



August 10, 2016

Dear Parent(s):

This year our school will receive special federal funding, which will be used (in addition to our regular State and local funding), to improve the educational program for all students in our school. This federal funding will allow us to implement the Title I Schoolwide Program.

The Title I Schoolwide Program will allow us to provide supplemental instruction in the areas of Language Arts/Reading, Math, Science and/or Social Studies to our students through our School Improvement Plan (SIP). This plan has been cooperatively developed by our faculty and parents. We have tried very hard to make sure that our plan reflects the special needs of our students. Copies of the SIP and the Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) are available in the school's Parent Resource Center/ area and the main office. The District's Title I PIP will be distributed to parents and can be accessed online at http://title1.dadeschools.net/FDOE_reqs.asp. In general, this federal funding could be used to add supplemental instructional staff; purchase additional instructional materials and/or equipment; support the regular classroom with computer-assisted instruction; provide special training to parents and/or staff; and provide additional motivational/high interest activities for our students.

We are excited about our instructional plans during this school year. You are strongly encouraged to attend our Title I Annual Meeting; visit with us to observe program activities; and to become more informed about your child's participation. Also, we encourage you to take an active role in our school's concerns and decisions. We want you to know, that through your participation in the Title I District Advisory Council (DAC) and the Regional Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings; weekly workshops and activities offerings at the Title I Administration Neighborhood Resource Center (NRC), and our school site's parental meetings and workshops, your opportunities for parental engagement and parental input are increased.

We also look forward to our parents working together with our school staff in the annual evaluation and redesign of the content and effectiveness of our school's Title I School-Parent Compact and our school's Title I PIP. Once completed, we will distribute copies of these documents to you. Additionally, the Department of Title I Administration Handbook for this school year is also available.

Please know that my office and the Community Involvement Specialist (CIS)/Community Liaison Specialist (CLS) or the parent contact person at our school, are your resources to get *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) updates and parental "*Right to Know*" information regarding: the professional qualifications of your children's classroom teachers; the School Accountability Report (SPAR); the School District's Title I PIP; the School District's Complaint Procedures, and the SIP.

If you have any questions regarding the instruction your child is receiving at our school or about the Title I Schoolwide Program, please contact me at (305) 967-8492.

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Principal