

Welcome to the Title I Annual Meeting for Parents & Families 2025 - 2026

North Mecklenburg High School

Date: October 14, 2025



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Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for parents/families/community members for the purpose of:

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I services
- Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A
- Explaining your rights as parents to be engaged

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What is a Title I school?

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students. The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.

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What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for the following:
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help students meet the state's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement and advocating for parents' rights

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How are Title I funds used in our school?

- Support Staff for our Multilingual Learners
- Parent Involvement
- Professional Development for staff
- Staffing to support student social/emotional needs
- Supplies and materials (books, technology)

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Title I Funding

- In CMS, each Title I school receives its portion of funds to implement school-level parent and family engagement activities and events
- Title I parents have the right to provide input into decisions regarding how this money is spent. This process is completed through the School Improvement Team (SIT)

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Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

- How we are spending our Title I funds: Encourage parents and families to become involved in activities at North Mecklenburg High School.
- Examples:
 1. Vikings Training Camp- orientation for new students
 2. Viking Showcase- Presentation of clubs, department information and athletic teams
 3. Viking Culture Walk- Demonstration from our art department, fine arts department and culinary students.
 4. NMHS Family Education Night- opportunity for parents to learn about tools and services available at NMHS

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CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy

- This policy addresses how the district or LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements. It includes the following:
 - The district's expectations for parents
 - How CMS will engage parents in decision-making
 - Implementation of effective parent and family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement

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NMHS Parent and Family Engagement Policy

- This policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement. Components include the following:
 - How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities
 - How parent and family engagement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to parents
 - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parent and family engagement
- Parents and families in Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the review/evaluation of CMS' annual policy and in the development of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:

- A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
- Professional Development Needs
- Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
- The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan
- Access the SIP on our website: <https://www.cmsk12.org/northmecklenburghHS>
 - User Name: GuestS16803
 - Password: GuestS16803

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What is the School Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent/family, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- Parents and families of students in Title I schools have the right to be involved in the revision/review of the School Compact

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Volunteer Opportunities

- Join parent leadership groups such as PTA, PTSA, booster clubs, etc.
- Become a member of the School Improvement Team and/or attend meetings
- Volunteer to contact other parents/families regarding important school information
- Attend academic events occurring at your child's school
- Participate in opportunities that support school activities
- Support Teacher appreciation activities
- Attend parent conferences

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How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

- Title I parents and families have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teachers. The "Parent Right to Know" letter is linked to the school's website and contains the form to request the teacher's qualifications
- Requests should be completed by the school within 30 days.

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How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly-Qualified?

- Being Highly Qualified in NC means you have successfully passed the licensure exams required or received alternate licensure in a way set out by NC law.
- Parents and families are notified if teachers do not meet ESSA's requirements for Highly-Qualified
- Parents may request information on teacher qualifications in writing

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Proud Points

- School has had high growth for 2 years, having the highest growth since 2019.
- North Mecklenburg is the only school in CMS with 3 magnet programs in a comprehensive/traditional high school.

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Attendance and Questions?

- Please scan the QR Code for attendance
<https://bit.ly/NMHSM Meetings2425>
(Select "Parent Meeting")
- If you have any questions regarding the presentation, please scan the QR Code below



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