

# NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS TITLE 1 FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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Schools in New Hanover County

<p><b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:</b> Alderman Anderson Bellamy Blair Bradley Creek Carolina Beach Castle Hayne College Park CRECC</p>	<p>Forest Hills Gregory Williams Murrayville Pine Valley Freeman Snipes Sunset Park Winter Park Wrightsboro</p>	<p><b>MIDDLE SCHOOLS:</b> Holly Shelter Myrtle Grove Trask Williston</p> <p><b>PRE-K:</b> Howe Johnson</p>
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# PARENT RIGHTS

If you have a student attending a Title 1 School, your school has certain obligations and you have certain opportunities and rights. Parents are usually most interested in the achievement level of their child. Your school is required by law to keep you informed of your child's achievement level. Parents may request information concerning the professional qualifications of their child's teachers, including the degrees held, the certifications held, and whether the teacher is certified in the areas he/she is teaching. Parents in Title 1 schools must be a part of developing a written Parent Family Engagement Policy that is distributed to all parents and to the local community and announced at an annual meeting. Every Title 1 school district must have a similar Parent Family Engagement Policy applicable at the District level. NHCS Parent Family Engagement Policy can be found [here](#).

# PARENTS & FAMILIES ENGAGED

Parent and Family Engagement means that participation of parents, guardians, and other family members in regular, meaningful, two-way communication involving student learning and other school activities including and ensuring the following:

- that parents and other family members play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- that parents and family members are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
- that parents are full partners in their child's education and parents and family members are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- That school system utilizes activities to support parent and family engagement in Title 1 programs.

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT



# WHAT IS TITLE 1?

Title 1 provides federal funding to schools to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind. Funding is generally based on the number of students who qualify for free and reduced priced school lunches. Title 1 and related federal programs provides for the following as well as many other efforts at Title 1 schools:

- additional teaching positions at Title 1 schools
- PreK teachers and some other positions at PreK centers
- professional development for teachers and staff
- school transportation for homeless students
- curriculum programs and materials; and
- many parent and family engagement expenses

Read more about Title 1 and Federal Programs, now reauthorized as ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) [here](#).

# WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP?

- Understand your child's performance in reading and math and how you and your school can work together to improve your child's performance.
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Be aware of your school's performance under ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act).
- Communicate your school's successes to your community.
- Look for ways to support your school in challenging areas.
- Participate on your school's School Improvement Team.
- Provide suggestions to update your school's Parent Family Engagement Policy.
- Attend your school's annual Title 1 meeting and other Parent Family Engagement events.
- Participate in the development or update of your school's School Family Compact.
- Volunteer at your child's school.

