

# **WHAT IS TITLE I AND HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED? UPDATES!!!!**

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## **ANNUAL PARENT MEETING**

**INDEPENDENCE CHARTER SCHOOL WEST**

**MAY 25, 2022**

# DEFINITION OF TITLE I:

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- **Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.**
- **Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.**
- **Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program. ICSWest has a schoolwide Title I program.**

# **SCHOOLWIDE MEANS:**

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- **The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.**
- **Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.**
- **Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.**

# FOCUS GOALS

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- Academic Achievement
- Strong Stakeholder Partnerships
- Stakeholder Input – Your help & feedback is critical!!!!
- School Safety Plan
- Meeting Identified Goals
- Making Changes As Needed
- Strong Use Of Technology

# **Title I Parent Notification Requirements**

# **PARENTENGAGEMENT POLICY**

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- **The Parent Engagement Policy is reviewed annually and changed as needed. This document is shared with parents via e-mail and is posted on the school website.**

# **RIGHT-TO-KNOW LETTER & SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

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- **The Parent Right-To-Know letter is sent out every August/September.**
- **The School-Parent Compact is reviewed annually and changed as needed.**
- **Both documents are shared with parents via e-mail and is posted on the school website.**

# **RIGHT TO REQUEST MEETINGS**

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- **Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.**
- **The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.**



# **ADDITIONAL TITLE PROGRAMS PLANNING FOR 2022/2023**

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- **Title II**
- **Title IV**
- **Transferability of II & IV to I**
- **ESSER I, II, and III - status**

# OTHER AREAS OF IMPORTANCE:

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- Equity Plan – Annual – Planning/Input
- Comprehensive Plan
- ESSER I, II, III – What are these grants and how do they impact ICS West?
- Parent Survey – Reflection and Planning
- Federal \$\$\$ and how it impacts school staffing, budget, and planning.
- Parent / Staff Communication

# UPCOMING REPORTS DUE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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- Consolidated Grant – Title I, II, IV – on or after July 1, 2022
- Comprehensive Plan – Phase 3 Schools
- Annual Charter School Plan – August 1, 2022
- Annual Schoolwide Plan – September 1, 2022

# **How can you be involved?**

- Opportunities**
- Input & Feedback**
- Decision Making**

**Questions?**

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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