

CHASTAIN ROAD ELEMENTARY

Title I Parent Meeting
September 2016



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IDENTIFICATION OF TITLE I SCHOOLS

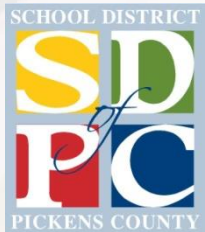
- Title I schools are identified based on the percentage of students who participate in the free and reduced lunch program.
- The School District of Pickens County currently has six schools identified as Title I (Central, Chastain Road, Hagood, Liberty, McKissick, & West End)
- School eligibility is determined during the spring of each school year.



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WHAT IS TITLE I?

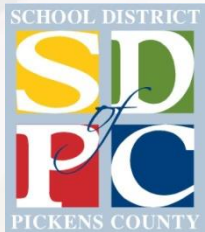
- Federal funds distributed to districts to support educational programs in schools identified with a high free/reduced lunch population.
- The district and individual schools write a grant that explains how funds will be spent based on federal guidelines.



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WHAT DOES TITLE I DO?

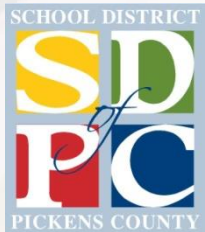
- Provides additional funding to assist our students.
- Funding may be used for items such as:
 - Teachers to lower class size
 - Professional development for teachers
 - Instructional supplies (leveled libraries)
 - Tutoring for students after school
 - Additional 4K program



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WHAT DOES TITLE I DO?

- The Title I plans assist schools and the district in increasing student achievement. Our focus has been to improve math and English Language Arts for students.
- Professional development is provided to teachers.
- Supplies and materials are purchased for teachers and students to use in the classroom.



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BECAUSE OF TITLE I, CHASTAIN ROAD HAS...

- Three additional classroom teachers to lower class size, a behavior specialist, and a Title 1 facilitator
- A multi-level classroom for upper grades
- Research based instructional resources to use in the classroom and at home.
- Technology including chrome books and iPads
- A mentor program for at-risk students and academic celebrations
- A parent resource center for parents to check out materials and books to use at home with their children
- An after-school tutoring program at the end of each 9 weeks
- Parent and Family Engagement events



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PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

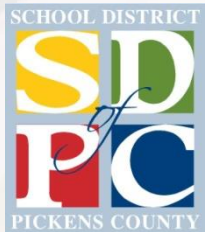
- Our Title I plan also has opportunities for parents:
 - Parent literacy and education
 - Parent volunteers
 - Parent training in areas of need
 - Training teachers to best work with parents
 - 21 Parent and Family Engagement opportunities:
 - Coffee with the Principal
 - Parent Workshops
 - Family Literacy/Writing/Math/STEM Nights
 - Parent Conferences



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PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

- Federal law allows parents to ask these questions:
 - Is the teacher certified to teach subject and/or grade levels the teacher is teaching?
 - Is the teacher's certificate a waiver or substandard certificate?
 - What are the teacher's academic major or graduate degrees?
 - What is the teacher's certification area?



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit Parent Resource Area
- <insert school web site>



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