

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



Pershing Middle School
3838 Blue Bonnet Blvd
Houston, TX 77025

9/13/2021

TO: Parents of Students Attending Pershing Middle School

SUBJECT: **2021–2022 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Pershing Middle School 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 Pershing Middle School:

- Wraparound Specialist
- After School Tutorials
- Academic Support Positions
- Professional Development

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Sara Graur Title 1 Coordinator, 713-295-5240.

Sincerely,

Steven Shetzer, Principal