



**MONTGOMERY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



# A SUMMARY OF THE MPS PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2022-2023

## What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest assistance program for schools that provides supplemental resources to economically disadvantaged schools to support the achievement of its students. It is a federal program to help all students get a good education and meet academic standards.

Title I funds are used to upgrade the entire school's educational program so that the overall education of ALL children who attend the school can be improved. All children enrolled in a Title I school, including those with disabilities and with limited English proficiency, are eligible to receive Title I services.

## **Goals of Title I**

- ⇒ Increase student academic achievement
- ⇒ Provide direct instructional support to students
- ⇒ Provide professional development to teachers
- ⇒ Promote parent education and engagement in school activities

## **How Will Title I Help My Child?**

If your child qualifies for help, the Title I Program will provide additional educational assistance beyond the regular classroom. In most cases, these services may include all or some of the following:

- Smaller classes or special instructional areas
- Additional teachers or instructional assistants
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff
- Extra time for teaching Title I students the skills they need
- Extended day academic and enrichment services
- An individualized program for students
- Additional teaching materials for the regular instructional program

## **HOW WILL MPS BUILD CAPACITY FOR PARENTS?**

- ◆ Title I schools will host an Annual Title I meeting for parents by the end of October.
- ◆ Parents will be invited to serve on school committees such as the Parent Advisory Council and the Annual Continuous Improvement Plan (ACIP).
- ◆ Title I schools will have regular parent meetings at various times.
- ◆ Parents may request from the school information about their child's teacher's qualifications
- ◆ Title I schools will distribute information in a language parents can understand using a variety of methods including newsletters, flyers, the school website, and the automated phone system.
- ◆ Title I schools will offer workshops for parents that will cover a variety of issues that may include, but will not be limited to assessments, academic assistance, behavior modification strategies, mental health awareness, and many others.

*A copy of the Parent Engagement Policy can be found on the school's website. A hard copy of the policy will be made available upon request.*