

Title I Annual Meeting

*Damar Charter
Academy*

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Agenda

Schoolwide Title Program Overview

Curriculum and Resources

Assessment Information

District/School Parent Involvement Policy Review

School-Parent Compact Review

Parent's Right to Know

Important Dates for 2026-2027



Why Are We Here?

The Every Student Succeeds Act requires that each Title I School hold a Title I Annual Meeting for the purpose of:

- Informing families of our school's participation in Title I
- Explaining the requirements of Title I
- Explaining your rights as parents/families to be involved



What Does It Mean to Be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Being a Title I school means building school and parent capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student achievement.



What is a Title I Schoolwide (SWP) Program?

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- The school must develop a schoolwide plan which includes a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school. This plan is developed with a team of stakeholders including parents and is reviewed annually.
- Schools do not have to identify specific students for participation.



What Curriculum Does Our School Use?

- ***Edgenuity*** (*high school diploma-track*)
- ***Lessons for Living, Learning & Working***
(*high school vocational-track*)
- ***Teachtown*** (*essential skills*)
- ***McGraw Hill Open Court ELA*** (*elementary/middle school*)
- ***HMH Into Math*** (*elementary/middle school*)
- ***Moby Max*** (*elementary/middle school*)
- ***Learning A-Z*** (*elementary*)
- ***Community-Based Instruction (CBI)***
- ***Makerspace and STEM Lab*** (*STEM for all levels*)



What Tests Will My Child Be Taking?

State Assessments

- *ILEARN (grades 3-8) Checkpoints 3X plus summative*
- *IAM (alternate assessment)*
- *IREAD (2nd-3rd-grade reading assessment)*
- *PSAT (10th grade)*
- *SAT (11th-grade)*



How will test results be shared?

- Reports will be shared from ILEARN/IAM, IREAD, NWEA, ULS, LCE, and/or in-class assessments, as well as quarterly student achievement data based on the Indiana Academic Standards.
- Parents will be informed on how to interpret the reports and monitor student growth in these areas at the time of distribution.
- Any parent wishing to discuss the achievement standards and/or the child's progress in more depth will be given the opportunity to do so via an in-person or virtual meeting, phone conference, or email.



State Assessment Information

To learn more about state assessments, visit:
<https://www.in.gov/doe/students/assessment/>



Title I Parent Notification Requirements



Parent Involvement Policy

- Both the District and the School Parental Involvement Policies may be found on our website at:
<https://www.damarcharteracademy.org/title-i-ix/>
- Parents may also contact the school for a copy.
- Parents may contact the school at any time to discuss these policies and/or participate in the annual meeting to review and revise Title I policies.



School-Parent Compact

- We value what you do to help your child succeed in school. One part of our school's parent and family engagement policy is this school-parent compact. This compact is developed jointly with parents and identifies ways you and school staff can share the responsibility for supporting your child's learning.
- A copy of the School-Parent Compact may be found on our website at: <https://www.damarcharteracademy.org/title-i-ix/>



Parents' Right-to-Know

Parents of all children in all Title I schools have the right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teacher(s). This notice must be sent at the start of each school year and include:

- If the teacher has met State certification and licensing requirements for the grade levels and subjects for which the teacher provides instruction;
- If state certification and licensing requirements have been waived for the teacher under emergency or other temporary status;
- If the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline for which they are certified or licensed; and
- If your child is receiving Title I or Special Education services from paraprofessionals, his or her qualifications.

This notice is included within the registration documents. Parents may also request a copy of this notice and/or teacher qualifications via email (julief@damarcharteracademy.org) or in person.



Parent Teacher Notice

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.
- *Parents will be notified via email if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certifications.*



Parental Involvement Opportunities

- **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**-Meet the Teacher/Title 1 Annual Information Meeting (In-person)
- **Wednesday, August 12, 2026 @ 1:00pm**- Title 1 Annual Information Meeting (Virtual)
- **Wednesday, December 16, 2026 @6:00pm**- Title 1 Literacy Night
- **Wednesday, May 12, 2027** - Family Engagement Event/End of Year Review Meeting



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