

## Parental Involvement Shared Responsibilities

Parent involvement is an important component of Title I. Research has consistently shown that parents can influence their child's education and success in school. We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education.

**New Hanover County Schools** has a [Parent Involvement Policy](#) that was developed in collaboration with



district employees and parents in order to meet requirements outlined in the No Child Left Behind Act to meet the combined needs of

parents, students and schools.

Forest Hills has developed a School-Parent Contract explaining our programs and responsibilities to students and parents.

In addition, it outlines how the school and parents can work together to continuously improve student achievement.



## You can become more involved with your child's education by....

- making sure your child is in attendance each day
- supporting your school's extracurricular activities
- joining your school's PTA & SIT
- volunteering at your child's school
- attending parent/teacher conferences
- communicating with your child's teacher regularly by phone, email, and/or notes
- keeping your child's teacher informed about events that may affect your child's success at school

### Websites for Parents and Children

[www.pbskids.org/lions](http://www.pbskids.org/lions)

[www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)

[www.scholastic.com/kids/](http://www.scholastic.com/kids/)

[www.discoveryschool.com](http://www.discoveryschool.com)

<http://www.funbrain.com>

## Forest Hills Global Elementary



### Title 1

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## What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools. Funds are provided through Title I to districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. School districts use its Title I money for extra educational services to assist children most in need of educational help. The focus of the Title I program is on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

## Who is eligible for Title I?

All schools in the New Hanover County School District are eligible to receive Title I funds based on the number of Free/Reduced lunch population. Funds are allocated to schools at the end of each school year for the next school year based on the number of students completing Free Lunch Applications & qualifying for the program.

## Cafeteria

Forest Hills was selected by DPI as a Community Eligibility Provision School along with 10 other schools in the county. As a CEP school, breakfast and lunch will be at no cost to all Forest Hills students.



## How may Title I funds be used?

**The Title I program offers a variety of services which may include:**

- additional teachers and support staff
- extra time for instruction
- a variety of teaching method and materials
- smaller classes
- additional training for staff
- summer/after school

**Schools qualify for funds based on economic need.**

### **Forest Hills Global Elementary School**

follows the School-Wide Title I program design which includes:

- Identify areas of greatest need for high student achievement.
- Strengthening the core academic program.
- Increasing the amount and quality of learning time.
- Addressing the needs of all students, particularly low-achieving students.
- Instruction by "highly qualified" teachers

## Parents have the right...

- to know the professional qualifications of his/her child's teachers, including the degrees and certifications held and whether the teacher is certified in their respective area of instruction.
- *to know the school improvement status of the school.*
- to know the level of achievement of their child in each area of the state assessment.
- *to know if their child has been assigned, or has been taught for at least four consecutive weeks, by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified definition.*
- to be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent involvement program in their school.
- *to request information regarding professional qualification of classroom teachers and paraprofessionals by contacting the school and/or school district's Human Resources Department.*

