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TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT MEETING SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 AGENDA 6:00PM

WELCOME PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS! We are glad to welcome you to our school's Title I Annual Parent meeting. Childcare and babysitting are available in the gym. This evening we will be reviewing and discussing our school's Title I program. We will cover the following items that are important to you as parents:

1. Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) President Amanda Galway
2. Defining Title I and Title I School Funds- Michael Walker & Amanda Jackson
Title I programs can help:
 - a. Children do better in school and feel better about themselves
 - b. Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents
 - c. Parents understand their child and are more involved in the child's education.
3. The school's participation in Title I
 - a. School-wide program
4. The Title I requirements
 - a. Describe what makes a school Title school-wide
 - b. Consider program, purpose, eligibility, which is served, how students are identified, how services are delivered, etc.
5. The school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver
 - a. Priority School
 - b. Focus School
 - c. Title I Alert School
 - d. Reward School
 - e. Title I School
6. What the school-wide program is and how the school-wide plan will be assessed for effectiveness
 - a. Planning team
 - b. Summarize school-wide plan, including a brief explanation of needs assessment and how the school will meet the ten components
 - c. What are our school-wide goals for the upcoming school year?
7. Participation in Title I programming means, including:
 - a. A description and explanation of the school's curriculum
 - b. Information on the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress
 - c. Information on the proficiency levels students are expected to meet

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8. The district parental involvement policy, school parental involvement policy, and school-parent compact (Dr. Tina Baxter, Parent Involvement Coordinator)
 - a. Revised policies and compacts
 - b. Content and purpose of the policies and compacts
 - c. Share where parents can access policies and compacts
9. Parents Right to Know
 - a. Right to request teacher qualifications
 - b. Notified if child has been taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for more than four weeks
10. Flexible Learning Program
 - a. Currently not applicable to us
11. ESEA Public School Choice (Intradistrict School Transfer)
 - a. Currently not applicable to us
12. Title I Parent Involvement Funding
 - a. Title I schools have to set aside money for parent involvement
 - b. How the school's Title I parent involvement money is budgeted
 - c. Parents have input into how parent involvement money is spent
13. The right of parents to become involved in the school and ways to do so
 - a. Parent engagement opportunities offered for school or home
 - b. Volunteer opportunities
 - c. Parent decision making opportunities/meetings/councils
14. Parents have the right to request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children
15. How the school will be responsive to questions when the staff is contacted.
 - a. All staff contact information on county/school webpage, welcome back packets, and letters from teachers and remind 101 (text/email) services.
16. Closing and evaluations

We welcome parent questions/input throughout the presentation! We want to make sure you leave the meeting informed about the Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to get involved.

We would also like to thank the Charlton County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Dobie Conner, and Lt. Kenny Jones for their generous donation of tonight's hot dogs.

Thank you for coming! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN VERY SOON!

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