



Bayside High School

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Michael Athy, Principal

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Dear Parent:

Our school has been designated as a Title 1 school, which brings additional funding to the services and programs of our school. This federal funding is provided to our school under the No Child Left Behind Act. Along with the funding are guidelines that must be followed in allowing parents access to information about the Title 1 programs and services provided with continued opportunities for dialogue. It is the responsibility of the parents to meet to select a Title 1 Parent Leadership Structure.

Therefore, I have scheduled a Title 1 Parent Meeting on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:45 p.m. in room 227. A representative from the District office will guide us through the process and familiarize us with the important objectives that must be followed as per the Title 1 Parent Involvement Guidelines in developing our comprehensive educational plans for academic success and enhanced parent involvement. At this meeting, parents will decide on a Title 1 Parent Leadership Structure (forming a Parent Advisory Council or a subcommittee of the school's Parent Teacher Association) to ensure that Title 1 parents are well represented at the school and district level. Additionally, you will select parent leaders to represent your school regarding Title 1.

Because parents are so important for children's success, your voice is extremely important. Please make every effort to join us so we may begin our discussion on how we can work together as partners in education. I look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Michael Athy
Principal