

TITLE I PARENT INFORMATION

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- A program which provides federal funding to schools
- For schools with greater than 40% students eligible for free and reduced meals
- Provided to enhance educational programs to increase student achievement

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

- Requires all teachers to be highly qualified to teach
 - Each teacher must be certified in the areas in which they teach
- Parents can request to review certification of their child's teacher(s)

INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION FOR PARENTS

- Provided in various ways as needed
 - School website
 - Phone calls / Alert now messages
 - Notes home
 - Emails
 - Informational meetings
 - Student planners
 - Parent conferences

USE OF FUNDING

- Instructional materials
 - Such as review books, leveled readers, station learning supplies
- Staff salaries
- Staff training/development
 - Such as conferences for reading support
- Materials for parent involvement meetings
 - Such as printed materials and report card conference materials

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Attend meetings
- Serve on school committees
- Attend student/parent conferences with teacher
- Provide input about programs/needs

The McKinney-Vento Act

Addresses the unique barriers faced by many homeless students, including:

- Lack of paperwork for school enrollment
- High residential and school mobility
- Poverty-related challenges (lack of school supplies, inadequate nutrition and healthcare)
- Inadequate space for study outside of school
- Lack of a caring and involved parent or guardian (unaccompanied homeless youth)

McKinney-Vento Eligibility

Children or youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence including:

- Sharing the housing or other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters

Need Help??

- In every school the counselor serves as a McKinney-Vento liaison
- The liaison plays a critical role in the referral and implementation of the McKinney-Vento Act
- Tyrrell County Schools website
<http://www.tyrrell.k12.nc.us/departments/student-services>
- The District Coordinator is Susan Smith and she can be reached at the Board of Education
796-1121

SUGGESTIONS/QUESTIONS

- Do you have ideas of things we can do to support your child's education at Tyrrell Elementary School?
- Parent perception surveys will go home with students next week. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you!

