

Parental Involvement/ Shared Responsibilities

Parent involvement is an important component of Title 1. 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 Parent Involvement Policy



was developed in collaboration with district employees and parents in order to meet requirements outlined in the No Child Left Behind Act. The policy is written to meet the combined needs of parents, students and schools.

Forest Hills Global has developed a **School-Parent Compact** explaining our programs and responsibilities to students and parents. Our goal is to work together to continuously improve student achievement.



Stay 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
- ◆ Joining the School Improvement Team (SIT)
- ◆ Attending parent/teacher conferences
- ◆ Communicating with your child's teacher regularly by phone, email, and/or notes

Websites

- ⇒ Forest Hills Global Library
http://nhcs.follettdestiny.com/comm/welcome.jsp?context=saas05_3203137



TITLE 1 PARENT INFORMATION

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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 Title I money for extra educational services to assist children 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.

National School Breakfast and Lunch Program

Forest Hills Global qualifies for the "Community Eligibility Provision" which allows schools that predominately serve low income children to offer nutritious meals at no cost to all students through the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Therefore, students at Forest Hills Global do not have to complete a free/reduced meals application and all students receive free breakfast and free lunch every day.

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 methods and materials
- Smaller classes
- Additional training for staff
- Parent workshops to support learning at home

Schools qualify for funds based on economic need.

Forest Hills Global Elementary follows the School Wide Title I program design, which includes:

- Identifying 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.
- 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 attend parent-teacher conferences during the year to share experiences and suggestions relating to the education of your children.