

# TREXLER MIDDLE SCHOOL TITLE I FAMILY GUIDE

## What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federally funded program for elementary, middle & high schools. Title I helps students, teachers, and parents!

Title I Programs Can Help:

1. Children do better in school & feel better about themselves.
2. Teachers understand the needs & concerns of students and parents.
3. Parents understand their child and be more engaged in their child's education.

## Responsibilities of Title I Schools

Title I Schools involve parents in planning and improving programs, develop school-parent compacts focused on academic achievement, provide information in understandable language, offer diverse parent meetings, inform about state standards, and coordinate parent programs with other initiatives.

## TMS Role is Student's Success

Trexler is served by a schoolwide Title I program. This means that school staff work to improve the school's educational program to increase the achievement of all students, particularly those who are low achieving and thus could benefit from extra supports or services.

## Parent's Role in Student's Success

As a parent in a Title I school, you play a crucial role in the team and are encouraged to be involved in various aspects. You have the right to be engaged in the planning of parent and family engagement policies, request progress reports on your child, inquire about teacher qualifications, assess Title I program effectiveness, and contribute to the school's collaboration plan.

## How Parents can Engage in their Child's Education:

**LEARN** more about the school, curriculum, special programs, Title I, & your rights and responsibilities.  
**TEACH** your child in ways that will add to what the teachers is doing.  
**KNOW** your rights because knowledge is power.  
**PARTICIPATE** and support your child academically at school & home.  
**MAKE DECISIONS** about your child's education and academic program.  
**KEEP IN CONTACT** with your child's teacher through phone email, remind app, or face-to-face conversations.