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TITLE I ANNUAL BRIEFING

VILLAGE ACADEMY

"Placing Students on the Path to Success"

Virtual Annual Parent Title I Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Empowering families, maximizing federal resources, and driving student achievement through collaborative engagement.

Academic Excellence Parent Partnership Title I Set-Aside Funding

OVERVIEW

Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome & Overview**
   Introduction to Village Academy Title I program objectives.

2. **FY'26 Funding Allocation**
   Review of increased Parent & Family Engagement set-aside budget.

3. **School-Parent Compact**
   Joint agreement on engagement activities and shared goals.

4. **Allowable Expenditures**
   Approved uses for family engagement set-aside resources.

5. **Parent Advisory Council**
   Introduction of PAC Chair, Co-Chair, and PTA Board.

6. **Questions & Open Forum**
   Interactive Q&A session with school leadership.

PURPOSE & COMPLIANCE

Why Are We Here?

All Title I schools are legally required under Section 1116 of the **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)** to hold an annual informational meeting for parents.

Schoolwide Program (SWP)

Reviewing CEP goals and whole-school academic improvement plans.

Parent & Family Rights

Outlining parent engagement policy and right-to-know provisions.

Funding Decisions

Explaining how school-level Title I set-aside funds are allocated.



LEGISLATION

What is Title I?

The largest federal aid program supporting schools to ensure all children meet state academic standards.

1965 / 2001

ESEA & NCLB

Elementary and Secondary Education Act enacted in 1965, later reauthorized as No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

2012 / 2015

NYS Flexibility Waiver

New York State granted flexibility waivers to customize local accountability and academic improvement goals.

PRESENT

ESSA Framework

Every Student Succeeds Act empowers state and school communities with tailored local decision-making.

CORE MISSION

What is the Goal of Title I?

"To ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on state academic standards."

— SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (WWW.ED.GOV)

Simply Stated:
Title I is all about improving student achievement across every classroom!

High Academic Standards

FRAMEWORK

Key Components of Title I

Closing Gap

Closing student achievement gaps across key academic domains.

Schoolwide Planning

Comprehensive communication and plan implementation.

Quality Curriculum

Standards-based instruction for every grade level.

Teacher Training

Continuous high-quality professional development.

Family Engagement

Meaningful parent collaboration and school partnership.

Accountability

Outcome tracking and resource coordination.

PROGRAM DESIGN

Title I Schoolwide Program (SWP)

Whole-School Focus

Addresses needs of all students using comprehensive strategies designed to upgrade the entire educational environment.

Academic Growth

Improves achievement schoolwide, ensuring lowest-performing students meet state content standards.

Integrated Reform

Builds directly on core schoolwide reform strategies rather than isolated, add-on program services.

POLICY

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Jointly Developed

Created with parents and school community through School Leadership Team (SLT).

CEP Goal Alignment

Directly aligned with Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) academic targets.

Multilingual Access

Translated into dominant languages and distributed to all Title I families.

Annual Review

Evaluated annually with parent involvement to build strong capacity.

AGREEMENT

School-Parent Compact (SPC)

A shared commitment between school staff, families, and students to boost achievement.

School Responsibilities

Provide high-quality curriculum, effective instruction, and ongoing progress updates.

Parent Partnership

Support learning at home, monitor attendance, and participate in school decisions.

Student Ownership

Engage in daily coursework, ask for assistance, and strive for academic growth.

Disseminated in Major Languages

Joint Commitment for Success

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Title I 1% Set-Aside Funds

VILLAGE ACADEMY FY'27 SET-ASIDE

$2,496.00

Minimum 1% Mandatory Allocation

1. **Parent Program Support**
   Funds directly support parent and family engagement activities, workshops, and learning resources.
2. **Joint Decision Making**
   Title I parents and school administration jointly agree on the exact usage of set-aside funds.
3. **SLT Consultation Requirement**
   Chancellor's Regulation A-655 mandates SLT consultation with Title I parent representatives.

TRANSPARENCY

Parents' Right to Know

Teacher Qualifications

Written notification regarding your right to request teacher professional qualifications.

Timely Progress Reports

Regular updates on child achievement levels, report cards, and parent conferences.

Language & Access Support

Meetings and notices provided in understandable formats with translation upon request.



NYSED Information: www.p12.nysed.gov/nclb/programs/

Parent Rights Guaranteed

LEADERSHIP

Parent Advisory Council & PTA Board

Title I PAC Leadership

PAC Chairperson

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