

# Title I Annual Meeting Review



Pelion Middle School  
November 28, 2023  
4:00-4:30 p.m.

# AGENDA

- Title I Overview
- 2023-24 PMS Title I Plan
- Title I Funds
- Parent and Family Engagement
- PMS School Curriculum
- Parent and Family Engagement Policy and “Highlights”
- Family-School Compact
- Parent’s Right to Know
- Data/Feedback
- Conclusion

## PMS IS A TITLE I SCHOOL

- Being a Title I school means PMS receives federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
  - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet content standards
  - Funding supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
  - Conducting parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities
  - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means that parents are strongly encouraged to be involved in all aspects of their child's education.

# WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TITLE I PLAN?

- The *PMS Title I Plan* addresses how we will use Title I funds throughout the school. Topics include:
  - Student academic assessments;
  - Additional assistance provided to struggling students;
  - Parental Engagement Strategies, including the *Parent and Family Engagement Plan*.
- You, as a Title I Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the PMS Title I Plan.
- Feel free to contact any PMS administrator if you would like to make a recommendation or provide input.

## 2023-24 PMS TITLE I FUNDS

- Family Liaison/Project Specialist (Liliana Esparza)
- School Counselor
- RTI Interventionist
- School Supplies
- Academic Supports/Supplies/Technology
- Family Engagement Activities
- Some Field Trips
- Attendance Intervention Plan
- Renewed Harmony

## LILIANA ESPARZA (PMS PROJECT SPECIALIST AND FAMILY LIAISON)

- Manages the Family Resource Center
- Maintains the Title I Budget and allocates funds
- Collaborates with District Parent Engagement Specialist
- Facilitates family workshops/activities
- Works with families to improve school attendance
- Assists families in accessing community resources
- Conducts written and oral surveys of parent needs
- Provides orientation throughout the school year to all new students to the school

## OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AND SERVE AT PMS

**For ways to volunteer contact Liliana Esparza at [lesparza@lexington1.net](mailto:lesparza@lexington1.net) 803-821-2318**

- Serve on the Pelion High School Title I Planning Team (Twice a year)
- Serve on the District Title I Planning Team (twice a year)
- Serve on Pelion High School Improvement Council

# ACADEMIC MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- SC Ready
- iReady
- Literacy Reflection Tool
- Classroom Assessments
- Classroom Observations
- Attendance



# SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective, and safe learning environment
- Progress monitor with formative assessments (part of daily instruction) and summative assessments (end of chapter tests, end of semester tests, projects, labs, and state tests) to support each student's yearly growth in reading and math.
- Assist all students in meeting their learning targets by providing academic and behavioral supports
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff through phone calls, voicemail, email, written notes and parent-teacher conferences at various times to accommodate parents
- Align curriculum to State Standards to support higher learning
- Provide enrichment through activities such as the after-school program, athletic participations, fine arts and clubs

# WORK PLAN GOALS

- Increase the percentage of students who are progressing on-time with the requisite skills for success at their current grade levels.
  - The percentage of students meeting or exceeding stretch growth targets on i-Ready Reading will improve to 28% (Currently 26%).
  - The percentage of students meeting or exceeding stretch growth targets on i-Ready Math will improve to 27% (Currently 25%).
  - The percentage of students meeting or exceeding standard on SC READY ELA will improve to 32%. (Increase by 2 percentage point)
  - The percentage of students who meet or exceed standard on SC READY Math will improve to 16%. (Increase by 3 percentage points)
- Improve the conditions, systems and structures to ensure safety and facilitate healthy behavioral growth and mental wellness of students and staff.
  - Student attendance as evidenced by average daily attendance improving to 93% (Currently 91.4% ).
  - Decrease 7th grade discipline referrals by 10%.

# PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

## Components include...

- How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities?
- How parental involvement funds are being used?
- How information and training will be provided to parents?
- How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parental involvement?
  - As Title I parents you have the right to be involved in the development of your school's Parental and Family Engagement Policy.
  - A copy of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy will be shared on our website and ParentSquare. We have hard copies available at school.

Please read the policy & return any suggestions on the sheet provided!

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY "HIGHLIGHTS"

- Each "highlight" that is noted is the main point of each bullet point in the Parent and Family Engagement policy
- A copy of the "Highlights" will be shared on our website and ParentSquare.

You also have copies of this document at the school

## PMS FAMILY/SCHOOL COMPACT

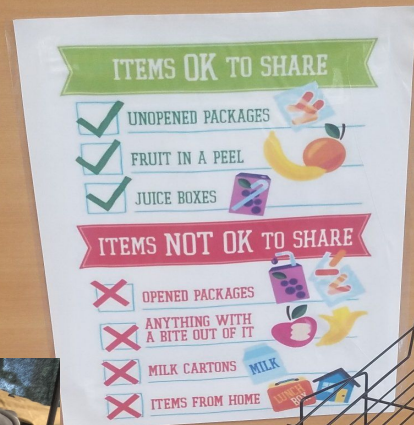
- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of our *Family/School Compact*.
- You will be asked to provide feedback as you see necessary.

## Parents' Right-To-Know Under The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

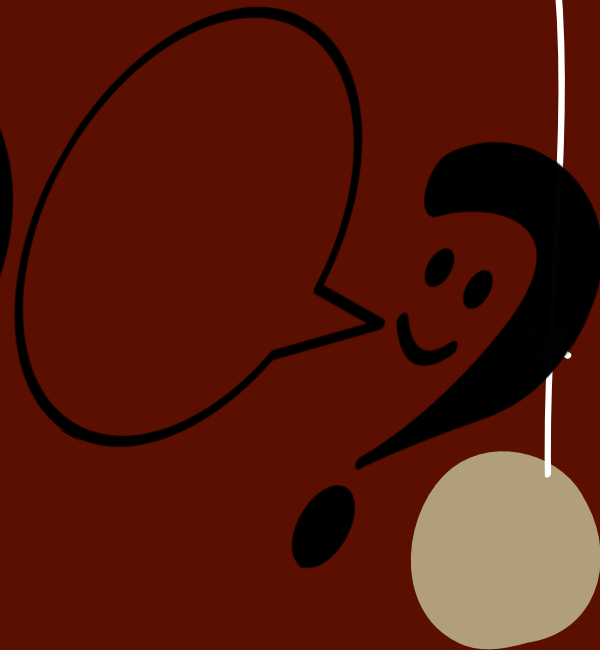
This document is available to families in Online Registration.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pgg4gW1oYeHSSplquyKJ--CGHhM-YZ7L/view?usp=sharing>

# RESOURCES



# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS





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