Top Ten Family “Must Knows” about Title I Schools

10) The goal of Title I is to provide a high-quality education for EVERY child. Title I is about giving all children a chance.

9) Title I can help the whole school. Schools in communities that meet certain income requirements can use Title I money for the whole school. It helps a school do more for ALL of its students.

8) Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation’s schools. The federal government provides funding each year and the district allocates the money to the eligible schools.

7) Title I Funds can be used for:
   - Providing additional teachers and staff
   - Professional development training for educators
   - Family Engagement Training
   - Community Engagement Activities
   - Understandable Communication
   - After School Tutoring
   - Additional materials and services
6) Family Engagement is CRITICAL! Families must be involved in the process of school improvement planning and given an opportunity to provide input on spending. At least 1 % of the funding must be spent on parent involvement.

5) Title I requires certified teachers.

4) Families have the right to know the qualification of their child’s teacher.

3) All materials provided to families must be in an understandable format. Two-way communication is critical and required.

2) Title I schools have a plan, aligned with high-quality standards of performance, describing what all children are expected to know and be able to do.

1) We are proud to be a Title I school!