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# What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting EAGLE College Prep

# 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.
- 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.

**EAGLE operates a Title I  
Schoolwide Program.**

# Schoolwide means:

- 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.

# To be a “Schoolwide” School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that effects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

# EAGLE Title I Schoolwide Program

# Planning Team:

- Dana Shearman – Director of Operations
- Nicole Richards – Regional Learning Support Compliance manager
- Principals
- Deans of Student
- School Operations Manager
- Learning Support Specialist
- Teachers
- Parent Involvement Committee Volunteers

# Summary:

- At EAGLE, we analyze data from the NWEA-MAP and STEP assessment that our scholars are given throughout the year. We identify scholars who are struggling to meet the targets set forth, and then we provide them with targeted, specialized instruction in Learning Support groups, which are small groups that work to reteach and develop the scholar's areas of difficulty.



# Focus Goals

- Scholars will grow 1.5 years in both ELA and math.

# Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- At EAGLE we use a robust and rigorous curriculum to ensure that our scholar's are college and career ready.
- ELA – Engage NY Core and STEP aligned reading comprehension, read aloud, and guided reading; blended learning.
- Math – Engage NY; blended learning
- Writing – Lucy Calkins
- Science – MySci via Washington University
- Scholars who are struggling will receive double guided reading and math instruction on their individual level.

# Assessments:

- Scholars are assessed every six weeks with the STEP assessment.
- Scholars are assessed three times per year (Fall, Winter, Spring) with the NWEA-Map assessment.
- Scholars are assessed throughout the year with Engage NY math and ELA assessments.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade scholars will participate in the Missouri state testing in the Spring.

# Title I Parent Notification Requirements

# Requirement #1

## Parental Involvement Plan

- **District Level**
  - Parent Involvement Policy
- **Building Level:**
  - Title I buildings must develop a Parental Involvement plan.

*These Policies/plans must be updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school and will be available to view on the district website.*

# Requirement #2

## School-Parent Compact

- EAGLE College Prep's School-Parent Compact is known as the Commitment to Excellence form. This can also be found in the Family Handbook, which is located online at [eagleprep.org](http://eagleprep.org), or in the main office.

# Requirement #3

## Parent's Right to Know:

- EAGLE teachers make a commitment to communicate often with all of our families. Teachers will contact families regarding their scholars' progress in the classroom and with the curriculum. State assessment scores will be mailed to families by the Principal of the school.
- All EAGLE scholars receive instruction from Highly Qualified Teachers.

# How Can You Be Involved?



# Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Family Involvement Committee
- Coffee and Conversations
- Volunteering at lunch and/or recess
- Parent University
- Parent University Workshops
- Chaperone Field Trips
- NEST

# Parent Involvement in Decision Making

- EAGLE invites all families to provide input and suggestions. This can be done at:
  - *Family Involvement Committee Meetings*
  - *Coffee and Conversations*
  - *Parent University Workshops*

# Right to Request Meetings:

- 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.
- This can be done by contacting the office and scheduling an appointment with your scholar's teachers or appropriate staff members.

# Family Involvement Policy

# Overview: Family Involvement Policy

Describes how the District & School will:

- Involve parents in development of the plan
- Plan effective parent involvement activities
- Build capacity for strong parental involvement
- Coordinate strategies with other programs
- Conduct an annual evaluation of the policy
- Involve parents in activities
- Convene annual meetings at convenient times

# Family Involvement Policy Goals

1. Promote regular, two-way meaningful communication between home and school.
2. Ensure that parents play an integral role in their child's learning by promoting family literacy and positive parenting skills.

# Goals Continued

3. Ensure that parents are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and serve on advisory committees that promote parent input into the process of program review, planning, and improvement.

4. Assist parents in helping their child meet challenging state and local student content standards and achievement standards.

# Goal Cont.

5. Assist schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities.

6. Involve parents in the annual evaluation and possible revision of the content and effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Policy in improving the quality of EAGLE College Preparatory Schools.



# School-based Discussions

Breakout Sessions (20 min)

# Share Out

- Groups Share Out (10 min)

**Questions or concerns?** Please contact  
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