

Welcome to Cash Valley Elementary School

for the 2022-2023 School Year!



What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest federal program for schools. It provides *funding* to support students based on free and reduced meals. Its purpose is to assure every child receives a high quality education.



Cash Valley Elementary is a Title I School.

We have a *school-wide* Title I Program.

You may wonder what that means...



What does Title I do for our school?

- It provides **funding** for:
 - **More** instructional materials
 - **Extra** professional development opportunities for teachers
 - **Funding** for parent engagement activities
 - **Additional** staff such as teachers, instructional assistants, and a Family Engagement Coordinator



An Analogy...



Every school
gets ice
cream, but
Title I schools
also get
toppings.

Meet our great Title I staff:

- Teacher:
Ms. Becky Murphy



- Instructional Assistant:
Mrs. Teresa Mathews



Family Engagement Coordinator

Mrs. Laura Biser

- ✓ Holds workshops
- ✓ Contacts parents
- ✓ Assists with parent activities



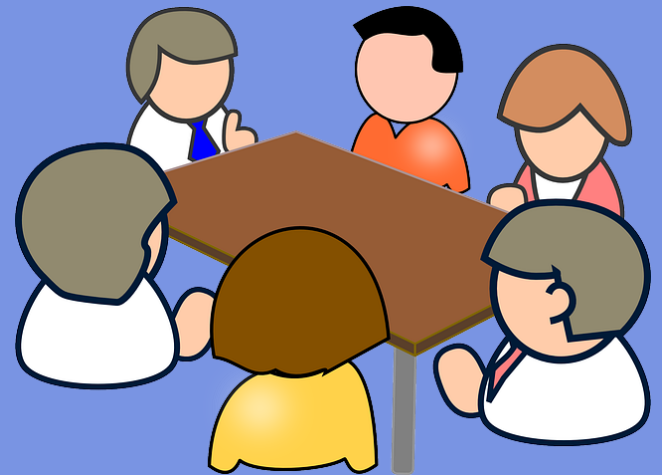
Parents, did you know?

- You have the right to know your child's teachers' or instructional assistants' professional qualifications.
- Contact Mr. Glenn Rice, Supervisor of Human Resources, Allegany County Public Schools, P.O. Box 1724, Cumberland, MD 21501-1724 to make a written request.

As parents of students in a Title I school, you are encouraged to give input...

- at the district level
- at the school level

Here's how...





District Level

The ACPS Parent Family Engagement Plan

- ***You are invited*** to be on the ACPS Parent Advisory Council.
- You are encouraged to give input.
- You are always welcome.
- Let Dr. Stevenson know you are interested.

The ACPS Title I Parent/Family Engagement Plan

The Title I Office will plan and support opportunities for parents and educators to build capacity and partnerships to promote educational goals for high academic expectations for students in Title I schools.

The School Level

You are invited to be involved by joining decision-making teams at the school level.

- School Improvement Team (SIT)/Leadership Team (1st Wednesday, 8AM, Monthly)
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) (1st Tuesday, 8AM, Monthly)
- Title I Parent Committee (three meetings)
- Let Dr. Stevenson know you are interested.

Opportunities to Give Input

- Volunteer to be a member of the School Improvement Team
- Become a representative on the Parent Advisory Council
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Complete and turn in surveys
- Title I Parent Committee

Opportunities to Volunteer

- Volunteer at workshops
- Join a school team



What is the School Parent Compact?

- An agreement between the student, the family, the teacher, and the administrator.
- Parents are invited to have input on the compact.
- Each agrees to do his or her part to help the student reach fullest potential.

Parent/Family Engagement Activities

- Meet Faculty & Families Event
- STEM Event
- ELA Event
- PBIS Event
- Additional Activities



Use of Parent/Family Engagement Funding

- The funding is set aside for parent engagement activities.
- Parents have input on how the money is spent.
- Parent surveys and input at meetings provides information.

Cash Valley's Parent/Family Engagement Budget

- Stipends for teachers to present/attend
- Materials to support educating parents on helping to support their children in reading and/or math
- 10% for refreshments

Title I Complaint Policy

If you have a complaint about the Title I program, please file a formal, written complaint on the complaint form provided by the office.



Assessment Data

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- MCAP was given in the spring of 2022 to grades 3-5.
- MCAP data, when released, along school level assessment data, will be used to determine needs of students.

School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan is designed to meet the needs of the students. Activities in Reading, Math, Science, and Attendance will be implemented.



*If you would like to review our Title I School-
Wide Plan
(School Improvement Plan or SIP)...*

- Please stop by the office
- View it on Cash Valley's website: www.acpsmd.org
- Provide written comments to Dr. Stevenson
- School Improvement Team will review the suggestions
- Input is always appreciated

*Thank you for attending this
evening's Title I meeting!*



We are looking forward to a great year!