engagement Policy* explains how the school works with parents to review and improve parent involvement and describes how parents can participate in planning programs for parents.

Parent & Family Engagement

Parent & Family Engagement is extremely important. A strong connection between the home and the school is key for student success. Parents are asked to be actively involved partners in helping their children succeed.

Title I funds are used to support parent & family engagement with

- ✓ Materials, information and help from teachers
- ✓ Open houses, workshops, parent involvement policies, school-parent compact, home visitation, conferences, monthly newsletters and more.

Parents' Right To Know

Parents have the right to know the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and assistants. Our district must provide information about professional qualifications in a timely manner.

Federal law allows parents to ask these questions:

- ✓ Is the teacher certified to teach the subjects and/or grade levels the teacher is teaching?
- ✓ Is the teacher's certificate a waiver or substandard certificate?
- ✓ What are the teacher's academic major and graduate degrees?
- ✓ What is the teacher's certification area?