

# **ANNUAL SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I PROGRAM LETTER**

**Mitchell High School August 2026**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that **Mitchell High School** operates a **Consolidated Schoolwide Title I Program**, as required under Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I provides additional academic support to schools with a high percentage of families who qualify based on income. In a Schoolwide Program, **all students** may receive services.

Our Schoolwide Program coordinates local, state, and federal funds to support student learning through interventions, before-/after-school instruction, summer programs, additional instructional time, enrichment opportunities, and professional development for staff.

## **Annual Title I Parent Meeting**

Our Annual Title I Parent Meeting will be held on: **Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM**

At this meeting, we will review our Title I program, parent rights, and opportunities for involvement. You may request additional meetings at other times by contacting the school office.

## **Parents' Right to Know**

Under Section 1112 of ESSA, you may request information about the professional qualifications of your child's teacher, including:

- Whether the teacher meets Colorado licensure requirements
- Whether the teacher is teaching under special circumstances
- Whether the teacher is teaching in their certified subject area
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and their qualifications

To request this information, contact **Tamara Forrest** at **719-520-2372** or **tamara.forrest@d11.org**.

## **State Assessment Opt-Out**

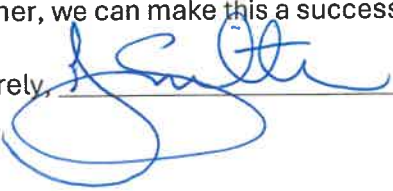
Colorado law allows parents to opt their child out of state assessments. For information about this process, please contact the school office.

## **Parent and Family Engagement**

Throughout the year, we will offer opportunities for you to participate in your child's education, including family engagement events, classroom visits, and parent-teacher conferences. We encourage you to stay connected with your child's teacher and with our school community.

Additional resources for families are available through the Colorado Parent Involvement Resource Center:  
<http://coparentcoalition.org/>

Together, we can make this a successful year for your child.

Sincerely,  Principal



**Colorado Springs  
School District 11**