

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
TITLE I, PART A, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



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TO: Parents of Students Attending Pilgrim Academy

SUBJECT: **2020–2021 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Pilgrim Academy is a schoolwide Title I, Part A campus, and as a parent, you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Title I, Part A, is a federally funded program that provides resources and opportunities to improve the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students. Title I ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I funds enable schools to employ and train highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parental involvement activities. To increase student academic achievement, Title I funds supplement the following programs offered at Pilgrim Academy:

- Saturday Tutoring sessions
- Pull-out and Push-in services for reading and math classes
- Pull-out program for newcomers
- After-school clubs and sports program

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Juliana Missas at 713-458-4672 or by e-mail at jmissas@houstonisd.org.

Sincerely,

Diana Castillo, Principal