September 22, 2023

TO: Parents of Students Attending Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk

SUBJECT: 2023–2024 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION

This is to inform you that Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk 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 Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk:

- Tutorials
- Staffing
- Parent Involvement

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Senta Butler at 713-226-4543 or sbutler5@houstonisd.org

Sincerely,

Juan Gonzalez, Principal