

Title I Parent Advisory Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Mark Sanford Educational Center  
Conference Room #1

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Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions
  - Jody welcomed everyone
  - Introductions completed by all those in attendance
  
2. Grand Forks Public Schools Federal Grant Allocations
  - Title 1 – Disadvantaged Children
    - i. \$2,788,849
  - Title IIA – Professional Development
    - i. \$702,611
  - Title III – English as a Second Language
    - i. \$62,150
    - Jody reviewed each grant allocation and how funds are allocated for each grant
    - Examples were give for the District budget along with the school budget
    - Jody explained how the funding is allocated at the Federal level, to State and then to District and finally to schools using the school free/reduced lunch rate.
    - Provided the district free/reduced lunch rate to attendees.
  
3. Grand Forks Public Schools Title I Program
  - School-wide Status
    - Jody explained the difference between Targeted and School-wide programs
    - Explained that all Title I schools in Grand Forks are School-wide
    - Explained district poverty rate at 38.62%

- Program Improvement
  - Explained the process and steps of becoming a program improvement school and those that are currently in Program Improvement.
  - 7 Schools – Lake Agassiz, Lewis & Clark, Phoenix, Valley, West, Winship, Viking
  - Additional funding of \$20,000 for Winship and Phoenix
  - No SES services – State Waiver
  
- 4. Requirements of No Child Left Behind
  - Highly Qualified
    - Provided information on North Dakota requirements to teach within in the State and what education is required to be a para-professional in a Title I building.
  - Dispute Resolution Policy
    - Explained what the policy means and when/where to locate
  
  - District Parent Involvement Policy
    - i. Parent Involvement Set Aside funds
      - 1. Parent Information Center (PIC)
        - Judith Konerza spoke about the PIC classes and how they are funded.
  
    - ii. Parent Input/Suggestions
      - Asked for any input on programming, thoughts and suggestions.
      - Parents asked questions about PIC, early dismissal days, safe routes to school and school calendar.
  
- 5. Overview of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
  - Effective July 1, 2017
    - Provided a handout to parents with highlights of the ESSA plan and what will change compared to No Child Left Behind.
    - More information to be forthcoming

6. 21<sup>st</sup> Century CCLC Grant (ENCORE Program) - Kayla Erickson
  - Kayla provided a program overview of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant including:
    - Budget - \$800.000
    - Staffing – 9 lead teachers and approximately 100 staff.
    - Locations – all elementary schools except Discovery and Kelly because they are not Title I
    - Number of participants – currently around 550
    - Emerado – partner with Emerado School District to provide ENCORE for before and after school
  - Kayla asked for questions or feedback.
7. Questions