GSD’s Annual Title I Parent and Family Meeting

(Georgia School for the Deaf, Building 55 Safety Room, 7.26.2021 and 7.31.2021, During Registration)

Welcome parents and family members!

We are glad to welcome you to GSD’s Annual Title I Parent Meeting. Please sign in so we have a record of who attended.

Today we will be reviewing and discussing GSD’s Title I program. We will cover the following items that are important to you as parents:

1. What is a Title I school?
2. How does our school spend Title I money? How is Title I Parent and Family Engagement money spent?
3. How does our school participate in the Title I Program?
4. What are our school’s Title I (schoolwide or targeted assistance) requirements?
5. GSD’s Schoolwide Program
   - What programs/supports are in place to help my child?
6. What curriculum does our school use?
7. What tests will my child be taking?
   - How do these tests measure my child’s progress?
   - What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?
   - How to access previous test performance, standards, and attendance about my child using the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) through the school’s parent portal
8. What is required by law for Parent and Family Engagement?
   - What is the district’s Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
   - What is the school’s Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
   - What is a School-Parent Compact?
9. Does my child’s teacher meet professional qualifications?
   - What is a parent’s right to know?
10. What opportunities does GSD provide for family engagement?
    - family engagement opportunities
    - volunteer opportunities
    - input opportunities
11. How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?
    - Email and phone contacts available on the school website and your child's teacher

We welcome parent questions and comments! We want to make sure you leave the meeting informed about the Title I program as well as the opportunities the school provides to get involved. An important part of the success of the Georgia School for the Deaf is YOUR participation and support in developing activities that improve student achievement. Thank you for your attention. We hope to see you again very soon!