

# WBES PTO MEETING

September 8, 2020

Welcome! Please list your first and last name for tonight's Zoom PTO Meeting.

## **Instructions:**

- Click on the top right corner of your "Zoom Square".
- Click on "Rename".
- Type your first and last name and hit "enter".



WILLOW BROOK  
TITLE I  
INFORMATION  
FOR FAMILIES

# AGENDA

- What is Title I?
- Goals of Title I
- How are Title I funds allocated to the school?
- What services does Title provide?
- Parent Rights under Title I
- Parent Involvement Policy
- Parent School Compact

## WHAT IS TITLE I ?


Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.



## GOALS OF TITLE I

- Increase academic achievement
- Requires that schools be accountable
- Requires that parents are provided assistance in understanding how well their school and their child is performing

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- Title I funds are targeted to schools with high numbers of children from low income families.
  - Approximately 48,000 public schools (58%) receive Title I funds.
  - Title I serves **12.4 million** public school students.



**School wide programs** – Schools with more than 40% low income students can choose to have this program that serves all students in the school.

All of the Elementary Schools in Oak Ridge have school wide Title I programs.

Willow Brook will be receiving approximately \$132,000 in Title I funding for the 2020-2021 school year.

# A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON WBES

In 2008, Willow Brook became a Title 1 School. Through Federal appropriations, Willow Brook receives additional funding to impact instruction. As a school wide Title 1 School, all students benefit from the increased funding. Title 1 funding has allowed Willow Brook to reduce class sizes, provide additional support through teaching assistants, provide materials and supplies to support literacy instruction in all classrooms, and to provide a Family Impact Coordinator to serve our students and families. Title 1 funding affords WB many additional opportunities to support our vision and mission.



# **TENTATIVE TITLE I FUNDING FOR FY21: \$132,259.11**

- **2.25 Instructional Assistants**
- **0.2 Math Coordinator/ Instructional Coach**
- **Teacher Stipends (ConnectOR)**
- **Instructional Supplies (ConnectOR/ COVID)**
- **Supplies/ Materials for Parent Engagement Events**

# ABOUT WBES:

- **Title I school since 2008**
- **Built in 1948**
- **Current Enrollment: 363**
  - **Economically Disadvantaged: 73.5%**
  - **ELL: 8.8 %**
  - **SWD: 20.9 %**
  - **African American: 28.7 %**
  - **Hispanic: 11.8%**
  - **Asian/ Native American/ Pacific Islander: 1.5 %**
  - **ConnectOR students: 19.8%**

