FALL 2026

Quarter 1 Virtual Parent Meeting



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Preparing for Conferences & Back2School Night Summary

Discussion of the Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation of Supplemental State & Federal Funds

Friday, October 9, 2026

9:00 AM

2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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Topics for Today

These Slides will be available Monday 10/12 on the website.

01 Calendar

02 Getting Ready for Parent - Teacher Conferences: Starting Smarter

03 School-to-Home Compact Discussion

04 NWEA Benchmark & Spring State Assessments

05 Back2School Summary

06 State & Federal Programs Website: Advanced Technology Academy Link

07 FAQ Document & Review of Annual Title-I Presentation (9/23/26)

HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

If you have questions on topics other than these, please drop them in the chat and we will add to our FAQ document. If it school related, start with your **teacher / principal.** Email **Ms. LaGreca or Ms. German** if the questions is related to district academic initiatives or Supplemental Funding.

CALENDAR

Noteworthy Upcoming Dates

10/15
Parent - Teacher Conferences 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM ... following the Virtual ½ Day for Students

10/16
No School for Students - Teacher Professional Development Day

10/23
End of Quarter 1

10/26
Start of Quarter 2

11/3
No School for Students - Michigan Department of Education Required Professional Development Day for Teachers

11/19
Title-I Family Game Night

11/25
Virtual ½ Day for Students

11/26 - 11/27
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School for Students & Staff

Virtual ½ Days: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

MDE RESOURCES

Getting Ready for Conferences

BEFORE

Preparation Steps

"Dear Teacher" Letter: Helps build strong home-school partnerships

Readiness Check: Review what strengths & needs you observe at home

AT CONFERENCES

Questions to Ask:

Is my student on grade level for **Reading & Math**?

Are they **socially & emotionally** on track with peers?

What can I do at home to **support learning**?

AFTER

Follow-Up Actions:

Ensure my student is **on time & present** daily

Communicate often with teacher(s)

Set routines for **and** limit screen time

Stay involved by asking questions

79% of parents say their kids get B's or better.*

But, only 30% of students demonstrate proficiency or above in math and reading.**

Starting Smarter
Access online tools, parent guides & resources at:
mi.startingsmarter.org

SCHOOL-TO-HOME COMPACT

Partnering for Your Child's Success 03 & 04 Compact & Assessments

Classroom Behaviors & Engagement

- **Daily Focus & Participation**
  Attention, active involvement, and effort in everyday classroom learning.
- **Attendance & Punctuality**
  Arriving on time every day ready to learn and connect with peers.

Academic Progress & Outcomes

- **Coursework & Projects** – Completion of assigned tasks
- **Unit Assessments** – Checking mastery of class topics
- **NWEA Fall Benchmarks (K–10)**
  Shows current grade-level growth
- **State Assessments (M-STEP & MME)**
  Results from last year (Grades 3–7 & 11)

OUR SCHOOL-TO-HOME COMMITMENT

During conferences, your teacher will share how your child is performing academically and behaviorally in class. Together as a team, we will work to encourage, guide, and support your student so they reach their full potential and achieve state grade-level standards.

SUPPORTING ALL LEARNERS

Meeting the Needs of All Learners 03 & 04 Compact & Assessments continued

Our Shared Goal: "High Standards for High Achievement"

Just like you, we feel the urgency for every student to succeed at grade level and beyond. Here is how we work together during conferences:

If Your Student Is Excelling

- **Ask About Enrichment Opportunities**

What special ways are teachers offering to stretch their thinking and keep learning exciting?

Explore advanced reading, extension projects, or creative problem-solving tasks.

If Your Student Is Developing Mastery

- **Ask About Extra Support & Home Practice**

What added support is being built into daily classroom instruction to help them catch up?

What simple routines or activities can you practice at home to assist their progress?

PARTNERING FOR YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

Whether your child is excelling or building foundational skills, open communication between teachers and families ensures every student gets the tailored support they need to thrive.

EVENT RECAP

What Happened on 9/30/26?

Academics & Presentations

- **Grade Level Content Overview**
  Year-at-a-glance slides shared for each grade level.
- **Standards & Curriculum Mapping**
  Links to grade-level learning expectations.
- **Annual Title-I Presentation**
  Overview of federal support and school programs.

Handouts and Health & Wellness

- **School-to-Home Compact & Assessments**
  Handouts on testing throughout the year & family partnership.
- **Health & Wellness Center Tours**
  Campus tours highlighting:
  - Free Health Screenings
  - Sign-up for Telehealth Visits
  - Visits to our Health Care Pathway Classroom to see how we prepare students for careers in this field

EVERYTHING AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

Access all grade-level slides, standards, handouts, survey results and presentation materials online:

Advanced Technology Academy Link

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TITLE-I PRESENTATION

Annual Title-I Meeting Presentation

07 Meeting ICYMI

Title-I Presentation from 9/23/2026

Full presentation deck from the September 20, 2026 meeting covering federal support, grade-level standards, schoolwide programming, and parent rights under Title-I.

Direct Document Access

September 2026 Meeting: English 26-27 Annual_Title-I_Meeting_FULL Presentation

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & DOCUMENTATION

If you need assistance accessing this presentation or require translated copies, please contact our Family Liaison or Assistant Superintendent.