

Priority Charter Schools - Temple
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Title I Annual Parent Meeting Agenda

August 09, 2023
PK-12 K-2nd at 4:40 PM

Welcome parents and community members! We are glad to welcome you to our school's Title I Annual Parent Meeting. 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:

- **What is a Title I school?**

Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides financial assistance to state and local education agencies to meet the needs of at-risk children.

The goal of Title I is to provide instructional services and activities which support students in meeting the state's challenging performance standards.

- **Title I and Parent & Family Engagement Money**

How does our school spend Title I and Parent & Family Engagement money, and how does our school participate in the Title I program? Title I programs generally offer:

- Smaller classes or special instructional spaces.
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff.
- A variety of supplementary teaching methods.
- An individualized program and intervention for students.
- Additional teaching materials which supplement their regular instruction.
- Technology.
- Parent & family engagement in children's education

- **At Priority Charter Schools-Temple we use our Title I money to:**

- Provide learning materials through technology resources
- Provide parent & family engagement activities and services
- Employ the services of a math coach, interventionist and paraprofessionals for more smaller group, more individualized intervention instruction.

- **What are our school's Title I School-wide Requirements?**

PCS-Temple is a Title I schoolwide program. The purpose of schoolwide Title I programs is to improve the entire educational program in a school. This should result in improving the academic achievement of all students, particularly the lowest achieving students. We always want your input on how PCS-Temple can carry out the schoolwide program.

What are our school-wide goals?

- Increase equitable access and opportunities for growth to all Special Population students.
- Increase STAAR pass rate for 8th Grade Science and Social Studies by increasing the rate of students meeting passing state standards at 70%
- Throughout the 23-24 school year, Temple Charter Academy will increase its school culture for students, teachers, parents and community stakeholders by creating student council groups, and by adding additional modes of outreach to all stakeholders.
- Temple Charter Academy will build rapport with families and community stakeholders by hosting several events for all grade levels throughout the 23-24 school year.

What programs/supports are in place to help my child?

• Computer and technology software to support reading and math instruction.

**Student progress will be monitored throughout the school year. Interventions will be provided for students who do not master all the elements of the standard during the school day and after school.*

What is the state's grades report for our school?

This is a snapshot of our school's grades report:

- 21-22 Federal Report card was reviewed for this presentation, as the latest report was released on December 2022.
- Priority Charter School- Temple had a 62% rate of students that passed all state assessments.
- Priority Charter School- Temple had a 72% rate of students passing State Assessments for Reading.
- Report card for the 21-22 school year can be located at:
https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/cgi/sas/broker?_service=marykay&_program=perfreport.perfmast.sas&_debug=0&frc=yes&ccyy=2022&lev=C&id=014803101&prgopt=reports%2Ffrc%2Ffrc.sas

What about Curriculum and Tests?

Priority Charter Schools uses the state adopted standards as the basis of curriculum. Currently, the adopted curriculum is focused on the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge of Skills). These standards provide clear expectations for instruction, assessment, and student work. Teachers are encouraged to use instructional frameworks which include an opening, work session, and closing for delivery of instruction. Pacing guides and curriculum units called "frameworks" are some of the resources used to support the implementation of the TEKS. These standards provide a consistent framework to prepare students for success in college and/or the 21st century workplace. Resources can be found online at <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/curriculum-standards/teks-review/texas-essential-knowledge-and-skillsassessment>.

Is my child's teacher highly qualified?

As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined by ESSA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching.
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived.
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration
- You may also ask whether your child received help from a paraprofessional, and information about the paraprofessional's qualifications. If you have any questions about the above, please contact Veronica Maxey at 254-778-8682 or email her at vmaxey@prioritycharterschools.org

How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff are contacted?

Parents are always welcome to contact their child's teacher or administrators through the school email, phone calls (254-778-8682) and written notes. How do parents lodge complaints? Parents should bring school complaints to the school principal. There is a procedure to address your concerns.

What is required by law for parent & family engagement?

School systems must ensure that strong strategies are in place to:

- Build capacity in parents as partners
 - Share and support parents in attaining high student achievement
- Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that:
1. Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
 2. Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
 3. Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, when appropriate, in decision-making as well as being a part of the advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.
 4. Policies that are jointly developed with parents' guide what we do in parent & family engagement. (Please see Parent/Family Engagement Policy 23-24)
 5. Each Title I school jointly develops a family-school compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

****This school year, parent & family engagement money is being spent to: *Support Connection Committees that consist of parent engagement and involvement activities.**

Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

Parent & family engagement opportunities offered this year:

- Meet The Teacher Night: August 9, 2023
- Grandparent's Day Lunch – September 8, 2023
- Title I Annual Meeting: August 9, 2023 @ 4:40 PM & August 14, 2023 @ 8:00 A.M
- Open House/Math & Reading Night – September 28th - @ 5:00 P.M.
- Middle School & High School Parent, "Walk in my Shoes Day." @ 8:00 A.M.
- Veteran's Day Program – November 9, 2023 @8:30 A.M.
- Temple Christmas Parade- December 4, 2023- Time TBD
- Goodies with Guardians- March 27, 2023 – Time TBD
- Help our teachers and staff by volunteering in on their classroom volunteer sheets.
- Volunteer to help with special events hosted by the schools, book fair, field trips, team sponsors, parent committees and parent/teacher organizations.

Thank you for attending our Title I Annual Meeting! 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.

Title I Handouts:

- Family Engagement Policy
- Parent, Teacher, Student Compact
- STAAR Testing Calendar