



What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting

Toni Morrison Elementary

August 17, 2021

2pm

Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are struggling academically or are at risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a school wide program.

**Toni Morrison operates a Title I
Schoolwide Program.**

School Wide means:

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a “School Wide” School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that affect student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.



**Toni Morrison's
Title I Schoolwide Program**

School Wide Planning Team:

- Dr. Brigette Kaiser
- Ms. Wendy Grugle
- Parent Representative(s) – Please join us

Summary of School Wide Plan:

- Areas of Focus:
 - Targeted support for struggling students
 - Professional development for administrators, teachers and staff
 - Parent involvement
 - Use of data and assessments to drive instruction
 - School culture

Focus Goals:

- Support the Whole Child: We will recognize that every student is on their own continuum of development and ensure that we provide them and their families with the necessary resources to meet their academic and emotional needs to support their readiness to learn.
- Invest in Early students: Our goal is to be proactive with our youngest students to ensure their future academic success by making special investments during their first years in school.
- Promote Equity: We will work to enhance awareness of research based instructional practices to address the academic and social emotional individual needs of each of our students regardless of race, income, or prior achievement to close the achievement gap.
- Create Schools Where Adults and Students Thrive: Every administrator and teacher will be an instructional leader and own our students' learning needs in order to implement the best instructional practices for ALL of our students. The administrative team is dedicated to providing the best support in every way possible to our most valuable resource, *our staff*, to ensure their success and the success of all of our students.
- Prepare Students for the World of Tomorrow: We will ensure that all students DREAM BIG!!! We will make sure that everyone including family, administrators, staff, the community and ALL stakeholders will support and encourage each and every child to LIVE LARGE and ultimately become whomever they choose to be.

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Toni Morrison's curriculum is aligned to Ohio's academic content standards
- Toni Morrison also uses supplemental curricular resources including iReady for Math and Reading.

Assessment:

