



PINE HILL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pine Hill Middle School

Pine Hill, NJ 08021

Telephone: 856-210-0200

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To the Parents/Guardian of _____,

Your child's school offers educational improvement opportunities through the Title I No Child Left Behind Act. The opportunities are aimed at assisting students in meeting the New Jersey State Core Curriculum Content Standards.

The criteria used to identify our Title I students includes multiple measures. The process begins with a collection of student achievement data. The data includes: Reading, Writing, and Math grades, teacher recommendations (math, reading & writing), and standardized test scores (NJASK or NJPASS). These data items are converted to a score of one (lowest score) to six (highest score). Each student's overall rating is determined by adding the scaled scores, weighted equally. The students are ranked from lowest to highest based on their overall score. The result of this annual process is a rank-ordered list of students by academic need.

Based on Title I funding, the Title I staff in conjunction with building administration determine the number of students that can be serviced. Given the rank ordering and funding, those students with greatest need (those at the top of the ranked list) are invited to participate in Title I services. *Based on the ranking, your child was identified as being eligible to receive Title I services.*

The services your student will receive include: assistance from a Title I teacher through classroom support using small group instruction, supplemental instruction during study hall or lunch (Middle School only), increased use of technology in the classroom, and after school assistance. Parents of Pine Hill Middle School students will have access to Edline to enhance communication. We anticipated Edline to start in the elementary schools by the 2010-2011 school year. The Title I teacher assigned to assist your child will be in contact with his/her classroom teacher on a regular basis.

The ranking and Title I student selection process is completed annually to determine continued eligibility. The result of the subsequent year's ranking determines whether students have made sufficient progress to exit the program. Students exit when the process no longer identifies them as a student in greatest need.

The Title I staff looks forward to servicing your child and promoting their academic growth!



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Title I Permission Slip

Please return this permission slip to your classroom teacher, who will return it to the Title I office.

_____ I give permission for _____ to participate in Title I

Child's name

services in the following area/areas:

Mathematics _____

Reading and Writing _____

_____ I do not give permission for _____ to participate in Title I services.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Contact Number

Date

Please Note: This permission slip is a state mandated form that must be returned. Thank you.