



School website:

<http://wrthomas.dadeschools.net>

Parent Portal:

<http://www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp>

Parent Portal:

www.fsassessment.org

<http://www.fldoe.org>

[Tweets by @EducationFL](#)

For Accessing the School Improvement Plan (SIP):

<http://osi.dadeschools.net/>

**Division of Early Childhood Programs,
Title I Administration and Summer
Services:**

<http://title1.dadeschools.net/>

- District Parent Involvement Plan (PIP), School-Parent Compact, Title I Program Notification Letters, Title I Quarterly Parent Bulletin, Title I Updates for Parents
- Title I Neighborhood Resource Centers
- DAC Talk, News for Title I Parents
- DAC/PAC Meeting Schedules
- Helpful links and more.....

To all of our Title I Families,

Thank you for taking the time to read this Title I School-wide Summary. The complete School Title I Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) and School Parent Compact are available to you on the school's website. The Summary and School-Parent Compact are both in Spanish and English, and all documents are available in other languages upon request.

If you are interested in being on the committee to review and evaluate the District PIP, School PIP, School Improvement Plan (SIP), School-Parent Compact, and Elementary and Secondary Education Act School Public Accountability Report (ESEA SPAR) and make suggestions for the next school year, please contact Ms. Taytianna Pire, our Title I Community Involvement Specialist (CIS) or the school's Administrative Team. For any parents/guardians who require special accommodations or assistance, please contact our office

Thank you,

Allen Breeding, Principal



Be ELITE!

W.R. Thomas Middle School

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**W.R. Thomas
Middle School**

**Title I
School-Wide Plan Summary**

2016-2017

**WRTMS's
Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to create an elite learning community which will nurture students' natural curiosity of the world as they reflect on the impact they presently have and will develop as they continue onto secondary school education programs and enter the global work force of the future.

"Home of the Tigers"

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Parent Involvement...

Means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.



Parent Involvement
"Building Relationships"

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

When?

September 21, 2016

What information will parents be given about Title I?

The school will provide an overview of the Title I program and explain the requirements of Title I and the parent rights. A hard copy of the District PIP, School's PIP, School-Parent Compact, and Elementary and Secondary Act School Public Accountability Report (ESEA SPAR) will be distributed to parents.

What services will the school provide?

Spanish Translation, Child Care, Transportation, and Accommodations for Parents with Disabilities (Upon Request)

The School's Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)

How were parents notified about meetings?

Parents were notified by a letter sent home.

When were the meetings held to discuss the review of the 2015-2016 PIP and assist in writing the 2016-2017 PIP?

In the Spring of 2016, parents were invited to join our Parent Involvement Team.

Who was in attendance?

Attendees included principal, assistant principal, teachers, Title I CIS, paraprofessionals and parent volunteers.

What was accomplished?

Several meetings took place among the team members, in which parent involvement ideas and suggestions for the plan were recorded. This included parents' input and suggestions on how Title I funds should be used in order to directly impact student achievement in Language Arts/Reading, Math, Science or Social Studies.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

How were parents notified about the meeting?

Parents were notified by phone calls and letters sent home.

What were the dates of the meetings where parents gave input into the School Improvement Plan (SIP)?

Parents were invited to participate in the planning and writing of the School Improvement Plan during the summer and early fall months and during EESAC meetings.

Who was in attendance?

Attendees included the Principal, Assistant Principal, Title I Community Involvement Specialist (CIS), After School Program Coordinator, Guidance Counselor, Teachers, Parents, and the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC). A hard copy of the SIP was distributed to parents.

What was accomplished?

Parents attended meetings and offered suggestions. The SIP was also presented to the School Advisory Council for approval.

More Title I Information—

- At the Title I Annual Meeting on September 21, 2016, parents will receive information about Title I, Title I program funds, Parent Surveys, Curriculum Maps, Grade Level Expectations, Assessments and Student Goals/Targets. The information will be reviewed at Parent Meetings and Parent/Teacher Conferences throughout the school year. Information regarding our Before/After School Tutoring, Saturday Academy, and Computer Assisted Instruction will also be provided to parents.
- Instruction in all subject areas is based on the Florida State Standards/Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE). At the Title I Annual Parent Meeting, parents will receive information about the standards, testing, how to monitor student's progress, End-of-Course Assessments, FSA, and other Statewide Assessments.

- Parent involvement in-services will be held throughout the school year. At these meetings and workshops, parents will be given strategies to work with their children at home in order to help improve academic success. These activities include:

- * Family Reading Night
- * Math/Science Night
- * Writing Family Night
- * ESOL Family Night
- * Equipping Parents to Tackle Truancy
- * Bullying Prevention
- * Grandparents' Breakfast

- Parents are encouraged to serve as a volunteers, Title I DAC/PAC Representatives, PTA member, and/or Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) members to connect homes and school by building the capacity of parents in order to improve student achievement.

- Information about volunteering can be found at <http://community.dadeschools.net/!svp/school-vol.asp>, or by calling the school.



This Summary of the 2016-2017 Title I School-wide Plan is distributed to all parents in the school. Hard copy of the District PIP, School's PIP, School-Parent Compact, ESEA SPAR, SIP, and Title Administration Handbook is available to parents at the main office, and the Resource Center. Visit our main office for additional information on other programs like Head Start and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) and other support services/programs like: Project Upstart, Title I Migrant Education Program...

Information on special activities and opportunities for you to be involved in your child's education will be disseminated via letters, fliers, Connect-Ed messages and posted via social media.