

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

Title Programs / McKinney Vento / FERPA / IDEA B / Wellness DPIA / SWSF/Title IX Agenda July 22, 2024

As a Title 1 school, it is our responsibility to inform you of the following:

South Point Elementary and Burlington Elementary schools are receiving Title I funds. Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following:

- Whether the student's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- Whether the student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Information will be provided upon request in a timely manner.

We will provide timely notice to a student who has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

If you have questions or would like information regarding any State or district policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by section 1111 (b) (2) and by the State or district, including a policy, procedure, or parents' right to opt out, please notify your child's building principal. The district test schedule for State tests will be posted on the school website yearly and information will be sent home to parents regarding tests as they occur.

Parents are provided achievement results through progress reports, report cards, vendor assessment results, and state testing results. A family report will be sent to guardians in order to inform you of your child's performance on state achievement tests. Students will also be given quarterly assessments and classroom based assessments to meet academic needs and inform instruction. Should a student struggle with meeting proficiency standards, interventions will be provided by the classroom teacher. We also currently have an after school program to help with homework and classwork in South Point Elementary and Burlington Elementary. South Point Elementary and Burlington Elementary also have before school care.

We send home a student parent contract at the beginning of each year and would be happy to go over that with you. We would also appreciate any input you would like to

give. We have a parental involvement policy as part of our board policies and encourage communication. We would be happy to meet and discuss ways to better meet the needs of our students and your children.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 4, 2024 and February 13, 2025. We would like to encourage everyone to attend.

McKinney-VENTO

The parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are informed of the educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children. Public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated where such children and youth receive services under this act, such as schools, family shelters, and soup kitchens. A copy of this annual notification is available in the administrative offices of each building. If you are homeless or should become homeless, please contact Brian Kidd at the South Point Board of Education 740-377-4315 ext 6004 for information on how we can help.

THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the school district must notify parents and eligible students of their rights. A copy of this annual notification is available in the administrative offices of each building. The annual notification includes information regarding:

- (1) The procedure to inspect and review education records;
- (2) The procedure to request an amendment of education records;
- (3) The criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest if the school discloses or intends to disclose personally identifiable information to school officials without consent; and
- (4) The rights of parents to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office.

Intervention, Special Education and Gifted Education

Our classroom teachers provide intervention as needed. We also have intervention teacher/s who pull students into small groups as needed and special education teachers to work with students who need more individualized attention. Parents may request testing if they believe their child may have a disability. Parents may also request testing if they believe their child is gifted.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* is a law ensuring services to children with disabilities throughout the nation. *IDEA* governs how states and public

agencies provide early intervention, special education and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.

Children and youth (ages 3-21) receive special education and related services under *IDEA* Part B.

IDEA Part B funds are used to support individuals with disabilities. A public hearing to provide an opportunity for comments will be held during the **July** board meeting each year. Information and comments can also be attained/given during open house.

WELLNESS

The South Point Local School District has a Wellness Policy on file at the board of education. You can also access this policy on our school website: <https://www.southpoint.k12.oh.us>. Our goal is to assess compliance with our wellness policy. School nurses must verify shot records are to date and comply with state and federal guidelines and provide services as needed throughout the school day/school year. Food service coordinator must update school food guidelines to meet 100% compliance. The physical education/health teachers must provide all classes with units of health related to nutrition and wellness yearly.

Should you wish to volunteer to join our wellness committee or give feedback, please contact Brian Kidd 740-377-4315 ext 6004.

SOUTH POINT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WELLNESS/DPIA PLAN 2024/2025

SWSF PLAN

South Point Local receives Student Wellness and Success Funds (SWSF). We utilize our funds to pay for services such as but not limited to the following:

- We partner with the Lawrence County ESC to provide training and support for South Point Local staff members and district students.
- South Point Local staff members in turn provide various types of support to our students, including but not limited to mental, physical, financial, and educational assistance.
- Physical health services are provided by nurses.
- Mental health services are provided by counselors and a school psychologist.
- After school and before school programs are provided.
- School safety and prevention and dropout prevention are provided by counselors, resource officers, and other staff.
- Instructional technology is also provided.

DPIA PLAN

South Point Local also receives Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aide. We partner with the Lawrence County ESC to pay for a truancy officer. The truancy officer gets referrals from different buildings administrators when students are absent without excuse or have acquired an excessive amount of unexcused absences or tardies. The truancy officer is an

integral part of the South Point Local School Districts attendance plan. The work of the officer helps building administrators meet the needs of the absence intervention team in order for them to create a plan to mitigate absences and tardies. This all contributes to the South Point Local School Districts attempt to mitigate dropouts which is shown by data to be directly related to attendance. We direct some of our funds to support salaries for nurses and the South Point Local School District Resource Officer as well. We also provide after school programming and mental health services all through the DPIA funds.

TITLE IX

The District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in any educational program or activity that it operates, including admission and employment. The District is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the regulations promulgated through the U.S. Department of Education not to discriminate in such a manner. Inquiries about the application of Title IX to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the Department of Education, or both. You can also visit the school website's public information page for Title IX information and updates.

If you have questions regarding Title I funding, Teacher Qualification, Assessments, McKinney Vento (Homeless), Foster Care, FERPA, Special Education, Intervention, Preschool Special Education, Gifted Education, IDEA Part B Funds or Wellness, please contact Brian Kidd at the Board of Education 740-377-4315 ext 6004.

If you have any questions regarding Title IX, please contact

Pam Carpenter at 740-377-4315 ext 6017,
Sydney Corrado-Rice at 740-377-4315 ext 6010, or
Brian Kidd at 740-377-4315 ext 6004.