



**Plumsted Township School District
Annual Title I Parent Meeting
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ESEA...Some Background

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) was signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Baines Johnson, who believed that "full educational opportunity" should be "our first national goal." From its inception, ESEA was a civil rights law.

ESEA offered new grants to districts serving low-income students, federal grants for textbooks and library books, funding for special education centers, and scholarships for low-income college students. Additionally, the law provided federal grants to state educational agencies to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education.

Reauthorized by President George W. Bush in 2001 as No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Reauthorized by President Barack Obama in 2015 as Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

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Why do we meet?



The *Every Student Succeeds ACT of 2015* requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I
- Explaining the requirements of Title I
- Explaining your rights as parents to be involved

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School Wide or Targeted Assistance

Schools that rank into Title I deliver supplemental services through a targeted assistance (TAS) program or a schoolwide program (SWP) model.

Plumsted Township School District
Targeted Assistance Program
Poverty Rate less than 40%

*Funding is based on poverty rate...
student assistance is based on academic need*

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Students, Programs & Curriculum

Selection Guidelines
Elementary School, Middle School & High School
District Curriculum

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Parent & Family Involvement

Under ESSA

The term, parent and family engagement, means the participation of parents and family members in regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. (District Title I Parent Involvement Policy)

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Parents Right to Know

ESSA requires Title I, Part A schools to notify parents at the beginning of each school year that they may request information about the qualifications of their children's teachers and paraprofessionals who provide educational assistance to their children.

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Resources

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NJ Department of Education

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/title1/>

US Department of Education Guidance

<http://www.ed.gov/esea/flexibility>

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