



*All GSD students will graduate with a positive Deaf identity
as bilinguals in American Sign Language and English,
and will be prepared to make successful life choices.*

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Sharion G. Gooden, Principal

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25, 26 and 28 July 2018

Welcome parents and community members!

We are glad to welcome you to our school's 2018-2019 Title I Annual Parent Meeting.

Today we will be reviewing and discussing our school'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?
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 – Past and Present
 - What are our schoolwide goals?
 - What programs/supports are in place to help my child?
 - Flexible Learning Program (FLP)*
 - Other programs and supports
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 level is my child expected to meet?
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. How is Title I Parent and Family Engagement money spent?
11. What opportunities does the school provide for parent engagement?
 - volunteering, conferences, social media, newsletters, etc.
 - volunteer opportunities: classroom events, school-wide programs, sporting events, etc.
 - involvement in school learning communities and decision-making teams
12. How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?
 - Email and phone contacts available on school website and from your student's teacher

*All GSD students will be served in our FLP unless written notice from you is received by Marie Dickinson at 232 Perry Farm Rd SW, Cave Spring, GA 30124.

We welcome parent questions/input throughout the presentation! 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 Georgia School for the Deaf's success is YOUR involvement and support in developing activities that improve student achievement. We hope that you will be involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations.

If you are interested in participating more in the school community, being part of our family engagement team or have questions regarding FLP, please contact Marie Dickinson, our School Family Engagement and Federal Programs Coordinator at mdickinson@doe.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for coming! We hope to see you again very soon!

Sincerely,

Leslie Jackson
Superintendent