



To All Our Title I Families

Thank you for taking the time to read this Parent Involvement Plan Summary.

Kingston Middle School is committed to providing a quality education for your children. But KMS cannot do the job alone.

Family support is critical for student success. That's why we want to establish a parent-teacher-student partnership. Everyone gains when we work together to promote high achievement.

This brochure summarizes the key ways parent can connect with the school to support student learning. The complete School Title I Parent Involvement Plan and Home-School Commitments are available on the school website.

The Commitments are also available in Spanish and Tagalog. If feasible, documents may be available in other languages upon request.

If you are interested in being on the committee to review and evaluate the school Plan and Commitments, and make suggestions for the next school year, please contact the Title 1 Coordinator.

***Your input is very important to us.
Thank you!***

Good to Know!

Report Card Dates:

Report cards are available at conferences and by checking Skyward on the dates listed below. Please contact the counseling office if you need report cards sent home.

October 26-28 Progress reports available @ Conferences

November 4 End of Term 1

November 10 Report cards in Skyward Family Access 2:00 pm

January 27 End of Semester 1/Term 2

February 3 Report cards in Skyward Family Access 2:00 pm

March 29-31 Progress reports available @ Conferences

April 14 End of Term 3

April 21 Report cards in Skyward Family Access 2:00 pm

June 16 End of Semester 2/Term 4

June 19 Report cards in Skyward Family Access by 8:00 am

Testing Dates:

Student performance on STAR tests and the Smarter Balanced Assessment help determine how Title resources are used to support students. Please encourage your student to do his/her best, including eating well, sleeping well, and having a positive attitude.

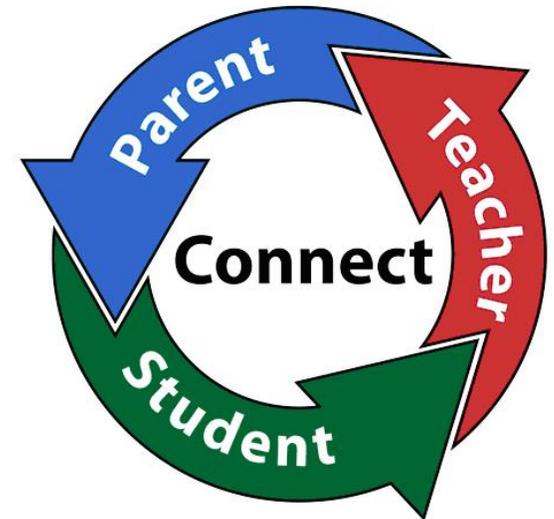
STAR Tests

September 1-14	March 21-28
November 9-17	June 1-15
January 18-27	

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)
Throughout the month of May.

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Ways That You Can Connect!

Attend the Annual Title Open House

During Fall Conferences, parents can receive information about:

- State standards, testing, and student progress.
- School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement Plan, and Home-School Commitments.
- Reading and Math support opportunities and curriculum.

Provide Input on Title Programs

Parents are given opportunities to provide input through surveys, parent nights, and during parent conferences.

In the spring, a team of parents volunteer to be on a committee to review the existing Parent Involvement Plan, Parent Involvement Summary, and the Home-School Commitments.

In the fall, the School Leadership Team will approve the revised School Improvement and Parent Involvement Plans.

Follow these Tips for Parent Involvement

- Attend parent and family nights.
- Attend conferences in the Fall and Spring.
- Check Skyward for student grades.
- Check student planner for assignments.
- Communicate with your student's teachers on an ongoing basis about progress.
- Read, sign, and use the Home-School Commitments.
- Volunteer for committees or help with school and classroom activities – check the website: http://nkschools.org/for_community/volunteering

What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education. Title I is part of ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. In 2001, President George W. Bush signed into law the "No Child Left Behind Act."

The Goal of Title I is to improve student achievement through:

effective classroom instruction

academic support services

parent involvement

professional development

Title I funds are supplemental and may be used to:

- Add highly qualified teachers and support staff
- Support parent and community involvement efforts
- Provided resources that encourage and support parents in becoming partners in their child's education
- Provide staff development
- Purchase additional instructional materials and supplies
- Add technology to classrooms

For more information on Title I, please visit:

KMS Title I Parent Involvement website and policy:

http://kms.nkschools.org/parents/title_1/

NKSD Title I Parent Involvement Policy

http://www.nkschools.org/learning/title_i/parental_involvement/

What is Parent Involvement?

Parent Involvement means the participation of parents and schools in regular, two-way meaningful communication involving student learning and other school activities.

Parents have the right to know:

- The professional qualifications of their students' teachers and paraprofessionals.
- If their student has been assigned to a teacher who is not identified as "highly qualified".
- Their student's level of achievement on state academic assessments.
- A description of the school's curriculum and information about the academic assessments and proficiency standards.
- School and district parent involvement policies and plans.
- Specific information about the school's Title I program and opportunities to become involved in their student's education.
- The Home-School Commitments. This document must be shared during parent conferences.

All Title I schools are required to:

- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I law and how it supports their children.
- Involve parents in developing and/or revising the Parent Involvement Plan and Home-School Commitments.
- Provide training and workshops to support parents and staff in raising student achievement.
- Provide funds to support a parent involvement program.