

Charleston County School District

FEDERAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT

Title I, Part A | Elementary and Secondary Education Act Parents' Right to Know

Title I, also known as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), requires districts and schools to provide parents with relevant information and useful resources to support them as full partners in the education of their children and offering them important insight into their children's education.

Parents must be informed about the professional qualifications of their children's teachers and the quality of the schools their children attend. Title I recognizes that parents must share the responsibility for student achievement. Therefore, parents, you have a right to know the following:

1. If your child attends a Title I funded school, how the funds are being used and the requirements of Title I;
2. Your child's academic progress through frequent reports that are sent home, conferences and other communication with the teacher;
3. The qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals who provide instruction to your children;
4. If your child has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified;
5. The contents of the school's and district's Title I plans;
6. The ESEA (federal) letter grade assigned to the school or any changes to the school's academic standing;
7. What is being done to improve the school's academic standing if the school is identified as a Priority, Focus or Support school;
8. Your child's individual assessment results and an interpretation of the results;
9. You have reasonable access to school staff and opportunities to be involved at the school;
10. The opportunities that are available for classroom observations;
11. The procedure for submitting concerns, suggestions, complaints;
12. The procedure for submitting comments on the Title I plan.