



Clinton County School District

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Dear Parent:

As the Title I Coordinator for the Clinton County School District, it is my responsibility to encourage all parents to become involved in their child's education. The Clinton County School System has parent involvement policies at both the district and school levels. These policies describe the Title I program and the many ways parents can be involved in its development and implementation. For your convenience, each student received a copy of these policies at the beginning of the school year. Moreover, those policies are located on each school's website.

To encourage even more parent involvement, we will be conducting districtwide Title I parent meetings during this school year. During these meetings, we will be reviewing the parent involvement policies and student learning compacts, discussing the most effective ways to spend Title I parent involvement funds, and evaluating the overall parent involvement practices of the schools. Additionally, we will host district level parent advisory council meetings, which are open to every parent in the district, throughout the school year. Those meetings are to provide parents with the opportunity to have a voice in all matters concerning Title I.

Each school will hold at least one parent engagement activity each semester. There will be separate parent meetings conducted each quarter for parents of ELL students. We want to encourage you to be involved as much as possible by giving all parents multiple opportunities in planning and participating in those events.

Through the Title I program, parents also have a right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and/or paraprofessionals.

If you request this information, the district will provide you with the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met the state requirements for licensure and certification for the grade levels and subject matters in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and

4. Whether your child is provided with services by paraeducators, and if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, you may contact me by phone at 606-387-6480 or by email at brittany.talbott@clinton.kyschools.us. Please include your child's name, the name of the school your child attends, the names of your child's teacher(s) and an address or email address where the information may be sent.

This letter is also to inform parents that they may request information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable. We will be happy to provide you with information on each assessment required by the State to comply with section 1111, other assessments required by the State, and where such information is available and feasible to report, assessments required districtwide by the local educational agency, including—

- (i) the subject matter assessed;
- (ii) the purpose for which the assessment is designed and used;
- (iii) the source of the requirement for the assessment; and
- (iv) where such information is available—(I) the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment, and the schedule for the assessment; and (II) the time and format for disseminating results.

Information about the state assessment requirements can be found on the Kentucky Department of Education's Assessments webpage at

<https://education.ky.gov/AA/Assessments/Pages/default.aspx>. Clinton County School District requires the NWEA MAP assessment at all grades. The MAP assessment is given in the Fall, winter, and Spring during a two-week testing window. The allotted time for each assessment varies but students have the opportunity to have additional time if needed. The purpose of the MAP assessment is to ascertain student growth and to identify areas of concern that need to be addressed by the teacher and school through additional support. Students are assessed in the areas of English/Language Arts, Reading, Math, and Science. Students obtain their results immediately when they are finished with the assessment. For further questions or to obtain a hard copy of this material, please direct your inquiries to Stacey Evans, District Assessment Coordinator, at 606-387-6480 or by email at stacey.evans@clinton.kyschools.us.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,



Brittany Talbott Reagon
Title I Coordinator