



# Title 1

# Rights and Services

# Annual Parent Meetings

HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 18, 2023

# TITLE I SERVICES MEETING

## Overall Goal:

- To engage parents in the education of their children
- No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires school districts to employ strategies to increase parental involvement.
- To share information about Title I and its uses

# DEFINITION OF TITLE I



- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind
- The funding is meant to help students who are at risk of falling behind academically
- Schools that have 40% of students from low income families can operate as a school wide program

# SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM



- 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 performances

# NCLB POLICIES SUPPORTING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- **Section 1111:** Provides policies for parent involvement, specifically at the state level and for school improvement S
- **Section 1112:** Provides policies for the development of local plans to inform parents of student achievement
- **Section 1114:** Provides parental involvement requirements for school wide programs
- **Harrison District Wide Parental Involvement Policy:** <http://www.harrisonschools.org/District/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=dkWAwmT-fZA%3d&tabid=285&mid=748>
- **Parent - School Compact:** [http://www.harrisonschools.org/District/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=JVI\\_Sol7NFk%3d&tabid=285&mid=748](http://www.harrisonschools.org/District/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=JVI_Sol7NFk%3d&tabid=285&mid=748)

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# TITLE I

## ALLOCATION RESERVATION

- Harrison School District is required to reserve not less than one percent of their Title I allocation for parent involvement programs, including promoting family literacy and parenting skills.
- School activities include: Family programs, Parent resources, Parent workshops, and Other family events specific to schools

# REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS TO PARENTS

Teacher qualifications:

The district must notify parents of their “right to know,” and at their request, provide the following information about their child’s teachers: •

- Whether they met state license requirements for the grades and subject areas taught
- If they are teaching under emergency or provisional status
- What baccalaureate degree and other degrees that teachers have earned
- The qualifications of paraprofessionals
- Whether the child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified

# School Report Cards

Found on the NJDOE website at: <http://education.state.nj.us/rc>

Information on student achievement is broken into the following categories:

1. Displays percentage of students not tested;
2. School Status: a. Priority Schools; b. Focus Schools
3. Graduation rates for secondary students
4. Information of the professional qualifications of teachers
5. Comparative information



# LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Not later than 30 days after the beginning of the school year, the district is required to inform a child's parent or guardian of a limited English proficient child identified for participation in a Language Instruction Educational Program

\*\*Letters have gone out already for some buildings, and all should be out by the end of next week.

# QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

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