

# Newport News Public Schools

## Information on Title I Funding



**(Every Students Succeeds Act - ESSA)**

McIntosh Elementary School



## Purpose of this short presentation:

- Provide parents and community members with an overview of the Every Students Succeed Act (ESSA) and the grant funding received based on this law (formerly known as *NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND*).

# What is ESSA and its history?

- In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (**ESEA**) as a part of the "War on Poverty."

**The #1 priority of this law is equal access to high quality education, high standards, and accountability.**

- The law provides federal funds to education programs that improve learning opportunities for children at risk.

In 2002, Congress amended **ESEA** and passed it as a new law, the No Child Left Behind Act.

In 2012, Virginia, along with many other states, was allowed to change how the law is enacted to provide greater flexibility, while not compromising accountability.

In December of 2015, then President Obama signed the **ESSA** which reauthorizes **ESEA** and replaces No Child Left Behind.

**This law fully went into effect  
this school year (2018- 2019).**

# What is Title I and what it ?

- Title I is the funding source from ESSA.
- It provides money to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students.
- Title I funds must be used in schools with the highest concentrations of students from low-income families.
- *Title I reaches roughly twenty-one million students in public and private schools throughout the United States.*

# What does it do?

- Ensures that all students have a fair and equal opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on state academic assessments.
- The goal of Title I is to supplement the district's instructional program to support students most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards.
- These funds may only supplement not supplant (replace) state/local funds.

# How the money is spent?

## ➤ **First Step**

(over 50% of NNPS Title I funding goes to its preschool program)

## ➤ **Family Engagement Specialists** (increase Parent & Family Engagement)

## ➤ **Title I Schools Funds**

- Provide intervention for struggling students
- Coordinate instructional program with Title 1 services (ex. transition from preschool)
- Provide instruction by properly licensed and endorsed teachers (ex. reading/math teachers, paraprofessionals)
- Opportunities for Professional Development

## ➤ **Central Office Support**

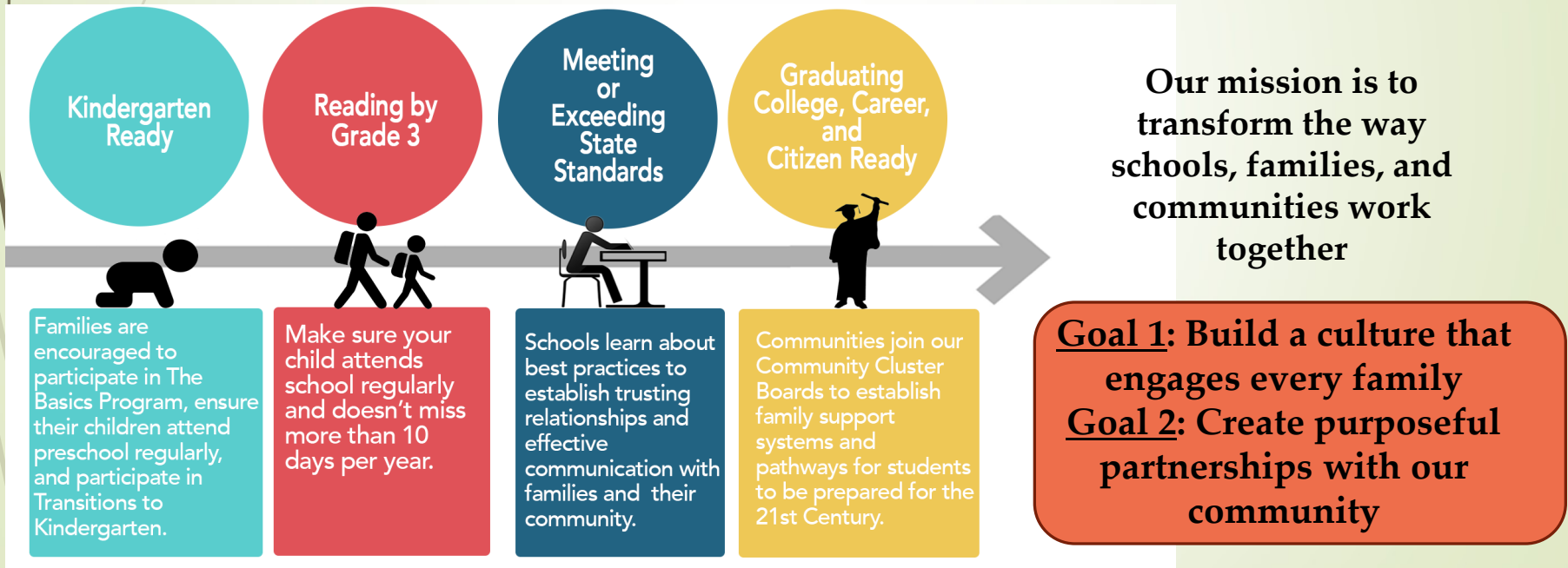
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# Family and Community Engagement Specialists



