

TESNATEE GAP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

September 27, 2016

5:00 p.m.

TGAP Media Center

What is a Title I School?

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

TITLE I — IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DISADVANTAGED

The purpose of Title I under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

A Title I school has qualified to receive federal funding under this act.

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg1.html>

How does TGAP spend Title I Money?

- Teacher Salaries
- Supplemental instructional materials
- Parental involvement/communication

How Does TGAP participate in the Title I Program?

- Additional staff members lower the student-teacher ratio
- Parent Involvement Resources

TGAP's Title I School-wide Requirements

Tesnatee Gap Elementary is a School-wide Title I School. In a school-wide school, all students benefit from Title I resources.

Requirements Continued...

- **At TGAP, Title I funds are used:**
 - to obtain a high-quality education for all of our students by highly qualified faculty and staff.
 - Development and Annual Revision of Our Parent Policy
 - Development and Annual Revision of Our Parent/Student/Teacher compact
 - Development and Annual Revision of the School-wide Plan
 - Parental Notification Requirements

TGAP's Designation Status

- TGAP currently does not have a designation status of Priority, Focus, Title I Alert, or Reward school based on Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

TGAP's School-wide Goals

- Improve academic achievement
- Promote a safe and orderly environment
- Increase parental involvement, community collaboration, and business partnerships
- Employ and retain caring and quality staff

Needs will be addressed by...

We will address the needs of all children at TGAP but particularly the needs of students demonstrating low proficiency by:

- Providing differentiated instructional strategies in all classrooms to meet the individual needs of all students identified
- Special education services for identified students: resource, co-teaching, collaborative, and consultative models
- Pyramid of Intervention and small group reading and math instruction
- Providing small class sizes
- Gifted program

Student Assessments

- Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) – 3 times per year
- GA Milestones (3-5)
- Data Director Common Assessments
– ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Formal/Informal Classroom Assessments

TGAP's School/Parent Compact

See School/Parent Compact Handout

Parents Right to Know

- All teachers at TGAP are Highly Qualified
- All paraprofessionals meet Highly Qualified status
- Parents have the right to request teacher qualifications
- Parents will be notified if a child has been taught by a non-HiQ teacher for more than four weeks

Mission/Vision/Motto

Mission

The mission of Tesnatee Gap Elementary School is to educate and equip every student with the tools necessary to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

VISION

Vision

The vision of Tesnatee Gap Elementary School is to inspire a passion for learning in ALL students.

School Motto

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Supporting **O**thers and **A**cting **R**esponsibly

Are there Opportunities for Parents to be Involved at TGAP?

ABSOLUTELY!

Mentors	Family Curriculum Nights
Governing Council	Fundraisers
Volunteers	PTO
Career Day	Media Center
Student Incentive Programs	Community Outreach
Student Recognition	Guest Speakers
Field Trips	

Parent Decision-Making Opportunities

- School Governing Council
- Parent Involvement Meetings
- Title I Survey (Fall and Spring)
- School-Parent Compact Revisions
- Teacher Parent Conferences

How will TGAP be Responsive to Parents?

- **Parents are invited to call the school at any time: 706-865-1037**
 - Octavius Mulligan, Principal
 - Kechara Partin, Assistant Principal
 - Sara Kennedy, Counselor
 - Linda Swafford, Lunchroom Manager
 - Lena Dowdy, Media Specialist
- **Email – firstname.lastname@white.k12.ga.us**

How will TGAP be Responsive to Parents?

- Conferences
- Robo Call: Automated dialer, e-mail, and text messaging service
- Facebook and Twitter
- <http://tges.white.k12.ga.us/home>