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### Introduction

Title I is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children.

The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet state academic standards.



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Increase academic achievement Provide direct instructional support to students.

Provide professional development for teachers.

Promote parent education and involvement.

## James Monroe's Goals

Based on New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA):

- Improve student achievement in Math
- Improve student achievement in Language Arts
- Increase parent engagement school-wide



# Parent Notification Requirements

- Parents' Right-to-Know
   Letter
- A Written Parent
   Involvement Policy
- Parent School Compact

## Parents' Right To Know

For a school receiving Title I funds, parents have the right to know:



The professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals; and

Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.



## Parent Engagement Requirements



### **Annual Meeting**

Federal guidelines require Title I schools to hold a parent meeting to explain and discuss the Title I program and requirements.



### **Funding**

The School District and all Title I schools must allocate at least one percent (1%) of the Title I budget towards programs and activities.



#### **School Policies**

Title I schools are required to collaborate with parents in the School-Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy.

### Parent Involvement Activities`

### Training

Literacy, technology, college, career readiness.

# Parent/Teacher Conferences

Continuous progress checks about child's progress

### PTO/PTA

Participate in Parent Advisory Groups

# After School Events

Curriculum nights, clubs, workshops, etc.

#### Committees

District/School committees meet to discuss goals for Title I funding

# School Involvement Policy/ School Compact

- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of their rights to be involved in the Title I program and programs implemented.
- Involve parents, in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of programs
- Assist families in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children
- Provide materials and training to improve their child's achievement.



# School Involvement Policy

James Monroe School Parent Involvement Policy is available at: <u>Monroe School Website</u>



# School Compact

James Monroe School Compact is available at: Monroe School Website



### Resources

#### NJDOE LINKS

- School/Family/Community
   Engagement
- NJDOE Parent Link for Spanish-Speaking Parents:
- Bilingual/ESL resources
- Families Portal

### DISTRICT/SCHOOL LINKS

**Monroe School Website** 

# **QUESTIONS**



For more information visit our school website for resources and Title I information.