

Northwood Academy





Northwood Academy Charter School

**Title 1 Schoolwide Annual Meeting
Special Education Services and Child Find**

October 28, 2020



Agenda

- 1. What is Title I Schoolwide?**
- 2. Special Education Services and Child Find**
- 3. Parent's Rights Under Title I**
- 4. School-Parent Compact**
- 5. Wellness Policy**
- 6. Parent Resource Center**



Purpose

All Title I schools are required to hold an Annual Title I meeting at the beginning of each school year to...

- Inform parents/guardians about Title I programming, and
- Share how parents/guardians can become involved and participate in the Title I Program.



Goals of Title I

Our goals are...

- ❑ To increase academic achievement.
- ❑ To provide direct instructional support to students
- ❑ To provide professional development for teachers
- ❑ To promote parent education and involvement



What is Title I Schoolwide?

- To improve education for schoolwide programs in all core subjects
- To improve students a well-rounded education as defined by the school's plan
- To support advanced learning opportunities for struggling students
- A schoolwide program uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational Program of the school.

Special Education Services and Child Find

1. What are special education services?

- Learning Support
- Speech/Language Support
- Behavioral Support
- Related Services (ie: Occupational Therapy)

2. Identify students- Child Find

Parent requests

Early intervening services – Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII): Small group instruction(In-class support/Pull-out support) and classroom data collection and progress monitoring

3. Evaluation

Permission to Evaluate (PTE)

Testing: Academic, Psychological, Behavioral
Evaluation Report (ER)

4. The Individual Education Plan (IEP) Team Meeting

Who's on the team? When do we meet? What can we do?

5. Progress Monitoring and Annual Review

6. Questions and Comments

Parent's Right to Know

Parents have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. Right To Know Letter is on our website.

School-Parent Compact



- Every Title I school, in collaboration with parents, must develop a school parent involvement plan.
- The plan describes how the school will involve the parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program at the school.
- A copy of the compact is on the school's website.

Northwood Wellness Policy

Congress passed the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act in 2004, which required all local education agencies (LEAs) that participate in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program to develop and implement a local school wellness policy. In 2010, Congress passed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, and added new provisions. The local school wellness policy must:

1. Permit parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, school administrators, and the general public to participate in the development, implementation, review, and update of the wellness policy.
2. Identify wellness policy leadership of one or more LEA and/or school official(s) who have the authority and responsibility to ensure each school complies with the policy.
3. Inform and update the public (including parents, students, and others in the community) about the content and implementation of the local school wellness policy.
4. Ensure the wellness policy includes all of the required components

Northwood's Wellness Policy is on our website
<https://www.northwoodcs.org>

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Parent Resources

Essa:

<https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/ESSA/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.spac.k12.pa.us/spac-skits>

Parent Resources:

<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html?src=rt>

<https://www.today.com/parenting-guides/social-skills>

<https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/CareerReadyPA/CareerReadySkills/Toolkit/Pageshttps://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/equityandinclusion/EPH/Family/Individual/Pages/default.aspx/AppendixA.aspx>

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