



Kea'au Middle School

Annual Title I Meeting SY 2019-2020

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Purpose of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

- A Title I, Part A program is to provide all children with a significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. (ESEA section 1001)

Title I Eligibility

- Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) Title I eligibility for School Year (SY) 2018-2019 is based on a minimum poverty threshold of 47.2%, which is determined by the percentage of students qualifying for free and reduced- priced meals.

Requirements for a Title I School

- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)** must be conducted at each Title I school in order to gain a better understanding of the strengths and the contributing/root causes of the identified needs.
- **Title I Schoolwide Plan** must be written, implemented and monitored by each school. It describes how the school will improve academic achievement by addressing contributing causes of needs identified in the school's CNA. Within the HIDOE, the school's Three-Year Academic Plan (AcPlan) is considered to be the Title I Schoolwide Plan.
- **Parent and Family Engagement** activities are to improve student academic achievement and school performance.

Parent Involvement

- Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's school.
- Parents at this school may be involved in the following ways:
 - Communicate with teachers and via the home-school notebook (HSN), telephone, e-mail
 - Participate in various school events, for example: summer schedule pick-up/administration meet and greet, open house, parent-teacher conferences, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), Parent Community Network Center (PCNC) facilitated family involvement activities, etc.
 - Participate in providing feedback and contributing to school improvement efforts, for example: School Community Council (SCC) meetings, School Quality Survey (SQS), etc.

ESEA Sec 1116(c)(1)

"Convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved"

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