

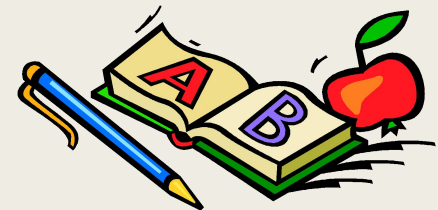
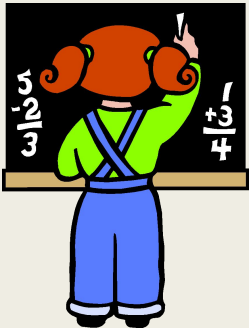


IMPLEMENTING TITLE I IN BARROW COUNTY SCHOOLS

Annual Parent Meeting Bethlehem Elementary

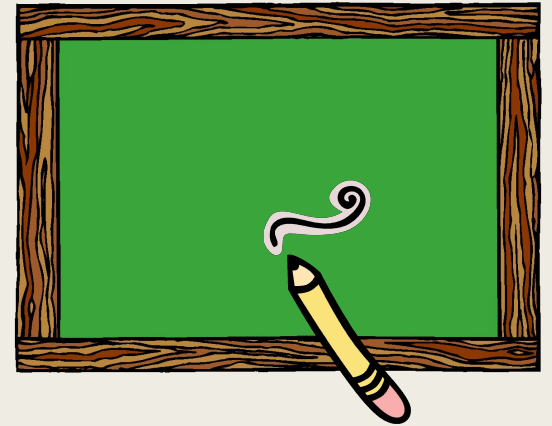
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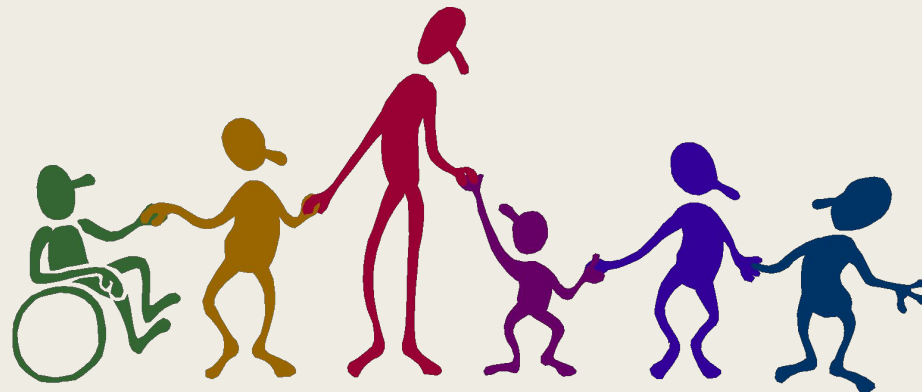
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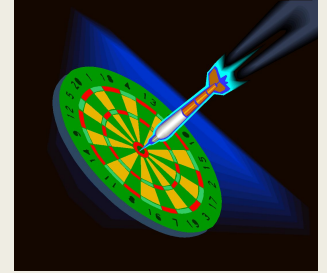


Welcome!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE BARROW'S BEST!



Purpose/Objective



**To ensure all parents are knowledgeable about
Title I programs and the opportunities available
to students and families.**

Overview of Title I

- Title I, Part A is a federally funded program under the elementary and secondary education act (ESEA) of 1965.
- The purpose of Title I under ESEA is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and succeed on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

Schoolwide Title I Programs

- The purpose of schoolwide Title I programs is to improve the entire educational program in a school which should result in improving the academic achievement of all students, particularly the lowest achieving students.



Schoolwide Title I Goals

- In lieu of a traditional school improvement plan, each school in BCSS is utilizing a short-term action plan. You may view our first quarter action plan at the following link.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z_VKqec2kOI9L0O1DE1FUfBYU1OW9s2XYuVkbKNfHeM/edit?usp=sharing

- 2nd quarter action plan has been drafted and will be posted and shared soon.



SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I Curriculum

- Our school's curriculum:
 - Is based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE)
www.Georgiastandards.org
 - Contains rigor and relevance.
 - The English Learner Language Development Curriculum Follows the WIDA Standards
- Our school's teachers have high expectations for all students.



