

**ANNUAL  
TITLE I  
PARENT  
MEETING**

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**AUGUST 29, 2023  
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM**



# What is Title I?

## The Title I Program:

- Is the largest federal assistance program for schools.
- Provides support to students who are at risk of not meeting the State's academic standards.
- Determines funding by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch.
- Supports parents/families by offering activities and training opportunities to increase engagement in their children's education.



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# What is Title I?

## Two types of Title I programs:

- Targeted Assistance:
- No schools in GCPS participate in TAS
- Schoolwide:  
74 schools participate in GCPS



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# What is Title I?

## Schoolwide Program

- All students at the school benefit from Title I funds.
- Materials, equipment, technology, professional development, extended learning time, salaries of some teachers, and the Parent Center are some of the possible items funded through Title I



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# What are our school goals?

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- **Empathy 1.B - Staff and Student Well Being**
- **Equity 2.A - Multi-tiered System of Supports**
- **Equity 2.B - Opportunity and Access**
- **Effectiveness 3.A - Results-Based Evaluation System**
- **Excellence 4.A - Preferred Education Destination**



# How can you support us in reaching our school goals?

- Communicate via Parent Center and Parent Outreach Liaison, with engagement activities that directly support student achievement in Literacy, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Visit the parent center and gather learning resources and materials to support student learning.
- Continue communication through publishing parent/family newsletter providing just in-time updates, school and student celebrations, and highlights of student performance, achievement, and community support.



# How will we meet our goals?

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Throughout the school year we will meet our goals by implementing the following action steps:

- Provide Professional Learning Opportunities for all staff.
- Continued supports for students on the various tiers.
- Communicate weekly with stakeholders.
- Examine Data and facilitate effective implementation of MTSS.
- Implement GCPS and school-wide instructional framework.
- Student participation in active discovery of all areas of fine arts.



# What Are Our Students Learning This Year?

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Gwinnett's standards for grades K–12 are called the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) and are aligned to the state-adopted Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) in **Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies** for students at all grade levels. Gwinnett's AKS are rigorous standards that prepare students for college and 21st century careers in a globally competitive future.

[Overview of the AKS Standards](#)



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# What tests will our students take this year?

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- National, State, District and local school tests
    - Common Assessments
    - District Assessments
    - Universal Screener
    - Georgia Milestone Assessment
    - ACCESS
  - Use of tests to measure student progress
  - Proficiency levels students are expected to meet



# How are we providing additional academic support?

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- Early Intervention Program (EIP)
- English Learners (EL)
- Special Education (SPED)
- Extended Learning Time (Afterschool Academic Support)



# How can you provide input in your child's school?

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- Attend Title I Planning Meeting (once a year in spring )
  - Provide input into School Goals
  - Provide input into Title I budget
  - Jointly develop the School-Family Plan & Promise
- Review Draft Documents after Title I Planning Meeting
- Be present at Parent-Teacher Conferences
- PTO
- Local School Council
- Parent Feedback Forms



# How do you evaluate the effectiveness of our Title I program?

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- Complete an evaluation after each family engagement activity.
- Complete the GCPS Parent Survey when sent out each school year.



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# What is the “Right to Know”?

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Parents have the right to request information about the degree and qualifications of their child’s teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s), if applicable. Please refer to the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook or contact Mrs. Lee.



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# How can you engage with our District?

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## What is the Family and Community Engagement Plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools?

Our Family and Community Engagement Plan shares how we will build partnerships with parents, families and community members. It encourages their participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our Title I Program.



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# How Can You Engage With Our District?

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The Gwinnett County Public School's (GCPS) Family and Community Engagement Plan and this video are available on the GCPS website as well as our school website.



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**English**







**Spanish**



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# How can you engage with our school?

## What is our School-Family Plan/Promise?

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- Our school's Plan describes how we involve parents, families and other community members in the education of our students.
- Our Promise is an agreement developed with parent input that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement at our school. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children meet the state's challenging academic standards.



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# How will we communicate with you?

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At NMAPA we use various forms of communication.

- Parent Square
- Phone Calls
- Emails
- Friday Folders
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Response
  - Teachers and staff are allotted 24 hours to respond to correspondence from parents or the next school day if over the weekend or holiday according to our faculty and staff handbook.



