

# Pentwater Title I Parent Meeting

*September 2, 2020  
Pentwater Virtual Open House*

# What is Title I?

Title I is a grant from the Federal Government that allows us to put additional resources to students that may struggle or may not have demonstrated mastery of grade level material.

# Schoolwide / Targeted

We currently are considered Schoolwide program which allows us flexibility in which children receive services.

# How do students qualify?

NWEA

DIBELS

Teacher Observation

MStep (Grades 3-5)

Parent input (K-2)

# What services will my child receive?

- Paraprofessional or additional teacher assistance during work time
- Parent School Compact
- Summer School if/when offered

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## **Title I Paraprofessional Role**

1. The Role of the Paraeducator is to support learning in the classroom or via pull-out during small group time.
2. Because we are a Title I Targeted Instruction School, paraprofessionals may only work with students who have been identified as needing Title I services.
3. The classroom teacher is always responsible for the planning for the paraprofessional.

# When are students assessed?

September

January

May

We redetermine eligibility after each assessment period. If a student who is not deemed eligible is struggling, we can intervene before the next testing period.

# How can you help at home?

- Read, sign and return the Parent Compact
- Check in with your child's teacher at least once per month (email, phone, appointment)
- Read with your child every day
- Speak positively about learning
- Use praise that supports a growth mindset
- Pay attention to the right levels of challenge



# How can we support you?

One way in which we give you some support every year is through our:

- Family Reading and Math Night
  - We have parents come in to learn some reading and math strategies that help you to better support your student at home.

# Questions?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [skaraptian@pentwater.k12.mi.us](mailto:skaraptian@pentwater.k12.mi.us) or call at 231-869-4100

Thank you for viewing this presentation and I hope you have a great night and we look forward to seeing your students next week!