Schoolwide Assessments

- **DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)** in grades K-2
- **TRC (Text Readng Comprehension)** in grades K-3
- **MAP (Measure of Academic Progress)** in grades 1-5
- **Georgia Milestones** in grades 3-5



Parental Involvement Policy/Plan

- Barrow County involves all parents in the decision making process as it relates to student achievement.
- Title I , Part A requirements are met through a process that includes gathering parent input throughout the year, in addition to the Comprehensive Needs Assessment in early spring. All parents are invited to participate in this process when surveys are disseminated, evaluated and developed into Title I plans including parent involvement policies/plans as well as school compacts.

School/Parent Compact

- The Barrow County School System provides all parents the opportunity to be involved with the joint development of the school-parent compact.
- The School-Parent Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. These Title I plans are developed out of the comprehensive needs assessment in the early spring and from feedback throughout the year.



Parent's Right To Know

- As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA.
- These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' and/or paraprofessionals' training and credentials.
- We are happy to provide this information to you about your child's teacher and/or paraprofessional.
- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

Intradistrict Transfer

- The parent of a student enrolled in a public school in Georgia may elect to enroll such student in a public school that is located within the school system in which the student resides other than the one to which the student has been assigned by the local board of education if such school has classroom space available after its assigned students have been enrolled.
- If a transfer is approved by the school system, the parent is responsible for the cost of transporting the student to and from school.
- Information related to how parents can exercise the transfer option and on which schools and/or grades have available space will be posted on the school district web site and using other means, including the district automated calling system and system and school newsletters, prior to July 1 each year.

Title I funds

- Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, our school agreed to allow the district to use the 1% set aside for parental involvement to fund a districtwide Family Engagement Specialist. The school has agreed to do this again during this school year.
- Suggestions for FY20 spending of the school's allocation for parental involvement can be given at our spring Title I meeting.



Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- Parent engagement opportunities include attendance at parent-teacher conferences, frequent communication with teachers, review of report cards and grades in Parent Portal, and frequent communication with teachers/the school.

- **Volunteer opportunities**

- Due to COVID, we are not accepting visitors for volunteer work at this time. As soon as it is safe to do so, parents will have opportunities to serve in this capacity.

- **Decision making opportunities:**

- *School governance team*
 - *District Parent Advisory Committee*
 - *Attend the Annual and Spring Planning Meetings*

- **Comprehensive needs assessment input (surveys)**

- **Barrow BOLD Parent Website ~ barrowbold.org**

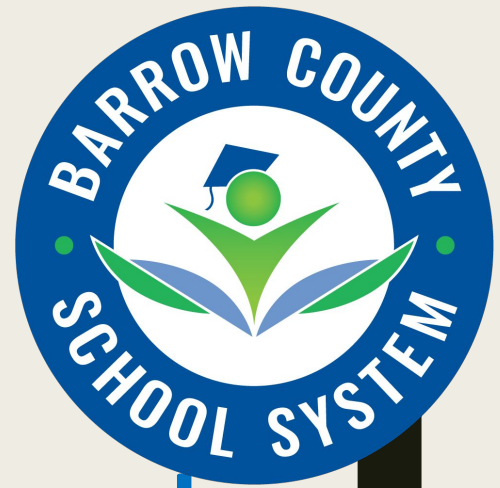
- *Ten Ways to Ensure Success for Your Child*

Communication with School Staff

- **Contacting School Staff:**
 - School Phone: 770-867-2238
 - School Email: first.last@barrow.k12.ga.us
 - Principal: mindy.reid@barrow.k12.ga.us
- **Parent Portal for Infinite Campus**
 - If need help accessing Parent Portal, please contact your child's teacher or see the information posted on the district website.
<https://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/families/parent-portal>
- **You can generally expect to receive a response to calls and emails within 24 hours.**

Complaint Procedures

- Any individual, organization, or agency may file a complaint with the Barrow County School System (BCSS) if that individual, organization, or agency believes and alleges that *BCSS is violating a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*.
- All complaints should be reported at the school level **first**. If no resolution is reached, you may file a formal complaint by calling Barrow County School System @ 770-867-4527. Ask to speak with Dr. David Beeland.
- Formal complaint forms are available at the Barrow County School System's district office located at 179 West Athens Street, Winder, GA.



Questions/Comments may be
shared [HERE](#).

Thank you!