# How can you engage with our school?

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- Visit the Parent Center and check out resources
- Participate and attend school-wide events



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# How will GCPS use Title I funds?

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1% of the GCPS Title I budget supports family engagement and is equally divided to all Title I schools to partially fund a parent support person and/or to fund family engagement at schools.



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# How do we use our Title I funds?

SUMMARY OF TITLE I, PART A FUNDS REMAINING FOR NORTH METRO ACADEMY				
	Initial Allocation	Carryover Allocatio	Projected Expenses	Projected Balances
<b>Other Support:</b>				
Salary - Clerical/Bookkeeper OT	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Family Engagement Expenses:</b>				
Other Salary	5,200	-	-	5,200
Translation/Interpretation Services	-	-	-	-
Professional / Technical Services	-	-	-	-
Postage	-	-	-	-
Conference Travel	-	-	-	-
Other Purchased Services	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	381	-	-	381
Printing	-	-	-	-
Technology Supplies	-	-	-	-
Web-based Subscriptions	-	-	-	-
Expendable Equipment	-	-	-	-
Expendable Furniture	-	-	-	-
Expendable Computer Equipment	-	-	-	-
Books for Parent Check-out	-	-	-	-
Dues & Fees	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5,581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,581</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>49,591</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,591</b>
<b>NUMBER OF AFTER-THE-FACT APPROV</b>		<b>0</b>		

## SUMMARY OF TITLE I, PART A FUNDS REMAINING FOR NORTH METRO ACADEMY

	Initial Allocation	Carryover Allocatio	Projected Expenses	Projected Balances
<b>Direct Instruction:</b>				
ELT Salaries	5,760	-	-	5,760
Professional / Technical Services	2,500	-	-	2,500
Supplies and Materials	20,800	-	-	20,800
Printing	-	-	-	-
Technology Supplies	500	-	-	500
Web-based Subscriptions	-	-	-	-
Expendable Equipment	3,000	-	-	3,000
Expendable Computer Equip.	-	-	-	-
Newspapers and Periodicals	-	-	-	-
Literacy Books	2,400	-	-	2,400
Dues & Fees	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>34,960</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,960</b>
<b>Instructional Support Training:</b>				
Release Days	1,300	-	-	1,300
Stipends - Professional Dev.	750	-	-	750
Facilitators for Prof. Dev.	-	-	-	-
Professional / Technical Services	-	-	-	-
Local Travel	-	-	-	-
Conference Travel	-	-	-	-
Supplies	2,000	-	-	2,000
Printing	-	-	-	-
Technology Supplies	700	-	-	700
Web-based Subscriptions	-	-	-	-
Books for Prof. Dev.	-	-	-	-
Dues & Fees	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,750</b>
<b>Instructional Support:</b>				
ELT Director	2,000	-	-	2,000
Collaborative Planning	2,300	-	-	2,300
Expendable Equipment	-	-	-	-
Expendable Computer Equipment	-	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,300</b>



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# How do we use our Title I funds for family engagement?

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- This school year we will use Title I funds for family engagement via ...
  - Kinder Camp
  - School Supplies
  - Printing Communication



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# What Did You Learn Today?

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- Please complete the Annual Title I Meeting Survey



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# Thank you!

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- We look forward to working with you as partners this year to support your child's education.
- Please let us know how we can be of service to you.
- Stay engaged with us!
- Jessica Arnold, Asst. Principal (770) 414-2400
- Rita Segers, Parent Outreach Liaison (770) 414- 2413



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# NMAPA SINGERS EAGLE SPIRIT SONG

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NMAPA Unity!

Unity, Unity

At North Metro Academy

Where Eagles soar

And reach our goals.

While using creativity!

Family, my family

At North Metro Academy

With hard work, we will find success.

Working together to be the best!

Unity, Unity

NMAPA Eagles in harmony!

By: Asia Lloyd



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# CURRICULUM NIGHT ROTATION SCHEDULE

5:35 MUSICAL

PERFORMANCE

5:45-6:25

**K-2: HOMEROOM**

**3-5: SPECIALS**

6:30-7:15 2ND  
SESSION

**3-5: SPECIALS**

**K-2: HOMEROOM**



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