

2025 Annual Title I Presentation

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Purpose of the Meeting:

All schools are required to hold an annual Title I meeting.

This meeting is to:

- Inform parents/guardians about Title I programming and requirements, and Share how parents/guardians can become involved and participate in the Title I program.

Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)



Title I Funding:

Title I schools receive federal funding to supplement schools' existing programs.

This funding is used for:

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing **summer school** to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards
- Purchasing **supplemental staff, programs, materials, and supplies**
- Conducting parent and **family engagement meetings, trainings and activities**



How does it align to NPS mission?

Nantucket Public Schools is committed to creating an inclusive environment where **all students**, regardless of their socioeconomic status or background, receive the resources and opportunities they need to **succeed academically**. We will accomplish this through targeting funding for high-needs schools, **personalized support and interventions, high quality teaching and learning resources and community engagement**. This plan includes the implementation of a robust, equitable summer school program.



What is the goal of Title I?

Title I is...

- To **improve education** for schoolwide programs in all core subjects
- To provide students a **well-rounded education** as defined by the school's plan
- To support **advanced learning opportunities** for struggling students



Components that Create a Title I Program

- Increase **academic achievement**
- Provide **direct instructional support** to students
- Provide **professional development** to teachers
- Promote **parent education and engagement**



How does a school become Title I? How much are we allotted?

- Free and reduced lunch rates-
NES-48%
NIS- 40%
CPS- 40%
NHS-33%
- \$203,473



Schoolwide Program

Schoolwide Program: **All students** in a schoolwide Title I school are eligible to benefit from Title I services. Title I funds and strategies are used to upgrade the entire educational program of the school rather than targeting specific students.



Title I Focus

To meet our expected outcomes, we are using this year's Title I funds for the following:

- Literacy Focus
- ELL Focus



Parent Engagement Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster a strong **partnership** between parents, educators and the community to enhance student achievement and success. We believe that **active parent engagement** is critical to the development of each child's academic and social-emotional growth. Through this partnership we strive to enhance student success and build a thriving school community.



School-Parent Compact

- Each Title I school must have a **School-Parent Compact** that is written by parents, family members and school personnel
- The School-Parent Compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, parents, family members, and school staff in striving to raise student achievement



Parents Right to Know

Families have the right to ask:

- About the professional qualifications of their child's teachers
- If non-teacher personnel are providing instruction to their child and, if so, their professional qualifications.



Families must be informed:

- If their child is taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who does not meet the certification requirements for the grade level or subject being taught
- How their child performed on state progress monitoring assessments



How do we monitor progress?

- MTSS survey to all stakeholders
- MCAS data
- MAP data



Questions?