

HELLO PARENTS!

TITLE I NIGHT

BRUCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
25-26 SY



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WELCOME TO
OUR SCHOOL! >

Bruce Elementary School

Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Mrs. Foster, Principal

Mrs. Helton, Assistant Principal

Ms. Sutton, Professional Learning Coach

Ms. Salls, Instructional Facilitator

Dr. Mitchell, Professional School Counselor



AGENDA



- What is Title I?
- Family Engagement: policy, requirements, and opportunities
- Student Progress: report cards & parent-teacher conferences
- Parent Training & resources
- School Status & Improvement Plan
- Teacher Qualifications & Parents' Right to Know
- Title I School Status notice
- School–Parent Compact & Student Code of Conduct

THE PURPOSE OF TITLE I

Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.

Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:

- Identify students experiencing academic difficulties by providing assistance.
- Purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies.
- Conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and or activities.

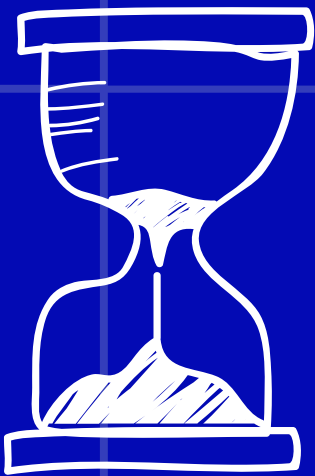
WHY ARE WE HERE?

The “Every Student Succeeds Act” (ESSA) requires that each title I school hold an annual meeting of Title I families in order to:

- ❖ Inform you of your school’s participation in Title I.
- ❖ Explain the requirements of Title I.
- ❖ Explain your rights as parents and family members to be involved.



WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS

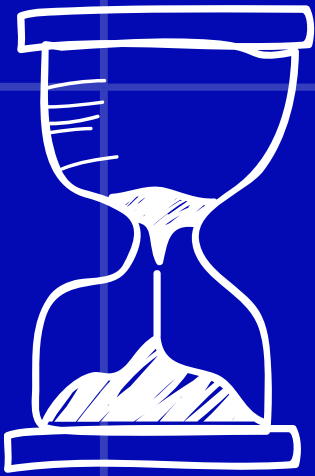


The families and parents of Title I students have a right, by law, to:

- ✓ Be involved in decisions made at both the school and district level.
- ✓ Be provided with information on your child's level of achievement on tests in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics, and science.
- ✓ Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals who are working with your child. (Please contact our office for additional information).
- ✓ Request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child. Moreover, the school is required to respond to any suggestions as soon as possible.



HOW DOES TITLE I HELP?



- The funds provided by Title 1 help us to provide needed resources and support to all of the students at Bruce Elementary.
- Without these additional funds, many items and resources would not be available.

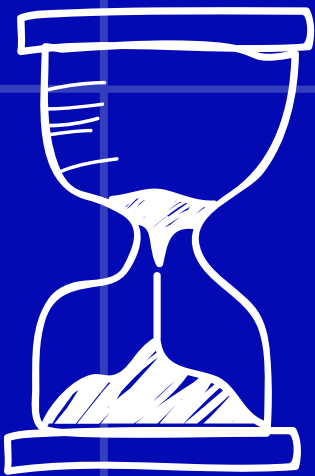


WHAT CAN TITLE I PURCHASE?

- Desktop Computers for students to use in classrooms.
- Instructional Resources for each teachers.
- Professional Development for teachers.
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals.
Extra time for Instruction (before and / or after school programs).
- Additional training for school staff.
- Parent and family engagement activities
- Variety of supplemental teaching materials.



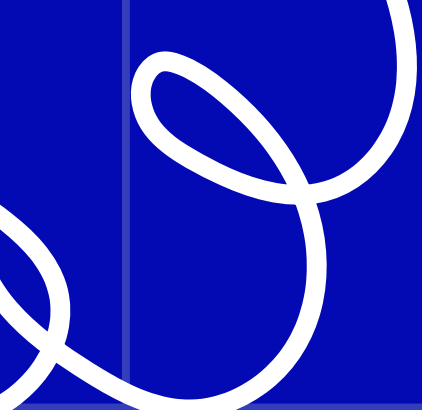
HOW DO WE USE TITLE I FUNDING ?



