

# Title I Program

## Montessori Regional Charter School

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### Annual Meeting

August/September 2020

# Levels of Support

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# School Wide Title I

"raising academic achievement for ALL students..."

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## What is Title I?

- ◆ Federally funded program to help children who struggle in the areas of reading and math
- ◆ Extra help in the areas of reading and math
- ◆ This extra help is in addition to what they are learning in the classroom.
- ◆ Types of Programs:
  - ◆ School-wide – all students
  - ◆ Targeted – students identified for the program based on performance on assessments.
  - ◆ MRCS has a school-wide program.

## Our Title I Program:

- Smaller groups or one to one instruction
- Additional teachers.
- Extra time for teaching, re-teaching, and practicing Reading and Math skills.
- A variety of supplementary teaching methods
- An individualized program for students.
- Additional teaching materials which supplement their regular instruction.

# Eligibility for Title I Services

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How do students qualify?

# Benchmark/Assessments

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- ◆ MRCS students are benchmarked three times per year utilizing a variety of assessments:
  - ◆ Acadience
  - ◆ NWEA MAP
  - ◆ Classroom Diagnostic Tools
  - ◆ Classroom Assessments
  - ◆ PSSA
- ◆ Assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom.
- ◆ Our goal (and the State's goal) is for your student to be successful in reading and math and to reach the "Proficient" level on the PSSA.

# Proficiency Levels

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- If a child does not reach a certain proficiency level when they take an assessment, we consider them for additional help from our Title I program.

# Parent's Rights

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- ◆ Teacher Qualifications
- ◆ Non-Highly Qualified Teacher for four or more weeks
- ◆ Request opportunities to meet regularly with staff for parent involvement
- ◆ Participate in decisions affecting your child
- ◆ FACT (Family Advisory Council for Title I).

# Contact for more information

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- If you have questions or concerns relating to your child's performance in school or other issues, please contact:

Dean of Students- Kelly Zimmerman

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833-7771 x135

# THANK YOU!

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"IMAGINATION DOES NOT  
BECOME GREAT UNTIL  
HUMAN BEINGS, GIVEN  
THE COURAGE AND  
STRENGTH, USE IT TO  
CREATE."

- Maria Montessori

