

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TITLE 1

Parent Meeting Presentation

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**Cyber Charter School**

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# AGENDA

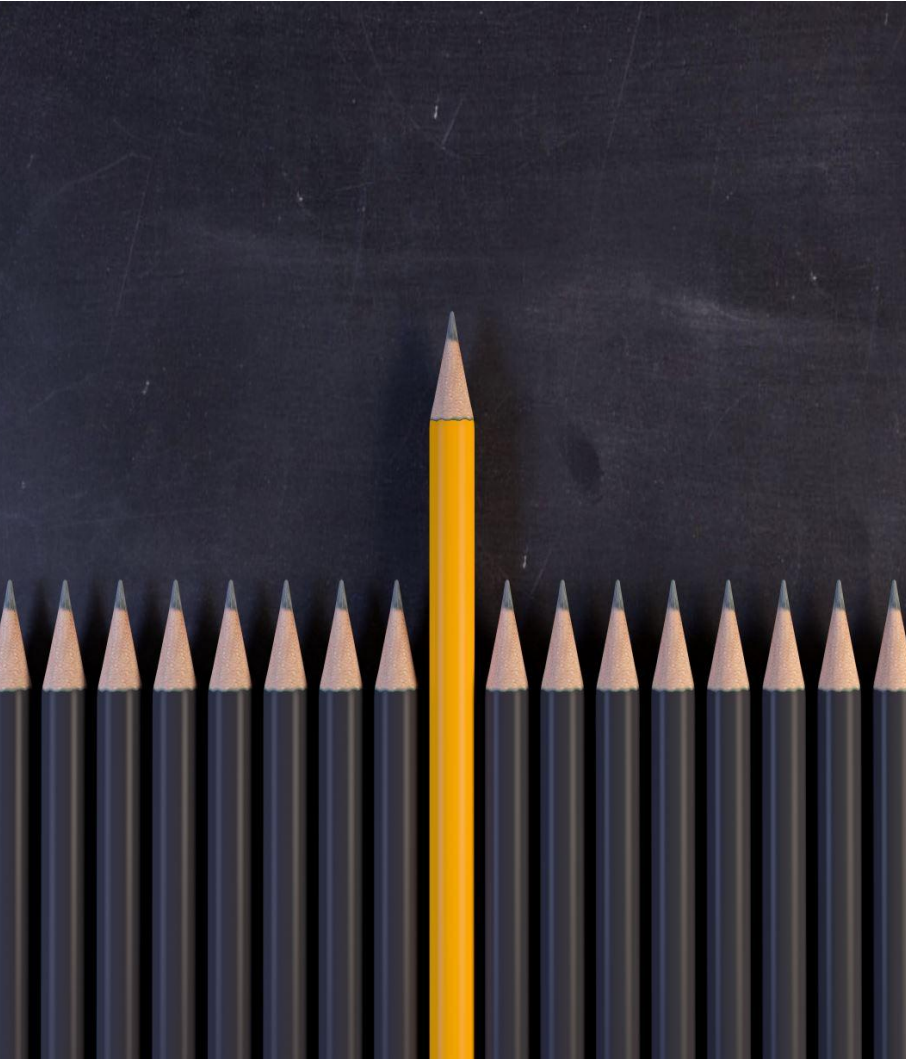
- What is Title 1
- Parent's Rights Under Title 1
- Parent Family Engagement Policy
- Parent School Compact
- How Can Parents Get Involved

# WHAT IS TITLE 1?

- In 2001, the No Child Left Behind Act was signed into law authorizing a federally funded educational program.
- Title 1 provides financial assistance to states and school districts in order to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students as well as provide additional funds.
- Students are identified in almost every school district in the country. How much money each school receives is determined by the number of low-income students attending that school.

# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF TITLE 1?

The purpose of Title 1 is to ensure that every student has access to an equal, fair, and high-quality education that meets, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.



# WHAT IS THE GOAL OF TITLE 1?

To increase  
academic  
achievement

Provide direct  
instructional  
support to  
students

Provide  
professional  
development for  
teachers

Promote parent  
education and  
involvement

# WHAT WILL TITLE 1 PROVIDE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Title 1 programs generally offer:

- Additional teachers and aides
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff
- Extra time for teaching Title 1 students the skills they need
- A variety of supplementary teaching methods
- An individualized program for students
- Additional teaching materials which supplement a student's regular instruction
- The opportunity for parents to have a voice in their child's education



# WE NEED YOU, PARENTS!

As a parent, you are vital to your child's education. Your involvement shows:

- How education is important to you and your family
- How important your child is
- That you and the school are a team
- It teaches your child that your input at the school is appreciated and that you support its efforts.

Work with your child at home

- Check out material available virtually offered by our school or online
- Read to your child a few nights a week
- Ask your child to read to you

# SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

A written agreement that outlines how the parents, the entire staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement, as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.



Parents have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title 1 funds.



You have the right to know:

If teachers met state qualifications and licensing criteria levels

If a teacher is teaching under an emergency certification or other provisional status

Whether your child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, their qualifications

PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

# PARENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

- Every Title 1 school, in collaboration with parents, must develop a school parent involvement plan.
- The plan describes how the school will involve the parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program at the school.
- A copy of the plan is on the school's website and available for you to download.

# HOW CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED?

- Parental involvement is a critical component of Title 1 legislation. Schools receiving Title 1 funding are obligated to implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in school-related programs.
- Schools may also provide opportunities for parents to increase their knowledge and skills related to their children's education.
- We invite you to:
  - Attend the Annual Title 1 Meeting
  - Participate in helping to revise Title 1 school policies.
  - Volunteer in the school
  - Complete the e-rate survey forms every year
  - Attend parent workshops
  - Complete parent surveys

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