



Initial Title I Parent Meeting

School: Buddy Taylor Middle School

Date: August 25, 2020

Time of Meeting: 5:00pm

It's not a Title I Parent Meeting without a sign-in sheet!

Click here to sign in!

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Why are we here?

All Title I schools are required to hold an Annual Title I meeting at the beginning of each school year to. . .

- Inform parents/guardians about the Title I program, and
- Share how parents/guardians can become involved and participate in the Title I program



What is a Title I School?

- A Title I School is a school that qualifies for Title I federal funds based on the percentage of families that qualify for free or reduced lunch.
 - These funds **supplement** a school's existing programs
 - Flagler County Schools with free and reduced lunch ratios of 70.61% and above receive Title I funds.
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Flagler County Schools Receiving Title I Funds

- Bunnell Elementary School
- Rymfire Elementary School
- Wadsworth Elementary School
- Buddy Taylor Middle School
- Flagler Palm Coast High School



The Purpose Behind Title I Federal Funds

The goals of Title I schools are...

- to increase academic achievement for all students
- to provide direct instructional support to students
- to provide professional development for teachers
- to promote parent education and involvement

Examples of things that may be different at a school receiving Title I funds



Title I schools:

May have additional staff such as teachers and/or paraprofessionals. Staff may receive additional training.

May have additional time offered for academic instruction through tutoring, for example.

Parents, teachers and students are required to sign an agreement for student success called a "COMPACT".

Request parent input on the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the school's COMPACT, and the school's improvement plan.


What is a compact?

A written agreement that outlines:


- How parents, the school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement
- Describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards

Buddy Taylor Middle School
Title 1 Compact
2019-2020

These promises are voluntary commitments made by individuals to themselves and others.



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As a student...

<p>I promise to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be safe, be respectful, be responsible• Attend school regularly• Work hard to do my best academically• Help to keep my school safe• Ask for help when I need it• Respect school staff, fellow students and cultural differences of others.• Cooperate with other students and adults• Complete all assignments• Be responsible with technology• Model the BTMS Motto• Have open communication with my teachers and parents	<p>I need...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers and school staff who care about me• People who believe I can learn• Schools that are safe• Respect for my culture and me as an individual• A family and community that support me• A person who is willing to listen to me when I have problems at school• Time with caring adults
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My personal promise: _____

Student's Signature _____

As a parent/caring adult...

<p>I promise to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have high expectations for my child as an individual• Help my child attend school and be on time• Help my child learn how to resolve conflicts• Find a quiet place for homework and make sure work is done• Communicate and work with teachers and school staff to support my child through meetings & phone contact• Respect school staff and cultural differences of others• Be consistent• Monitor my child's technology use	<p>I need...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An academic environment that challenges, engages and supports my child.• Teachers and support staff who respect my role as a parent/caring adult• Clear and frequent communication with the school• Respect for my culture, myself, and my child.• A school community that supports families• Written communications in a language I understand (when feasible)• For my child to feel safe at school
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My personal promise: _____

Parent's signature _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

As a teacher...

<p>I promise to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe that each student can learn• Take into account individual strengths in students• Help a student grow to his/her full potential• Be consistent• Create an environment where students are challenged, engaged and supported when taking risks• To have regular meaningful two-way communications with students, parents/guardians, to the extent practicable, in a language the family members can understand• Provide frequent information on student's progress• Hold parent/teacher conferences• Respect cultural differences of others	<p>I need...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support from parents and students that respects my role as a teacher• Parental involvement and support of classroom procedures and expectations• Parental involvement with school conferences and guidance meetings• Open lines of communication with parents, students and school• To feel safe at school• Administrative support that respects my role as the teacher.• Students who come to school ready and willing to learn.
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My personal promise: _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Family Engagement helps increase student achievement!

- Research has shown that students are more successful academically, when their family is involved in their schooling
 - **Even “virtual family engagement” is important!!**
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Some ways to become an involved family (even virtually)!

- ❖ Attend SAC meetings
- ❖ Give your input on your school's Parent and Family Engagement plan
- ❖ Give you input on your school's Compact
- ❖ Attend open house, parent nights, parent-teacher conferences
- ❖ Communicate with the school and/or your child's teacher
- ❖ Help your child with homework
- ❖ Ask your child questions about school and their friends
- ❖ See that your child attends school regularly and on time (either **virtually** or in person)
- ❖ Complete parent surveys - WE WANT AND NEED YOUR INPUT!

Communication is key!



