Title 1 Overview

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Title I is the **largest** federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The program serves 95 schools in Pinellas County including eligible students in 38 non-public schools. The Title I goal is that every student achieves high levels of academic proficiency.

The **Title 1 Plan** is a comprehensive, school-wide strategy supported by federal funds to upgrade the entire educational program and improve academic achievement

School's Improvement Plan (SIP)

This plan is a targeted guide that defines Tarpon Springs Middle School's goals and strategies to raise student acheivement.

School's Curriculum

Florida Benchmark for Excellent Student Thinking Standards (B.E.S.T) form the framework of everything taught at school. www.fldoe.org

Parent-School-Student Compact

By signing the Parent-Student Compact, teachers, staff, parents, and students agree to work together to share the responsibility of helping students meet or exceed state, district, and school aacademic goals. These went home in first day packets.

Parent & Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

Includes:

- Parent trainings to increase student achievement
- Staff trainings for engaging parents
- Communication methods between home and school
- Flexible meeting times
- Accessibility for Parents
- Coordinating with other Federal Programs

Title 1 Funding Process

With the help of parents, staff and students, the school makes a budget and plans activities to help support education based off the goals of our SIP, PFEP, and Title 1 Plan.

This year, Title 1 funds will be used to staff a reading coach, for technology, to support staff professional development, and to fund parent involvment activities.

