Statement of Plan

Families will have access to planning, reviewing, and improving Title I programming in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner. Families are encouraged to attend our annual review meeting at the beginning of the school year along with our Back-To-School Night to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our school-wide Title I program.

All family members are encouraged to be involved via survey completion, attending Title I meetings, reviewing Title I meetings via live stream, shadowing your student, and emailing suggestions. This plan is distributed to all SEED families during our annual Title I review meeting and placed on our school website.

Shared Decision <u>Making</u>

You are an important partner in your child's education and your voice matters! We encourage your participation on SEED MD's Parent Teacher Organization. We also want your input on important decisions like:

- · How to spend the Title I Parent Involvement funds
- · Suggestions on how to create partnerships between SEED MD families and students
- · Training for teachers on partnering with and engaging parents.
- · SEED MD's school-wide plan to support learning

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The SEED School of Maryland



2023-2024 Title 1 Family Engagement Policy

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Title 1 Program

Once a year, our Family Engagement Team facilitates a Title I meeting in the fall that provides information about the Title I program, familial rights, and the role you play in your child's education. If you are not able to attend the Annual Title I Meeting, information can be found on The SEED School Maryland's website or provided via live streaming in the private SEED MD parent Facebook group.

Topics Shared at the Annual Meeting include:

- Explanation of the Title I program to families
- Inform families of their rights to be involved in the decision-making process as partners in their child's education
- Inform parents of their right to request information about the qualifications of the child(ren)'s teachers
- Review the Title I budget & receive parent feedback on what events & programs they would like to see during the year.
- Review and revise the Title I Family Engagement Plan & Home-School Compact
- Explain local and state academic assessments

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is an online system in which student demographics, grade point averages, class schedules, report cards, progress reports, etc. are tracked. In addition, parent-guardians are able to monitor their scholar's academic progress, as well.

The SEED School of Maryland also utilizes PowerSchool to send mass communication to families via email and automated calls.

Do you need access to your parentguardian PowerSchool account?

Contact Ms. Lyles klyles@seedschoolmd.org

Stay Connected

- Join the parent-guardian private Facebook: SEED MD Family Tree
- Ensure you are receiving & reviewing the weekly email updates
- Visit the SEED MD website & check CalendarWiz for school-wide events
 @ www.seedschoolmd.org
- Participate in monthly family engagement events
- Follow us on IG @theseedschoolmd



Getting Involved

Although The SEED School of Maryland is a boarding school, families are welcome to have input and participation in their scholar's learning and SEED MD experience. Are you a parent-guardian or family member looking to get involved? Join us in the many options below!

- · Donate toiletries & uniforms
- · Join a Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) committee
- · Attend Back-to-School Night and Parent-Teacher Conferences
- · Communicate with your child's Teachers & Student Life Counselor