In the 2024-2025 school year, our school was allotted money in Title I funding in order to develop a strategic Schoolwide Program, which means we plan to spend our funds on the following:

- Supplemental Staff: Behavioral Specialists, Interventionist, Assistants, etc.
- Programs/Materials/Supplies
- Teacher Professional Development





THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

It includes:

- ✓ the identification of the school planning team and how they will be engaged in the planning process;
- ✓ a needs assessment and summary of academic and non-academic data;
- ✓ prioritized goals, strategies, and action steps to help address the academic and non-academic needs of students;
- ✓ teacher and staff professional development needs; and
- ✓ budgets and the coordination of resources.

Please note that we must always include family representatives on our school planning team. Parental involvement is key when developing the SIP plan. We value our parent's opinions!

Your paragraph text



THE GOAL

It is the school's goal that **26.3%** or more of our students will meet or exceed expectations based on growth and achievement on the state's ELA Assessment and **23.8%** on the state's Math Assessment.



PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Any district with a Title I allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's Title I allocation for parent and family engagement.
- Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the district for system-wide initiatives related to parent and family engagement. The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district.
- You, as Title I parents and family members, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.



PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

These plans address how the district and school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of ESSA. Components should include:

- how parents and families can be involved in decision-making and activities;
- how parent and family engagement funds are being used;
- how information and training will be provided to families; and
- how the school will build capacity in families and staff for strong parent and family engagement.

You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of these plans.

SCHOOL–PARENT COMPACT

- A school-parent compact is a written commitment that outlines how the entire school community – teachers, families, and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
- The compact must describe how the school will:
 - provide high-quality curriculum and instruction;
 - hold parent-teacher conferences, annually in elementary schools;
 - provide parents with reports on their child’s progress;
 - provide parents reasonable access to staff.
 - provide parents opportunities to volunteer; and
 - ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and staff, to the extent practicable, in a language family members can understand.
- You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of the compact.

THE CURRICULUM

What curriculum does our school use?

- The Tennessee Academic Standards provide a common set of expectations for what students will know and be able to do at the end of a grade for each subject area.
- Tennessee's academic standards form the framework for everything taught at Bruce Elementary School.
- For more information about Tennessee's academic standards, see:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>

REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS

- ✖ Weekly Communication Folder
- ✖ Progress Reports
- ✖ Report Cards
- ✖ Notes Home
- ✖ Emails
- ✖ Text/Phone Calls
- ✖ Class Dojo



WHAT ASSESSMENTS WILL MY CHILD TAKE?

- ☐ Weekly Teacher Assessments: Standards Based
- ☐ Tri-Weekly Common Assessments
- ☐ I-Ready ELA & Math Diagnostics
- ☐ TN Ready Assessment
- ☐ Progress Monitoring: Aimsweb Plus

GET INVOLVED!

- ☐ Participate in creating the SIP.
- ☐ Participate with creating the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
- ☐ Participate in creating the School Parent Compact.
- ☐ Join the PTA.
- ☐ Become a volunteer for school events.
- ☐ Monitoring grades and schoolwork on PowerSchool.

Look for communication from the school regarding these events.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

CALL OUR SCHOOL AND BE DIRECTED TO
AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN ASSIST YOU.

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901.416.4495



✧ TITLE I PARENT CENTER (BOE) ✧ ✧ (901) 416-4250 ✧

RESOURCES :

1. Adult Basic Education
2. Families First GED
3. Computerized Education
4. Seminars (see website)



PARENT TRAININGS

Parent Assemblies are held monthly.

Dates are available in your District Calendar.

For more information contact:

The Division of Parent & Community
Engagement
416-7600

UPCOMING EVENTS



MUFFINS W' MA'AMS

WEDNESDAY, OCT 8, 2025



Donuts W' Dudes

Wednesday, Nov 19, 2025



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, JAN 29, 2026

ALSO, AS REQUESTED BY PARENT OR TEACHER

Take our Survey

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