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Annual Title I Parent Meeting
All parents of Ragsdale Elementary School are invited

Friday October 22, 2021, at 8:00 am via Zoom

Welcome parents and community members!

This morning we will be reviewing and discussing our school's Title I program. We will cover the following items that are important to you as parents:

1. What is a Title I school?
2. How does our school spend Title I money? How is Title I Parent and Family Engagement money spent?
3. How does our school participate in the Title I Program?
4. What are our school's Title I schoolwide requirements?
5. Hiram Elementary School's Schoolwide Program – Past and Present
 - What are our schoolwide goals?
 - **ELA Goal Students in 3rd-5th grades scoring proficient and advanced on the RI will increase 5% from 66% in 2021 to 71% in Spring 2022.**
 - **Math Goal: Students in 1st-5th grades scoring proficient and advanced will increase 5% on the MI from 65% 2021 to 70% in Spring 2022.**
 - What programs/supports are in place to help my child?
 - What is the [state's grades report](https://schoolgrades.georgia.gov/sara-m-ragsdale-elementary-school) for our school? <https://schoolgrades.georgia.gov/sara-m-ragsdale-elementary-school>
6. What curriculum does our school use?
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/ELA-K-5.aspx>
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Math-K-5.aspx>
7. What tests will my child be taking?
 - How do these tests measure my child's progress?
 - What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?
 - Reading Inventory - <https://lexile.com/parents-students/measuring-growth-lexile-measures/evaluating-performance-by-grade/>
 - Math Inventory - <https://www.quantiles.com/educators/measuring-growth-with-quantile-measures/quantile-measures-grade-equivalents/>
 - Georgia Milestones - https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Documents/Milestones/Parents/Parent_Guide_EOG_Brochure_2016.pdf
 - WIDA ACCESS for EL Students - <https://wida.wisc.edu/assess/access/tests/online> and <https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCESS-Sample-Individual-Score-Report-English.pdf> OR

<https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ACCESS-Sample-Individual-Score-Report-Spanish.pdf>

- How to access previous test performance, standards, and attendance about my child using the [Statewide Longitudinal Data System \(SLDS\)](#)
 - Parent Portal <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/27219>
8. What is required by law for Parent and Family Engagement?
 - What is the district's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
 - What is the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
 - What is a School-Parent Compact?
 9. Does my child's teacher meet professional qualifications?
 - What is a parent's right to know?
 10. What opportunities does the school provide for family engagement?
 - Family engagement opportunities ~ Parent-Teacher Conferences Fall and Spring
 - Volunteer opportunities ~ Ragsdale Elementary PTA
 - Parent decision making opportunity ~ Local School Council
 11. How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?
 - Staff contact information
<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=22&ChannelID=97&DirectoryType=6>
 - Use Class Dojo or Email to communicate with teachers
 12. Closing and evaluations
 - Please let us know if you feel that you have a good understanding of the Title I program at our school, and if there is any further information on our program that we can share that would be of benefit for parents/guardians.
 - Please share suggestions or comments that would help us to build our parent/school partnership.

We welcome parent questions/comments throughout the presentation! We want to make sure you leave the meeting informed about the Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to get involved. Thank you for attending!

If you have further questions, please contact Courtney Osley at cosley@paulding.k12.ga.us or 770-443-2140.

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