

# Welcome to GPES Curriculum Night

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# Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for parents/families/community members for the purpose of:

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I services
- Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A
- Explaining your rights as parents to be engaged



# What is a Title I school?

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The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals. These dollars are used for the following:

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help students meet the state's challenging content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
- Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers



# How are Title I funds used in our school?

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- Employment of an additional school counselor
- Employment of a family advocate
- Employment of a math facilitator
- Employment of Success by Design teachers in key areas
- Provision of Funds for Family Engagement
- Provision of Funds for Professional Development
- Provision of Funds for Supplies/Materials



# Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

- Any Local Education Agency (LEA) or school district with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of the Title I allocation for parent and family engagement.
- Title I funds are being used in a variety of ways to support our families, including:
  - Hero Platform for behavior management
  - Family engagement events - stay tuned!
- Title I parents have the right to provide input into decisions regarding how this money is spent. This process is completed through the School Improvement Team (SIT)



# What is the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the district or LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. It includes the following:
  - The district's expectations for parents
  - How CMS will engage parents in decision-making
  - How the district will work to build the schools' and parents' capacities in the implementation of effective parent and family engagement activities to improve student academic achievement



# What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:
  - A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
  - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
  - Professional Development Needs
  - Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
  - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan
- Access the SIP on our website
  - User Name: guests7096
  - Password: guests7096



# How can I volunteer to assist my student with school needs?

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- Join or attend the School Improvement Team
- Please refer to school website

<https://greenwayparkelementaryschool.wearecms.com>

to learn about volunteer opportunities





# How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

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- Title I parents and families have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teachers
- How are you notified of this right and what is the process for making a request?
  - You can request it from Principal Runyon
  - Request should be completed within 30 days.



# North Carolina Standard Course of Study

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- The full North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) can be viewed using the link below:  
<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/>
- For more information about the NCSCOS and professional development at Greenway Park, please visit our website, or contact your child's teacher.



# How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly-Qualified?

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- Being Highly Qualified in NC means you have successfully passed the licensure exams required or received alternate licensure in a way set out by NC law.
- Parents and families are notified if teachers do not meet ESSA's requirements for Highly-Qualified
- Parents may request information on teacher qualifications in writing



# Complaint Procedures

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Please contact your child's teacher directly with any issues or concerns about your child. They will direct your concerns to the appropriate member of our staff.



# Proud Points

- ✘ Greenway Park Elementary School consistently builds a culture of caring, support, and focus on academic growth.
- ✘ Greenway Park Elementary School has strong community partnerships with local community and faith-based organizations. They provide support for our students and staff in countless ways.
- ✘ Greenway Park met expected academic growth during the 2023-24 school year.



# Questions about Title 1:

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Email Mrs. Gilbert at [mollyl.gilbert@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:mollyl.gilbert@cms.k12.nc.us)





# Thank You!

Any questions?