Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
Title I, Part A Program Annual Parent Meeting
Briarmeadow Charter School

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Title I, Part A Program-Definition

Definition

Title I, Part A is a formula grant program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families. Formula grant programs are noncompetitive awards based on a predetermined formula. Title I is the largest program supporting elementary and secondary education in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
Title I, Part A Program - Purpose

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The Title I, Part A program is intended to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards, regardless of economic status. Title I is the government’s attempt to provide all children with the opportunity to receive a fair, equitable and high-quality education, and to close the achievement gap.
How Schools Qualify

- Campuses with an economically disadvantaged enrollment percentage of 40%-100% are considered “school-wide” campuses.
- Campuses with an economically disadvantaged enrollment percentage of 35-39% are considered a “targeted assistance” campus.
- Campuses with an economically disadvantaged enrollment percentage below 35% are not eligible for Title I funds.

This school year, Briarmeadow Charter School is identified as a School-Wide Title I Campus.
These “supplemental” federal funds are used to:

- Accelerate instruction for struggling students,
- Provide professional-development for teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators
- Hire certified personnel, and highly qualified instructional assisting staff.
- Provide additional resources – technology, personnel, materials, instructional programs, software, and
- Encourage parent and family involvement.
Supplemental Dollars?

This means that Title I, Part A funds cannot be used to provide services that are required by:

- State Law
- State Board of Education Rule
- Local Policy
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• At Briarmeadow Charter School we spend our Title I dollars on:
  - A Dyslexia Interventionist
  - Three Pull-Out Interventionists
Parent and Family Engagement

Research has proven that students whose parents are involved in their child’s education have greater success in school.

So, the Title I Grant supports activities that focus on parental and family involvement.
Parental Involvement
Requirements

- **Parent Notifications** (These are regular written communications to inform parents).
- Examples of parent notifications are:
  - **School-Parent Compact** (These are statements of shared responsibilities).
  - **Parent and Family Engagement Policy** (This is a plan to involve parents).
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• **Title I Parent Meetings** – These are regular face-to-face meetings to provide trainings to parents as well as collaborate with them about the progress of their child’s education. We will conduct at least 4 meetings each year.

• **Parent and Family Engagement Surveys** – The External Funding Department will provide a parent survey at the end of the school year to evaluate the campus’ Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Program.
At Briarmeadow we want you to be involved. Here are some ways that you can be involved in your child's school:

1. Contact your child’s teacher about opportunities to contribute to learning experiences
2. Participate in PTO Meetings and volunteer to help
3. Actively monitor Living Tree for school-related information
Other Requirements

• The Federal Report Card This report card informs parents of the performance of the campus.
  – At Briarmeadow we send a letter home with an internet link to the report card for our school in Charter Chatter.
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• At Briarmeadow we are committed to utilizing our Title I funds to maximize student achievement and impact student learning.
Remember that…

The External Funding Department (Title I) is fundamentally focused to providing quality support to all Title I campuses and central office staff to ensure that all students achieve academic success.

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Questions?

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Thank you