
Welcome to the
Title I Annual Meeting for
Parents & Families

2021-2022

Haw River Elementary

Why are we here?

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)* requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for Title I parents for the purpose of...

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I
 - Explaining the requirements of Title I
 - Explaining your rights as parents to be involved
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Meeting Overview

- What it means to be a Title I school
 - 1% Set-Aside for parent and family engagement
 - The ABSS Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - School-Parent Compact
 - NC Star/SIP (School Improvement Plan)
 - How to request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)
 - TSI School
 - Federal Programs Complaint Process
 - How can I be involved in all I am learning about
 - ABSS Student Code of Conduct
 - Questions
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What is a Title I school?

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students.

The basic principle of Title I is that eligible schools receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
 - 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 parental Involvement meetings/trainings/activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers
 - Being a Title I school also means encouraging parental involvement and advocating for parents' rights
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How is our school using this funding?

- Haw River Elementary total: \$344155.82
- Parent Engagement: \$4708.57

The remaining funds are being used to:

- Title 1 Literacy Coach
 - Translator
 - Print/ electronic resources to support remote learning.
 - Electronic resources(computers, software)
 - Classroom libraries
 - In-house science labs
 - EOG prep materials
 - Tutoring
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What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?

- 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.
 - In ABSS, each Title I school receives its share of 100% of the family engagement set-aside to implement school-level parent and family engagement activities and events
 - Title I parents have the right to provide input into decisions regarding how this money is spent. This process is completed through the School Leadership Team (SLT)
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Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

This year we bought/ are planning to buy:

- Student agendas and folders.
 - School supplies for all students.
 - Content Area Home School Connections
 - Paper purchased for monthly Home School Connections
 - Food for parent nights.
 - S'more subscription to help keep parents better informed.
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What is the ABSS Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the district 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 ABSS 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
- Parents and families in Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the review/evaluation of this annual policy

[ABSS BOARD POLICY LINK](#)

What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

- The School Improvement Plan 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
 - View the School Improvement Plan
 - [Haw River School Improvement Plan](#)
 - Guest login: GuestS15532
 - Guest password: GuestS15532
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What is included in the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. Components include the following:
 - How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities
 - How parent and family engagement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to parents
 - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parent and family engagement
 - Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy
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What is the School Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent/family, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
 - Parents and families of students in Title I schools have the right to be involved in the revision/review of the School Compact
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How can I volunteer to assist my student with school needs?

- Join the School Improvement Team/School Leadership Team
 - Contact our office at: 336-578-0177 to volunteer or contact your student's teacher directly.
 - If you would like to volunteer, you will need to complete an online background check found on our homepage or linked here:
<https://www.abss.k12.nc.us/domain/6522>
 - Also, if you are visiting campus, please be sure to adhere to the ABSS school visitor protocol, linked below
 - [English](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
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How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

- 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?
 - Right To Know Letters are sent home and parents/families can request this information which should be completed within 30 days of the request)
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How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly-Qualified?

The federal government defines a highly qualified teacher as one who meets the following criteria:

- 1. Has obtained full State certification as a teacher or passed the State teacher licensing examination and holds a license to teach in the State, and does not have certification or licensure requirements waived on an emergency, temporary, or provisional basis*
- 2. Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree; and*
- 3. Has demonstrated subject-matter competency in each of the academic subjects in which the teacher teaches, in a manner determined by the State and in compliance with Section 9101(23) of ESEA.*

- Our school's present status of Highly-Qualified Teachers is 97%
 - 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
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Complaint Procedures

- The Title I Schools complaint procedure can be found on the ABSS website:
www.abss.k12.nc.us (Federal Programs Department)
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North Carolina Standard Course of Study

- The full North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) can be viewed using the link below:
<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/>
 - Haw River Elementary will be hosting curriculum nights throughout the school year. More information to come from your child's teacher.
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Some Schools Have an Additional Designation

- The Every School Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires each state to have a plan to measure student achievement annually
- The plan outlines how each state is being held accountable
- Title I schools can receive an additional designation based upon state End-of-Grade or End-of-Course assessments

Link to the North Carolina State Plan under ESSA:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/succeeds/>

Additional School Designations

- Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)
 - Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)
 - Schools with these designations remain in this status for 3 years
 - Haw River Elementary is designated as a TSI school.
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Targeted Support and Improvement

- North Carolina's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan identifies schools for targeted support and improvement when schools have student subgroups that are underperforming
 - Our school does have this designation
 - Explain: We are working to address the learning needs of all students
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Title I Distinguished Schools

- Each year, 2 North Carolina schools are recognized at the national level. Selected winning North Carolina Title I Distinguished Schools are recognized in one of two categories.
 - **Schools in the Sustained High-Performance Category** are recognized for showing a high (at least 80 percent) level of student proficiency in reading and mathematics for the most recent two years.
 - Schools in the **Sustained High Growth Category** are recognized for making significant progress in closing the achievement gap between student groups.
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Thank you for being here!

- We appreciate you!
 - Questions?
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