- ★ Parents, please notify teachers if you have concerns, as soon as possible!
- ★ You can request a meeting with your child's teacher if you need to discuss something. Sending a note or email is also a best practice!
- ★ Talk to your child regularly about their friends and their school day.
- ★ Notify the school ASAP if your contact info. (email or phone number) changes!

Parents' Right to Know

Parents have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW:

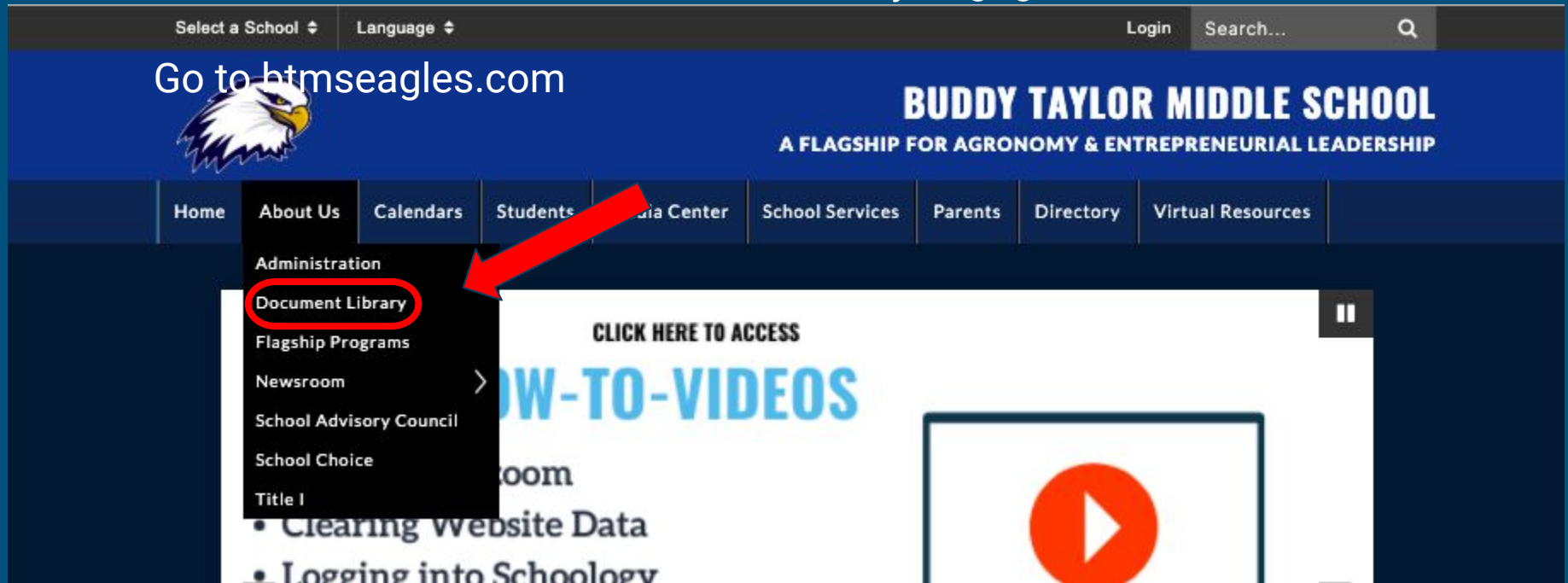
- ★ Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject in which they are teaching
- ★ If the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria has been waived
- ★ If the teacher is not teaching in the field or discipline of their certification
- ★ If your student is being provided services by a paraprofessional and the qualifications of the paraprofessional

What Title I
funds help to
support at our
school?

- Academic Interventionists
- Behavior Interventionist
- Classroom
Paraprofessionals
- Parent Workshops
- Community Engagement
Activities
- Classroom supplies for
students

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan FAQ (a plan required by Title I)

- Where can our school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan be found?



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Go to htmseagles.com

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The Parent and Family Engagement Plan FAQ (a plan required by Title I)

- What is the mission of our Parent and Family Engagement Plan

Buddy Taylor Middle School Title I Parent and Family Engagement mission is to empower families with individual opportunities and to maximize student achievement by engaging family, school, and community partnerships.

- Parents can contribute their input on our Parent and Family Engagement Plan and the activities we offer that Title I funds support by attending School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings.

Curriculum being used in our school

Collections

Florida Ready- Math & ELA

Glencoe Math

Math Nation (Algebra/Geometry)

History Alive

McGraw-Hill

US Constitution

Mini-Qs in Civics

Houghton Mifflin Science

Any questions about
Title I?

