

# Title I Annual Parent Meeting

## Northport K - 8

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Virtual Presentation

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Title I
- ▶ Standards and Testing
- ▶ Parent/Guardian Rights
- ▶ Parent Engagement

# What is Title I, Part A

- ▶ Title I is a federally funded entitlement program that provides supplemental resources to schools based on family income levels. These resources are intended to:
  - ▶ Promote high academic achievement for all children
  - ▶ Improve teaching and learning
  - ▶ Increase parent and community engagement

# Title I Process



- ▶ The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I programs.
- ▶ The Florida Department of Education distributes the funds to school districts.
- ▶ The school district then provides Title I funds to eligible schools.

# Title I Programs Provide Supplemental Support

## Examples:

- Additional teachers
- Before or after school programs, summer school, tutoring
- Parent and family engagement activities
- Supplemental teaching resources and materials
- Technology

# Who decides how funds are used?

Every school has a School Advisory Council (SAC) composed of:

- ▶ Parents, teachers, other staff that work at the school, the principal and students (at middle and high school)

The School Advisory Council determines how to use Title I funds.

# Title I Funds

- ▶ Northport K -8 is provided about **\$400,000.00** to pay for services and programs for our students.
- ▶ Title I funds pay for the following:
  - ▶ **Literacy Coach, Math Coach, Instructional Coach, and Graduation Coach**
  - ▶ **K-5 Interventionist**
  - ▶ **Before and after school tutoring**
  - ▶ **Summer School/E2020 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ▶ **Staff Professional Development**
  - ▶ **Supplemental Academic Materials and Equipment**
  - ▶ **Technology**

# What do We Teach?

## Florida State Standards

- ▶ Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.
- ▶ The Florida Standards are designed to ensure that ALL students reach their greatest potential. The standards reflect what all students should know and be able to do in each grade from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Florida State Assessments

- ▶ Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) (ELA grades 3-10; Math grades 3-8)
- ▶ Statewide Science Assessment (grades 5 and 8)
- ▶ End of Course Assessments (EOCs) - Selected Courses in MS/HS



Ask us or visit the [www.FLDOE.org](http://www.FLDOE.org) website for more information.



# Grade Level Standards

- ▶ Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.
- ▶ Florida Standards identify what your child needs to know and be able to do in all content areas.

Information located at:

<http://www.floridastandards.org/Standards/FLStandardSearch.aspx>

# Measures of Student Success

- ▶ ACCESS for ELLs- Access 2.0 measures English language proficiency
- ▶ FLKRS (Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener)
- ▶ District Unit Assessments
- ▶ iReady Diagnostics and progress monitoring
- ▶ Additional school-based and classroom assessments





## School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)

Provides parents and the community with important information about each public school

- ▶ Demographic data
- ▶ School safety and climate for learning information
- ▶ Academic data
- ▶ Graduation rates
- ▶ Class sizes
- ▶ Teacher and staff information
- ▶ Curriculum and instruction descriptions
- ▶ Postsecondary preparation information
- ▶ Available at the school office or online at
  - ▶ <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/index.cfm>

# Northport K - 8

## 2018 - 2019 Academic Data

Current School Grade: B\*

**\*NOTE:** Due to COVID 19, there is no data from 19-20.

	FSA - ELA	FSA - Math	SSA - Science	EOC - Civics	EOC - Algebra I
Proficient (Level 3 or higher)	51%	58%	52%	71%	89%
Learning Gains	54%	62%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bottom Quartile Learning Gains	39%	44%	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Parents' Rights under the Every Student Succeeds Act

- ▶ Receive information on your child's level of achievement and academic growth on state assessments
- ▶ Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher
- ▶ Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks
- ▶ Be involved and request regular meetings to express your opinions and concerns

# Parent Family Engagement Policy Requirements

- ▶ Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I requirements and their rights to be involved in the Title I program.
- ▶ Offer meetings at flexible times to maximize participation
- ▶ Assists parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

# Parent Family Engagement Policy Requirements

Provides parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.

- ▶ School website
- ▶ <https://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/npk/>
- ▶ Social Media
  - ▶ Facebook: Northport K - 8 School
  - ▶ Twitter: @NorthportK8
- ▶ Telephone (School Messenger)
- ▶ Traditional Notices
- ▶ During Parent Engagement Activities

# Parent Engagement Policy Requirements

- ▶ Provides materials and training to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their achievement
- ▶ Monthly parent nights\*
- ▶ PTO events\*

\* On hold due to COVID 19 guidelines)



# Your Input is Valued

- ▶ School Level Parent Engagement Policy
- ▶ Parent-School Compact
- ▶ Schoolwide Title I Plan (School Improvement Plan).

# Working Together

Through effective communication with parents, teachers can have the greatest impact on their day-to-day success with students. With parents on their side, teachers can more effectively manage most academic and behavioral issues that arise. **When the most important adults in a child's life are working together, students benefit enormously.**

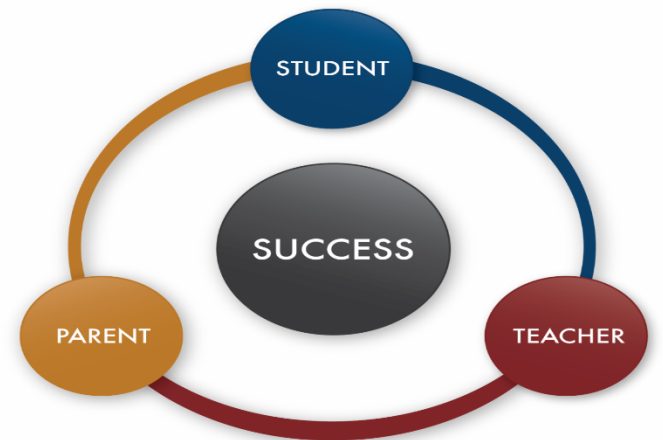
*Lee and Marleen Canter*

# Student Benefits of Parent Engagement

- ▶ Higher grades and test scores
- ▶ More likely to complete homework
- ▶ Better attendance
- ▶ Fewer placements in special education
- ▶ More positive attitudes and better behavior
- ▶ Higher graduation rates
- ▶ Greater enrollment in postsecondary education

# School Benefits of Parent Engagement

- ▶ Improved teacher morale
- ▶ Higher ratings of teachers by parents
- ▶ More support from families
- ▶ Higher student achievement
- ▶ Better reputations in the community



# Parent and Family Benefits of Parent Engagement

- ▶ More confident in the school
- ▶ Increased confidence in their parenting skills
- ▶ Creates a home environment that encourages learning
- ▶ Encourages parents to advance their own education and skills.

# Questions?

Please contact a member of the Administration for further  
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