Family and Community Engagement is any way that a child's community supports learning and healthy development.

## The Continuum of Engagement





# Virginia Department of Education Standards

- ▶ Performance on each indicator is rated at one of the following levels:
  - ▶ Level One: Meets or Exceeds state standards of sufficient improvement
  - ▶ Level Two: Near state standards or sufficient improvement
  - ▶ Level Three: Below state standards
  - ▶ Too Small: Too few students in school or group to evaluate

Under the state's revised standards, schools are evaluated in school quality indicators grouped in 3 categories:

- ▶ Academic Achievement
- ▶ Achievement Gaps
- ▶ Student Engagement and Outcomes



# School Accreditation Rating

- **Accredited** – Schools with all school-quality indicators at either Level One or Level Two.
- **Accredited with Conditions** - Schools with one or more school quality indicators at Level Three.
- **Accredited Denied** - Schools that fail to adopt or fully implement required corrective actions to address Level Three school –quality indicators. A school rated as Accreditation Denied may regain state accreditation by demonstrating to the Board of Education that it is fully implementing all required corrective action plans.



McIntosh Elementary is  
**accredited with conditions.**

- **Accredited with Conditions -**  
Schools with one or more school  
quality indicators at Level Three.

# Virginia School Quality Profile

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/george-j-mcintosh-elementary>

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**WELCOME TO MCINTOSH!**

[Ethel Francis](#), Principal

**OUR MISSION:** The mission of McIntosh Elementary School is to create a positive and caring community of learners that promotes rigor, diversity, and high standards. Through collaboration with students, staff, families and community, McIntosh students will learn self-direction, inquiry, and teamwork to become productive citizens of the 21st Century Community.

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- [School Supply List](#)
- [Free Breakfast & Lunch for All McIntosh Students](#)
- [What's for lunch?](#)  
Download this month's breakfast and lunch menu.
- [Help us collect Box Tops for Education!](#)
- [Asbestos Management Plan Availability Annual Notification](#)

**FEATURED LINKS**

- [NNS Bus Stops & Zonefinder](#)  
Find your child's school zone and bus route.
- [ParentVUE](#)  
Available for families of students in grades 3-12.
- [What's for lunch?](#)  
Download the breakfast and lunch menu.

**FEATURED VIDEO**

Lincoln Sailor Readers 2018

**ON THE CALENDAR**

- Oct. 1-June 14, 2019: Operating Hours Adjustments due to Hurricane Florence
- Oct. 5, 2018: Half day dismissal (Family conferences held throughout the week)
- Nov. 5, 2018: Period 1: 9-Wks Period Ends
- Nov. 8, 2018: Election

**School Hours:**  
8:20am-3:05pm

[PEEP & More School Hours Info](#)  
[NNS District Calendar](#)  
[McIntosh School Calendar](#)

**QUICK LINKS**

- ParentVUE
- Childcare Transportation Request
- Submit an Absence
- Title I Information
- MyPaymentsPlus
- Google Classroom
- Virginia School Quality Profile
- Nearpod
- Kindergarten Coding
- Hour of Code
- Introduction to Coding
- Animation

## Parents' Right To Know: Teacher and Paraprofessionals Qualifications

- You may request information regarding the qualifications of school staff instructing your children in Title I schools.
- Please contact your school's principal for more information.



# Questions about ESSA or Title I?

Contact your  
school's principal  
Mrs. Francis  
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Contact the  
Federal  
Programs Office  
757-283-7788