

TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

“Children Come First, niños son primeros.”

James Earle
Superintendent of Schools



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Federal law requires that school districts operating Title I Schoolwide Programs inform parents of their children's participation in the programs. The Trenton Public School District operates Title I Schoolwide Programs in all district schools with funds provided from the federal government under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Title I Schoolwide Program is a method of delivering educational services to meet the academic needs of all students in eligible schools.

The purpose of the Title I Schoolwide Program is to generate high levels of academic achievement in core subject areas for all students, especially those most in need. This is achieved through:

- High quality instruction.
- Programming is based on the use of scientifically based research.
- Strategies and methods to improve teacher quality and professional development.
- Consolidated use of funds.

How are parents involved?

- Parents are notified about Title I services.
- Parents, teachers, and students sign a Compact that indicates goals and shared responsibilities of the student, school, and parents for student success.
- Parents are encouraged to participate in school activities/meetings.
- Parents are encouraged to participate in Title I meetings and parent training/information workshops.
- Parents are provided Title I information via newsletters, conferences, and School Parental Involvement Plan.

What can parents do?

- Show interest in their children's school day by asking specific questions and seeking assistance when needed.
- Reinforce learning by reviewing assignments and assisting with homework.
- Maintain communication with teachers regarding student progress.
- Participate in parent meetings and workshops.
- Regularly monitor their child's progress by viewing student progress measures through the Parent Portal in the student information system.

It is our pleasure to work with your children toward achieving academic excellence. Your questions and suggestions regarding Title I programs can be directed to your school Principal or the Office of Programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James N. Earle".

James N. Earle
Superintendent of Schools