



## Title I

Annual Parent Meeting 2024-2025

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# ANNUAL MEETING



**Schools who receive Title 1  
Funding must hold an annual  
information meeting for parents**

**We thank you  
for attending  
ours.**



Denzel Washington School of the  
Arts

# PRESENTATION OUTLINE



- ◆ Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I Schools and Purpose
- ◆ Services Provided under Title 1
- ◆ Parent Involvement Definition, Intent and Purpose
- ◆ Ways To Be Involved
- ◆ How Title I Benefits Parents and Children
- ◆ Consultation with Parents
- ◆ Funding information
- ◆ Summary

# Every Student Succeeds Act.



All MVSD Schools receive federal funds under the statute, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).



- What is ESSA?
  - Ensures that all children have fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain high-quality education.
  - Reach minimum proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments.

# PURPOSE



- ❖ Title I is a federal grant program designed to give educational assistance to students living in areas of high poverty. Established by Congress in 1965, Title I is one of the oldest and largest federal programs supporting elementary and secondary education in existence. More than 90% of the school systems in the United States receive some sort of Title I funding.
- ❖ The Title I program provides financial assistance to local education agencies such as the Mount Vernon City School District through the New York State Education Department. It is allocated to systems and public schools with high numbers or percentages of economically disadvantaged children to help ensure that all children meet student academic achievement standards.
- ❖ 2024-25 Title 1 MVSD Parent Need to Know letter:
- ❖ {LINK WILL BE POSTED HERE}





# What Services are provided to Title 1 Students?



- Additional Instruction
- Teachers and Professional development.
- After-hour Programs
- Devices and software that allow students to access digital learning materials and collaboration with peers and related training for educators.
- School climate interventions.
- Counseling, mentoring services, and school-based mental health programs.
- Family literacy programs
- Access to earn postsecondary credit while still in high school (AP classes)



Parents as partners

in their children's learning

# ESSA

## Parent Involvement

### Definition, Intent and Purpose

# Why is Parental Involvement Important?



The Following is an excerpt from the following article: "Parental Involvement in Your Child's Education" <https://www.aecf.org/blog/parental-involvement-is-key-to-student-success-research-shows#:~:text=Students%20whose%20parents%20stay%20involved,key%20to%20long%2Dterm%20success.>

"For decades, researchers have pointed to one key success factor that transcends nearly all others, such as socioeconomic status, student background or the kind of school a student attends: parental involvement.

The extent to which schools nurture positive relationships with families — and vice versa — makes all the difference, research shows. Students whose parents stay involved in school have better **attendance** and **behavior**, get **better grades**, demonstrate **better social skills** and adapt better to school.

Parental involvement also more securely sets these students up to develop a [lifelong love of learning](#), which researchers say is key to long-term success.

A generation ago, the National PTA found that three key parent behaviors are the most accurate predictors of student achievement, transcending both family income and social status:

- creating a home environment that encourages learning;
- communicating high, yet reasonable, expectations for achievement; and
- staying involved in a child's education at school."



# Parent involvement means...



Participation of parents in:

- ⑩ Regular, two-way, meaningful communication between teachers and administrators
- ⑩ Student's academic learning
- ⑩ Other school activities including volunteering, providing input in school decision making and being an advocate for your child



# INTENT & PURPOSE



- ❖ Parents assisting with their child's learning
- ❖ Parents being actively involved with their child's learning
- ❖ Parents being full partners in education

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."  
- Jane D. Hull

# How Can I Be Involved?



- ❖ Attend parent-teacher meetings;
- ❖ Join one of the schools' decision-making committees;
- ❖ Take part in reviewing/revising the Parent & Family Engagement Policy and/or School-Parent Compact;
- ❖ Complete the Parent & Family Engagement Survey;
- ❖ Assist your child's teacher in the classroom or on field trips when you are able;
- ❖ Talk with your child about what they're learning.

[100 Ways for Parents to Be Involved in Their Child's Education](#)

# **FUNDING INFORMATION**



- ★ **Title 1 Targeted Funds for the 2024-2025 for Denzel Washington School of the Arts:**
  - ★ **Parent and Family engagement funds for**
  - ★ **DWSA Parent & Family Engagement Funds: \$ 1793.00**
  - ★ **DWSA Parent Meeting Supplies \$849**

# TITLE I BENEFITS PARENTS & CHILDREN



- ❖ Supports learning for all children on Title I school-wide campuses
- ❖ Provides parents information about their child's progress
- ❖ Alerts parents to the performance of their child's school
- ❖ Gives children and parents a strong connection to their school
- ❖ Informs parents of teacher & paraprofessional quality
- ❖ Provides supplemental resources to schools
- ❖ Allows parents to request additional meetings at convenient times
- ❖ Ensures that programs and materials are research based...the focus is on what works.



# CONSULTATIONS WITH PARENTS



## Title I Requires Consultations with Parents...

- ❖ In decisions regarding how Title I funds are allotted for parent & family engagement activities
- ❖ In developing written Parent & Family Engagement Policies and School-Parent Compacts.
- ❖ You can view the read the Annual Review of the District Parent and Family Engagement Policy at our district website:

<https://www.mtvernoncsd.org/family-community/family-and-community-engagement>

*“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”*

*-Helen Keller*

# SUMMARY



**In a Title 1 school, teachers, administrators, and all other school staff work together to:**

- **Identify students most in need of educational help (regardless of family income),**
- **Measure student progress using state educational standards,**
- **Set goals for student improvement,**
- **Implement research-based instructional programs that support and supplement regular classroom instruction,**
- **Improve professional knowledge and skills through continuing education and intense professional development,**
- **Hire additional teachers and support staff, and**
- **Involve parents in every aspect of the school's Title I program.**



*The key  
To  
Student  
Success  
Is...*

*Parents & Schools Working Together*



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Greetings Parents,

Welcome to the Mount Vernon City School District! My name is Elizabeth Smith, and I am the Parent Liaison assigned to Denzel Washington School of the Arts. My goal is to strengthen the partnership between you and your child's school to achieve academic excellence.

This year I will be coordinating events that will provide the support you need to be a successful participant in your child/children's achievement. I welcome all families to participate.

Information on upcoming parent workshops and meetings will be communicated to you through our notices sent home with your child/children. Good communication between home and school is such a vital part of your child/children's success.

Please feel free to contact me at [914-308-4251](tel:914-308-4251).

See You Soon,

Elizabeth Smith  
Parent Liaison





**THANK YOU FOR PLAYING A  
VITAL ROLE IN YOUR  
CHILD'S EDUCATION!**



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