# ABOUT WBES:

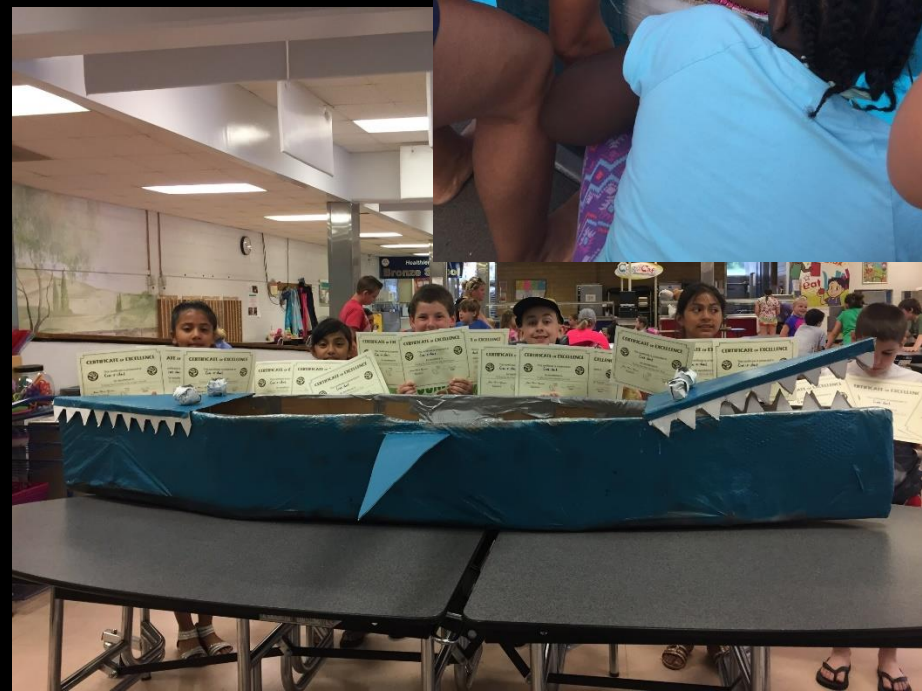
- **STAFFING**

- 20 Classroom teachers
- 4 Special Education teachers
- 2 Speech/ Language Pathologists
- 0.5 ELL teacher
- 2 Reading Specialists
- 0.6 Math Specialist
- 1 Art teacher
- 1 P.E. teacher
- 1 Music teacher

- 1 Library/ Media Specialist
- 4 Special Education TAs
- 2.5 Paraprofessionals
- 7.00 Regular TAs

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- Community Eligibility Program/ Food For Kids Program
- 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Before and Afterschool programming
- Safety Patrol
- Student Senate
- WBES Broadcasting Crew



# ABOUT WBES:

- Readers and Leaders
- Tennessee Early Literacy Network (2016-2019)
- Intersession
- Read to be Ready Coaching and Summer Camps
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)
- Great Kindness Challenge



# WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY TITLE I IN OUR SCHOOL?

## Math

A math coach 1 day per week.

## Reading

2.5 Instructional Assistants 5 days per week.

## Support

Title I family involvement Liaison.

Money for parent workshops.

Money for instructional supplies and materials.

Money for professional development for staff.

Loan forgiveness programs for teachers.

# ASSESSMENTS

- Title I requires that students are tested in reading and math every year in grades 3 through 8
- Title I requires that students in grades 9-11 are tested at least once in reading and math.
- Students who are limited English Learners (ELL) have to have tests of English proficiency to measure oral language, reading and writing skills in English.

# TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Competency in subjects taught
- Passed state tests
- Full certification
- College degree



# PARENT RIGHTS UNDER TITLE I

- Annual Title I Meeting with input to Title I Plan
- Opportunities to meet regularly as Title I Parents
- Be informed of child's progress and expectations
- Notification of ELL parents required if the ELL students at their child's school are not meeting state targets for proficiency and content standards
- Provide input for site Parent Involvement policy and Family School Compact
- Parent Training and resources funded by Title I allocations
- Access to School Report Card

# PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- Parent Advisory Board – Email [sfairchild-keyes@ortn.edu](mailto:sfairchild-keyes@ortn.edu) or [jbruce@ortn.edu](mailto:jbruce@ortn.edu) for more information.

# SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACTS

- Every Title I school must have a School- Family Compact, developed with and approved by parents.
- Compacts describe how the school, students and parents share responsibility for student achievement.
- Review on WBES website.
- Send feedback to [sfairchild-keyes@ortn.edu](mailto:sfairchild-keyes@ortn.edu) or [akpeters@ortn.edu](mailto:akpeters@ortn.edu)

# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

## SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

At Willow Brook, we are committed to helping all students achieve their potential as a learner by:

- Providing high quality instruction in a safe learning environment.
- Communicating regularly with families regarding academic and behavioral progress.
- Providing parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education.
- Developing community partnerships to increase resources and opportunities for our students.

# A FEW EXAMPLES...

- Parent conferences
- Family Events: STEM Night, Family Reading Night, etc.
- Intersession during Fall and Spring breaks
- Class/grade level volunteer opportunities
- Communication from teachers – newsletters, emails, agendas, and planners.
- Differentiation for all learners
- Additional training for teachers



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
MORE INFORMATION!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE!