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What is Title 1?

Title 1 is a federal program that supports elementary and secondary public education, and provides school districts with additional money to help promote the academic growth of underperforming students, and those who come from low-income families. Title 1 helps to ensure that students achieve proficiency in association with state academic standards and assessments, and funds received from this program must be used to improve student academic achievement and family engagement. In association with Title 1 provisions, families are encouraged to partake in the development of an identified school improvement plan.

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Law, signed in 2002, Title 1 school parents are authorized to:

- Inquire about the qualifications of their child's teacher, and the qualifications of any substitute teacher from whom your child learns for more than four weeks;
- View school MCAS proficiency statistics and ratings;
- Request your child's MCAS results and any information pertaining to Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and Standards;
- Work with other parents, teachers, and the principal in developing an effective school improvement plan;
- Meet with the principal and/or your child's teachers upon request.

As a Title 1 school, we promise to work towards providing a virtuous and supportive educational environment in which your child is encouraged to maximize their learning opportunities and academic achievement. In compliance with Title 1 parameters, program compacts -- or a promise between students, parents and staff -- must be completed. Compacts will be sent out to all families of Title 1 students, and they must be signed by the parent/guardian and student. All families who have a child in a Title 1 school will also receive a Right-to-Know Notification letter and a copy of the current year's school report card.

Norfolk County Agricultural High School does not tolerate discrimination against students, parents, employees or the general public on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, homelessness, religion, age, limited English proficiency, or immigration status. Norfolk County Agricultural High School is also committed to maintaining a school environment free of harassment based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy or pregnancy status, age or disability. In addition, the School provides equal access to all designated youth groups. Consistent with the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Act, the District also does not discriminate against students on the basis of homelessness.*A service to Norfolk County-Regional Government representing twenty-eight communities of: Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham*