

# Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Boulware Springs Charter School

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# Agenda

- \* Welcome and Introductions
- \* All About Title I
- \* Standards and Testing
- \* Home-School Compact
- \* Parental Involvement Plan

# What is Title I?

- \* Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- \* The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child.
- \* The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year.

# How Title I Works?

- \* The federal government provides funding to states for Title I.
- \* The Florida Department of Education allocates money to the district.
- \* The school district identifies eligible schools and allocates Title I funds.
- \* **Boulware Springs** implements a **schoolwide** program.

# Title I Funds

- \* **Boulware Springs Charter School** is provided funds to pay for services and programs for our students.
- \* Title I funds pay for the following at our school:
  - \* **Title 1 Reading Teacher**
  - \* **Additional Reading Curriculum/Supplies**
  - \* **Extended Day Tutoring**
- \* Our school has also been provided funds to pay for parent engagement activities throughout the year which we use for:
  - \* **Parent Trainings / Activities**

# Parent's Rights

It is your right to:

- \*Be involved and request regular meetings to express your opinions and concerns;

- \*Be provided information on your child's level of achievement on state assessments in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics, and science;

- \*Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher; and

- \*Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks.



# Educational Standards

- \* Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.
- \* Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and Florida State Standards will identify what your child needs to know and be able to do in all content areas.

Information located at:

[www.fl DOE.org/bii/curriculum/sss/](http://www.fl DOE.org/bii/curriculum/sss/)

# Measuring Student Success

- \* Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screening (FLKRS) – Kindergarten
- \* Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) – Grades 3-5
- \* Florida State Assessment - Grades 3-4
- \* End-of-Course Assessments (EOC) – as applicable



# FSA (Grades 3-11)

## Students tested on:

FSA English Language Arts / Writing Component Grades 4

Dates: March 2- 13, 2015

FSA English Language Arts/Mathematics Grades 3-4

Dates: March 23 – April 10, 2015

# Title I Programs Provide Supplemental Support

- \* A variety of supplemental teaching methods and materials
- \* Small group intervention
- \* Additional teachers
- \* Instructional Coaches
- \* Additional Staff Development
- \* Extra time for instruction (Before and/or after school programs)
- \* Parental Involvement Activities
- \* Parent Resource Area and Materials

# Working together!

- \* Title I law requires that all Title I schools and families work together.
- \* How we work together is listed in our:
  - \* District Parent Involvement Plan
  - \* School Level Parental Involvement Plan
  - \* Home-School Compact
  - \* School Improvement Plan

# Home-School Compact

- \* List School Responsibilities
- \* List Family Responsibilities
- \* List Student Responsibilities
- \* The Home-School Compact is **required** to be discussed during Parent -Teacher Conferences throughout the year.

# Parent Involvement Plan Guidelines

- \* Involve parents in a meaningful way in the development, implementation, and review of the parental involvement program.
  - \* Parents can be involved by attending meetings, activities, trainings, or committees that BSCS provides.
  - \* All dates and times will be posted on the website and will be placed in the Friday letter.

## PIP continued....

- \* Convene an Annual Meeting to inform parents of Title I program requirements and their rights to be informed and involved regarding this program
- \* Offer meetings at flexible times to maximize participation
- \* Provides families of Title I students with timely information regarding Parent Involvement Activities.



# School-Home Communication

## What works for you?

- \* Parent Conferences
- \* School Website
- \* School/Classroom Newsletters

## PIP continued....

- \* Assists parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.
- \* **BSCS will provide multiple opportunities for parents and families to meet through the school year.**

# PIP continued....

- \* Provides materials and training to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement

- \* Workshops
- \* Parent Events
- \* Curriculum

Dates and Times for these events will be advertised in advance to give families every opportunity to attend.

# Parent Resource Area

- \* An area/room has been established to house resource materials for parents to access as needed.
- \* This area/room contain a variety of informational and academic materials for parent to take and use with their student at home.
- \* The Parent Resource Area will be located in the multi-purpose room.
- \* Some of the materials available for check-out are:
  - \* **Books**
  - \* **Student workbooks**
  - \* **Flashcards/Manipulatives**

# Your involvement is Key to your child's SUCCESS!

- \*You are your child's first teacher.
- \*You have the ability to influence your child's education more than any teacher or school.
- \*You know your child best:
  - \* Share information about your child's interests and abilities with teachers
  - \* Ask to see FAIR, Benchmark, and On Track results as well as Progress reports
  - \* Discuss these results with your child's teacher so that you understand how to help your child at home

Questions?



# Thank you for attending.

Be sure to sign/complete:

Title I Annual Meeting Evaluation Form

The Title I Parents' Rights Letter

Home – School Compact

➤ (return both of these to your child's teacher)