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TO: Parents of Students Attending Southmayd Elementary

SUBJECT: 2022–2023 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION

This is to inform you that Southmayd Elementary 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 Southmayd Elementary School:

- Intervention services by certified staff
- Materials and supplies to ensure high quality instruction for students & staff
- Extended services for at risk enrolled students

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact B. Summerlin, Title 1 contact at bsummerl@houstonisd.org or 713-924-1720.

Sincerely,

Sandra Cisneros, Principal