



Mount Pleasant Central School District
Educating Each Student Today For Endless Possibilities Tomorrow!

TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT MEETING

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Why are we here?

- The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) is federal law and provides funding to school districts based on financial need under Title I
- All districts that receive money are required to hold an Annual Title I Parent Meeting for the purpose of...
 - Explaining the requirements of Title I
 - Informing you of the District's participation in Title I
 - Discussing how funds are used to improve our instructional programs
 - Explaining your rights as parents to be involved



What you will learn...

- What does it mean to be a Title I Targeted Assistance School?
- What is the LEA Consolidated Plan?
- What is the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan?
- What is included in the LEA's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
- How is the evaluation of the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy conducted?

What you will learn... *(Continued)*

- What is the School/Parent Compact?
 - How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?
 - Who are the PTA leaders at my school?
 - Where can I find more information?
 - Questions?
- ★ It is your right to be involved in what you are learning about!

What does it mean to be a Title I Targeted Assistance School?

- We receive federal funding to supplement the District's existing programs to support...
 - Students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance
 - Purchasing supplemental materials, supplies and remedial programs to help areas of deficit
 - Teacher training
 - Opportunities for parent and family involvement through various meetings and events throughout the school year
- ★ Mount Pleasant receives about \$70,000 annually for Title I

What is the LEA Consolidated Plan?

- The plan addresses how the LEA will use Title I funds throughout the school system for...
 - Student diagnostic assessments and universal screening
 - Response to Intervention (RTI) tiered support and/or Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
 - Supplemental reading programs
 - Supplemental books for guided and independent reading
 - Support for migrant, homeless or neglected and delinquent youth, as appropriate
 - Parent and Family Engagement strategies

What is the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

- The plan addresses how the LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of ESSA, including...
 - The LEA's expectations for parents and families
 - How the LEA will involve parents in decision-making
 - How the LEA will work to build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement

What is included in the LEA's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- Components of our policy include...
 - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
 - How parent and family engagement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to parents
 - How the District and schools will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parent and family engagement

SUBJECT: TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

The District will collaborate with parents and other family members to help students participating in Title I programs reach their full academic potential and to improve the District's overall academic quality. As part of its collaboration, the District will conduct outreach; plan and implement programs, activities, and procedures for parent and family member engagement; and consult meaningfully with parents and family members.

How is the evaluation of the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy Conducted?

- LEAs outreach to parents and families to annually evaluate the policy...
 - Analyze the content and effectiveness of the current plan
 - Identify barriers to parent and family engagement
 - Consider data or input that may have been gathered throughout the year through committees or meetings
 - Think about process and timeline
 - Discuss how the evaluation informs the following year's policy

What is the School/Parent Compact?

Mount Pleasant Schools

District Office
Westlake Drive
Thornwood, NY 10594

Telephone: (914) 769-5500
Fax: (914) 769-3733

SCHOOL/PARENT COMPACT

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

When parents actively participate in their child's education, children do better in school. While neither parents nor schools alone can ensure the educational success of a student, the Mt. Pleasant Central School District, working collaboratively with parents and students agree:

- A commitment from the school, the parent and the student to share in the responsibility to...
 - Provide high-quality curriculum
 - Hold parent-teacher conferences
 - Provide parents with reports on their child's progress
 - Provide parents with reasonable access to staff
 - Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer
 - Ensure meaningful two-way communication in the home language

How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

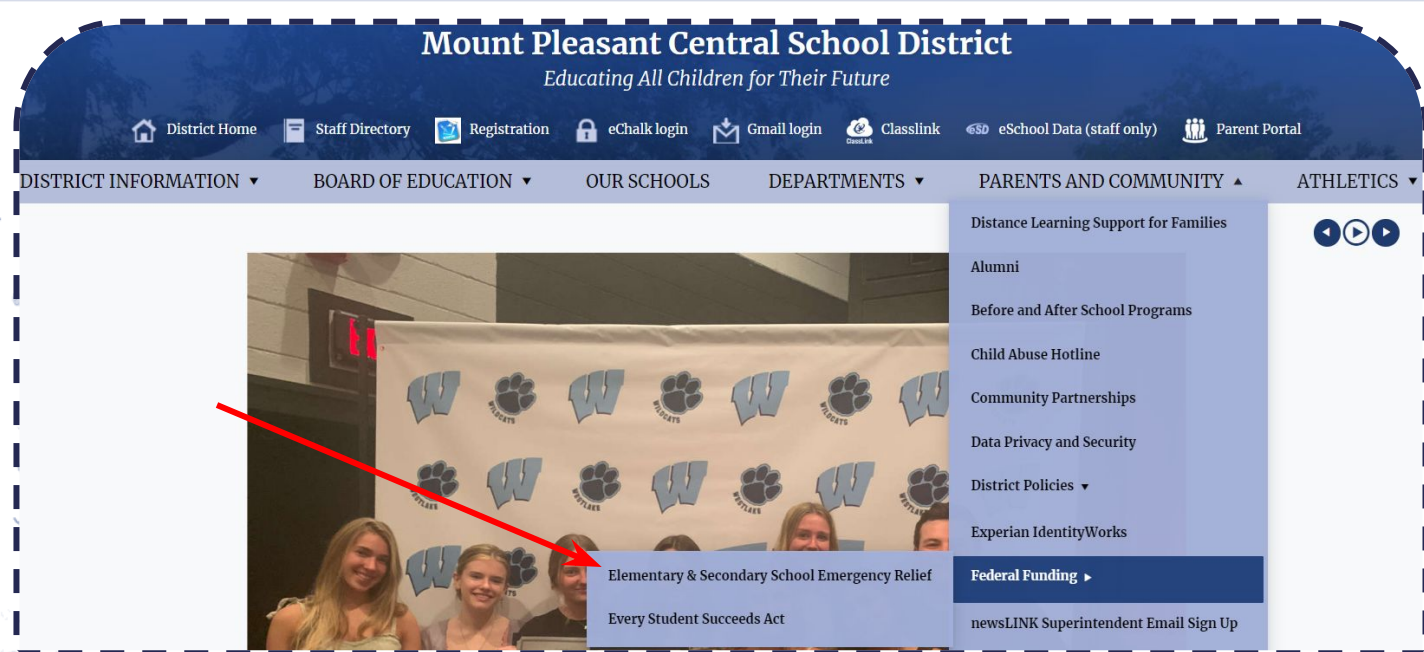
As a parent of a student at the Mount Pleasant Central School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s), and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s):

- As parents, you have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers
- You have the right to know their licenses
- You have a right to know their college majors and any advanced degrees they might hold
- Requests can be made through the District's Clerk

**Who are
the PTA
leaders at
my school?**

Name	School
Kassandra Gerring	Hawthorne & Columbus Elementary Schools
Carmen Kelly Lisa Peck	Westlake Middle School
Lauren Stanco	Westlake High School

Where can I find more information?



- On the District's webpage: <https://www.mtplcsd.org/> under 'Parents & Community' - 'Federal Funding' - 'Every Student Succeeds Act'
 - Link to the ESSA Complaint & Appeals procedure
 - Link to the updated Parent & Family Engagement Policy
- The School/Parent Compact
- Right to Know Notification Letter

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