

What Do Parents Have the Right to Know About No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Title I Schools?

Parents have the right to know in a language that is understandable...

- ✓ Whether their child's school is funded with Title I and what does it mean to be a Title I school. (ALL CCPS Elementary Schools are Title I schools)
- ✓ That each Title I school must develop with parents a school wide Parent Involvement Policy.
- ✓ Whether their child's teacher is highly qualified.
 - Has the teacher met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which they teach?
 - Is the teacher teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria has been waived?
 - The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher.
 - The field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- ✓ Whether the paraprofessionals working with your child are highly qualified.
- ✓ What is being done to improve your child's school.
- ✓ Whether your child's school is safe and drug free.
- ✓ That as a parent, you may have additional options, such as Public School Choice, for your child's education, if your child's school is designated as a "school in need of improvement" under NCLB. (If you have this option, you will be notified by CCPS.)
- ✓ That if your child attends a school that is designated as a "school in need of improvement" under NCLB, then your child may be entitled to Supplemental Educational Services (SES), from an approved tutoring provider. (If you have this option, you will be notified by CCPS.)
- ✓ That as a parent, you should be informed through frequent reports about your child's academic process.
- ✓ That as a parent, you should have access to the school's staff and your child's classroom.
- ✓ That as a parent, you should be informed by the school as to what academic services are available at your child's school.
- ✓ That as a parent, you should be informed by the school of changes in the school's academic standing.
- ✓ **How to find this information:** Contact the Principal's secretary at your child's Title I school. You may also visit our website: www.yourcharlotteschools.net/federalprograms For additional information contact: Dr. Christine Dollinger, Coordinator of State and Federal Programs at (941)255-0808 ext. 3031