

Mountain Ridge Intermediate Title I Parent Involvement Policy

2018-2019

Mountain Ridge Intermediate is committed to the development and promotion of family participation in our Title I program. In accomplishing this goal, our school will encourage parent participation in the development of our parent involvement plan, and in continuing to improve our family involvement activities.

What is Title I?

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Every Student Succeeds Act, previously as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to school districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Title I funds provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum. Title I funds also focus on Parent Involvement in Title I Schools and providing supports to parents in the areas of parenting and academic support.

What Do the Title I Teachers Do?

Mountain Ridge Intermediate is a school-wide Title I school. This means learning opportunities are provided to all students throughout the school. Title I teachers meet daily with small groups of students and collaborate with teachers to ensure the best education for each child. Each specialist collects and analyzes data to better plan instruction and support. Title I teachers formally meet with classroom teachers three times a year to discuss student progress.

Reading Specialist- Mrs. Kelly Green

Math Specialist- Mr. William Widmeyer

Part-Time Interventionist- Mrs. Susan Garrett

Parents and Community Members are Welcome

At Mountain Ridge Intermediate, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and options we have at our school. We believe that parent/community involvement is essential to ensure academic success. The following list is a list of opportunities/ activities for our school:

- An annual meeting will be held to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program.
- We will have at least three Family Nights throughout the year. These events will focus on technology, reading, and/or math. Parents will

receive tips and resources to assist their children.

- Mountain Ridge Intermediate shall provide parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet. These letters are sent home with students along with the first nine-weeks report cards.
- Mountain Ridge Intermediate staff will communicate with parents through various methods: school and class newsletters, Schoology, ClassDojo, emails, and phone calls home.
- Parent-teacher conferences will take place two times a year.
- If requested by the parents, the school will provide opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate in decisions relation to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practically possible.
- School-Parent Compacts will be developed with parents, and the compact will outline how parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share academic responsibility for improved student achievement.