



Title I
Annual Information Session

What is Title I?

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind. Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.

Pikeville Elementary is a Schoolwide Title 1 Program.

Schoolwide programs are designed to generate high levels of academic achievement for all students, especially those most in need of additional support. All staff, resources, and classes are part of the schoolwide program, and it serves all the children in a school.

Schoolwide programs have more freedom in organizing operations and allocating funds. They do not have to identify eligible students or track funds separately. Schoolwide schools can improve systems and practices and embrace high-quality curriculum, creating and implementing a comprehensive plan to ensure all students meet the state's challenging academic standards.

Schoolwide Title 1 Plan

There are three core components required by statute for effective implementation of a schoolwide program: conducting a comprehensive needs assessment, preparing a comprehensive schoolwide plan, and annually reviewing and revising, as necessary, the schoolwide plan. [Reference](#)

The continuous improvement process through KDE, provides a framework for developing the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP). The CSIP serves as the Title I Plan. You may request a copy of the Schoolwide Plan and it can be found on the PES website.

How Are Title 1 Funds Used?

- Instructional resources
- Class size reduction and instructional support (Additional staff members)
- Technology Supports (Software & Hardware)
- Teacher Professional Development
- New Teacher Mentoring
- Parental Involvement

If you have input on ways to use Title 1 funds to support student learning and parental involvement, please contact the school's Assistant Principal or the district Title I Director.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Emphasize the importance of school
 - Talk with your child about school
 - Ask your child questions about school
 - Read school-to-home correspondence
 - Help your child with his/her homework
- Frequently connect with your child's teacher
 - Phone/ face-to-face conferences
 - Email
 - Classroom/ school social media sites
- Volunteer
 - Contact the district Volunteer Coordinator - Amanda Hartsock (amanda.hartsock@pikeville.kyschools.us)

Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Follow the school's social media platforms to learn about special events, celebrations, and information
- Join a parent organization (PTO)
- Attend School Events
 - Open House, student programs, FRYSC Sponsored Events, etc.
- Run for SBDM
- Attend SBDM Meetings and/or School Board Meetings

Parent Involvement Policy

The parent involvement policy explains how the school supports the important role of parents in the education of their children. Every school that receives Title I money must have a Parent Involvement Policy.

School- Family Compact

The School-Family Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for student academic achievement. It describes how the school and family will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the Kentucky Academic Standards.

You will participate in a discussion around the compact during your meeting with the teacher and you will be asked to sign the School-Family Compact and return it to school.

Parental Involvement Plan

The school's Parental Involvement Plan provides all the activities that the school will initiate to involve families in the education process.

You may be a part of the planning process! Please contact the school's principal or assistant principal if you would like to share your ideas to increase parental involvement in the school.

Elementary Title I

Please visit [Pikeville Elementary Website](#) for more information and pertinent documents including:

- District Parent & Family Engagement Policy
- Pikeville Elementary Assessment Sources: Testing Transparency
- Notification on Testing Transparency
- Notification on the Right to Request Teacher Qualifications
- Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CSIP)

Parent-Teacher Conference

We love to talk with you about your child's education. During your parent- teacher conference, we will discuss the School-Family Compact as well as:

- Grade level expectations (Standards)
 - Standards Family Guides
- Description and explanation of the grade level curriculum
- Your child's academic assessment information and overall progress
- How you can be involved in your child's education:
 - Strategies for helping your child at home
 - Opportunities for your feedback and questions
 - At home resources available to you and your child

Want to Meet with Us!

We want to work with you to help your child succeed! We will reach out to you often, but you may also request to meet with us at any time.

Your feedback, suggestions, and participation helps us make the best decisions about the education of your child!

Contact Information

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“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”