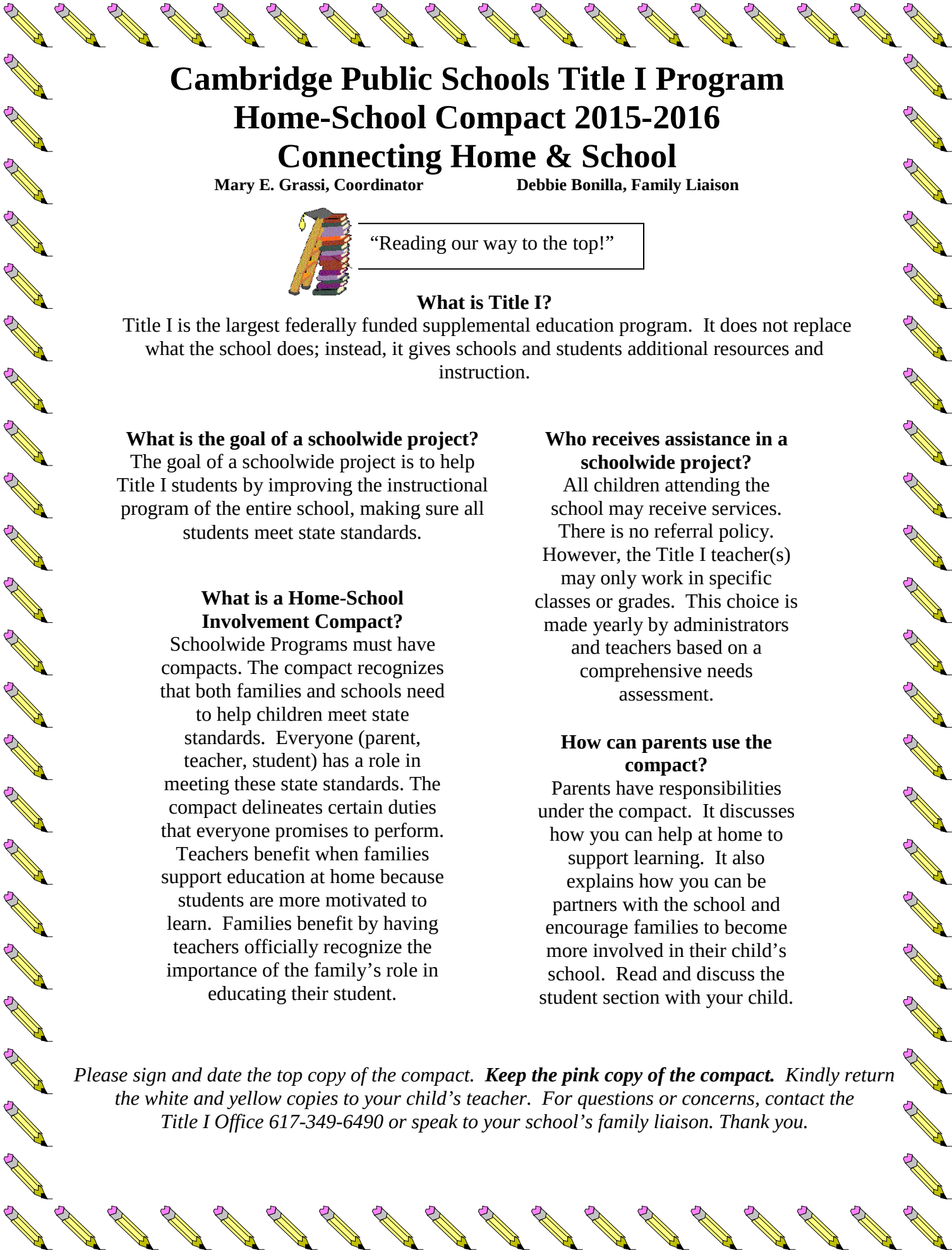




Cambridge Public Schools Title I Program

Home-School Compact 2015-2016

Connecting Home & School

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“Reading our way to the top!”

What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federally funded supplemental education program. It does not replace what the school does; instead, it gives schools and students additional resources and instruction.

What is the goal of a schoolwide project?

The goal of a schoolwide project is to help Title I students by improving the instructional program of the entire school, making sure all students meet state standards.

What is a Home-School Involvement Compact?

Schoolwide Programs must have compacts. The compact recognizes that both families and schools need to help children meet state standards. Everyone (parent, teacher, student) has a role in meeting these state standards. The compact delineates certain duties that everyone promises to perform. Teachers benefit when families support education at home because students are more motivated to learn. Families benefit by having teachers officially recognize the importance of the family's role in educating their student.

Who receives assistance in a schoolwide project?

All children attending the school may receive services. There is no referral policy. However, the Title I teacher(s) may only work in specific classes or grades. This choice is made yearly by administrators and teachers based on a comprehensive needs assessment.

How can parents use the compact?

Parents have responsibilities under the compact. It discusses how you can help at home to support learning. It also explains how you can be partners with the school and encourage families to become more involved in their child's school. Read and discuss the student section with your child.

*Please sign and date the top copy of the compact. **Keep the pink copy of the compact.** Kindly return the white and yellow copies to your child's teacher. For questions or concerns, contact the Title I Office 617-349-6490 or speak to your school's family liaison. Thank you.*