

Mt. Healthy City School District Title I School-wide Program Winter, 2018 Reminders for Parents

Dear Parents / Guardians of Mt. Healthy City School District students,

We are happy to share with you reminders of important information that was shared by your child's school principal at the Annual Title I back-to-school meeting and at other times this school year. We are sharing this information to assist and to invite your participation in decision making and events. Please reach out to your building principal for additional information and to volunteer.

Parent Involvement / Engagement Building Policy

As a parent you have a right to be involved in the annual review of the school's Parent Involvement / Engagement Policy. Additionally, parents may also participate in the annual review of the district Parent Involvement Policy.

Annual Title I Meeting

This meeting is held at the start of every school year, in every school building, usually in conjunction with back-to school events such as Open House. In the meeting is shared summary information about the School-wide Title I plan; strategies for improving our schools; and uses of Title I funds. We invite discussion around these topics.

School, Parent & Student Compact

The *School, Parent & Student Compact* is revised each year with parent input and describes ways in which parents, school personnel and students contribute and partner to achieve academic success.

Building Leadership Team (BLT)

The BLT is the building's leadership team focused on strategies to improve student achievement and create safe, supportive, and student-centered learning environments. You are invited to participate in the continuous and important work of revising the Title I Plan and building Improvement Plans. Parents are also invited to participate in annual evaluation of school improvement work.

Teacher and Instructional Paraprofessional Qualifications

The district employs high quality personnel, and you have the right to request information about the Ohio licensure and credentials of your child's teachers.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Conferences are held twice a year in all buildings. At conferences, you have opportunity to talk with your child's teachers about assessments used and your student's level of proficiency. The curriculum and State academic standards are also shared with parents seeking this information. You may also sign the *School, Parent & Student Compact* while meeting with your child's teacher.

Ongoing Communication and Engagement

We communicate regularly about school events, student recognition events, and learning opportunities for parents through means including fliers sent home; report cards; district and building "all-calls," notices on the school calendar and websites, and other means. The District also distributes a fall, winter, and spring family newsletter to provide updates about activities and progress. We make an effort to communicate in languages parents can understand, and translation services are available upon request for many needs.

Volunteering

We value parents as volunteers and partners. Please contact your building principal to learn about opportunities. District-level opportunities are also an option including the district Wellness Committee and Objective #3 Strategic Plan committee (contact Karen O'Connell 728-4962).

Supports if Experiencing Homelessness

The *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act* protects students' educational rights and requires certain supports if a family or youth loses housing, in certain situations. Please contact Karen O'Connell, Homeless Liaison Mt. Healthy City Schools, if you need information, guidance, or referrals for supports (728-4962).