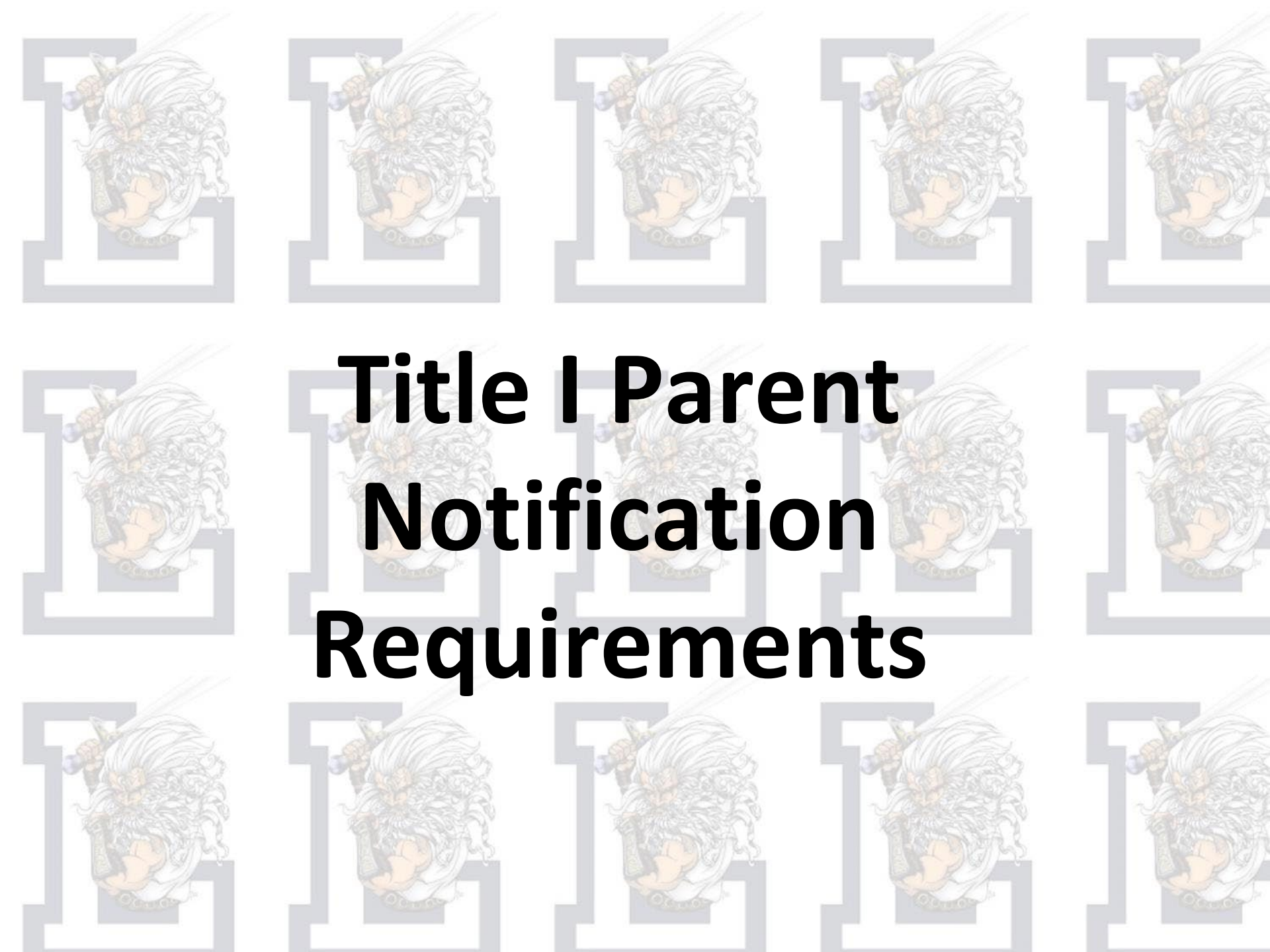
- Toni Morrison assesses student progress three times per year using interim assessments to measure academic growth.
- Teachers also create their own assessments to determine areas of strength and weakness for each student.
- Teachers meet weekly in teams to analyze student assessment data and design strategies to meet students' needs.

Assessment Continued:

Ohio's State Tests** are given in the Fall and Spring to measure student's knowledge and skills as follows:

	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Kindergarten				
Grade 1				
Grade 2				
Grade 3	X			
Grade 4	X	X		
Grade 5	X	X	X	

** Information Per ODE Website



Title I Parent Notification Requirements

Parent Involvement Policy:

- Toni Morrison's current Parent Engagement Policy is located on the schools' website. Go to ***"Federal Programs / Grants"*** and then click ***"Parent Engagement Policies."***
- Please contact our school secretary if you'd like additional copies.

Parent Promise or School-Parent Compact:

- This document outlines how students, parents, and schools will work together to help all children succeed in school and in life.
- Toni Morrison's Parent Promise is located on the Schools' website. Go to "Federal Programs / Grants" and then click "School-Parent Compact."
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Parent's Right to Know – Student Achievement:

- Results on state assessments are sent home with students in the Fall.
- You can also contact building administrators for any additional information.

Parent's Right to Know – Teacher Qualifications:

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not properly licensed.
- All Toni Morrison's teachers are not properly licensed.
- If a long-term substitute is needed for a teacher who is on leave, you will be notified if the substitute is not properly licensed.



**How Can You Be
Involved?**

Parent Involvement Opportunities:

- Participation in the PTO
- Participate in Parent Advisory Council
- Volunteer in classroom or school activities
- Family Nights at Toni Morrison
- Attend school wide celebrations
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Open House and other Back to School events
- Attend meetings to discuss the School Wide Plan
- Attend meetings and assist with draft of Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Parent Involvement in Decision Making:

- Families are invited to review and comment on the Family Engagement Policy for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Families are invited to serve on the School-Wide Planning Team; contact the school principal if you are interested.

Right to Request Meetings:

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

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Questions?

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