



Neshaminy SD Title I November 2024

Dear Neshaminy Families,

November is here, and we've had a fantastic start to the 2024-2025 school year. Parent & Family Engagement News is designed to keep you informed about our district's Title I program. In this issue, you'll find valuable resources to help parents navigate the academic year, focusing on key topics that guide education and support student success. We believe that a well-informed and engaged family is the cornerstone of a thriving school community.



Warm regards,
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Title I - Part A

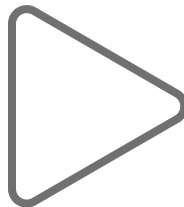


Title I Fast Facts...

- Under ESSA, Title I is the largest federally funded educational program in the United States
- Title I is designed to help students achieve proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards.
- Title I provides funds to districts to assist schools with the highest levels of economically disadvantaged children for improving student achievement, staff development, and parent and community engagement.
- Neshaminy SD has 5 Title I schools (Ferderbar, Hoover, Miller, Schweitzer & Tawanka).

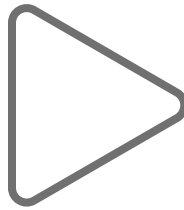
Vibrant Happenings in Our Schools...

Neshaminy Title I Back To School!



Federal Education Law: ESSA

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)



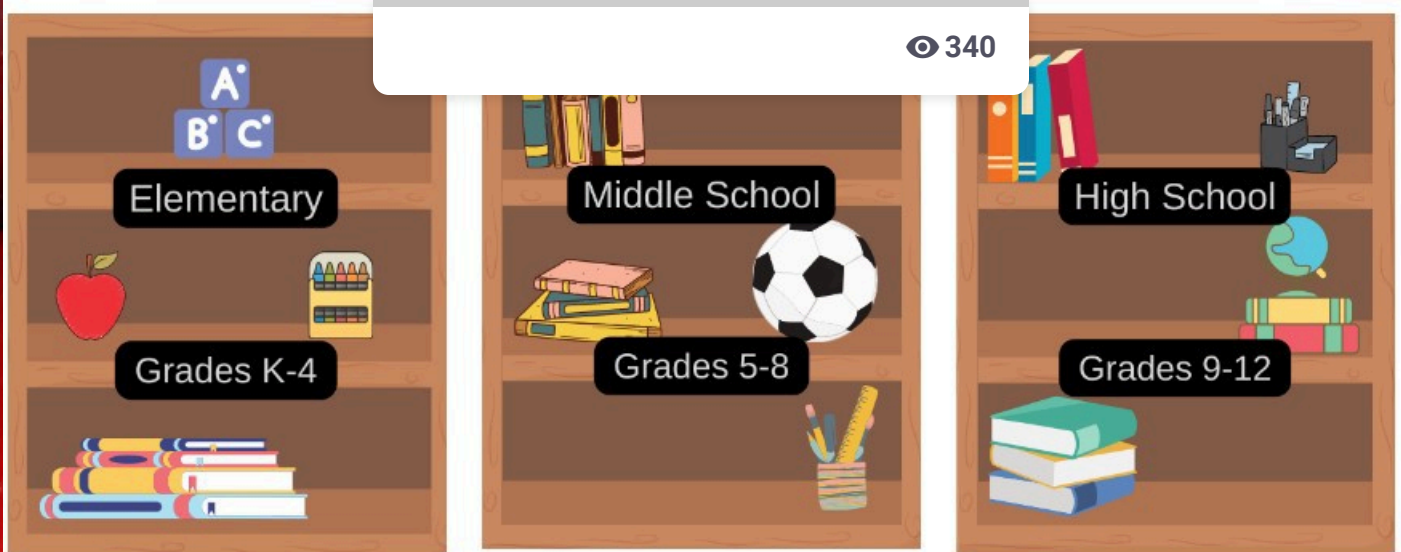
The [Every Student Succeeds Act](#) (ESSA) is the federal K-12 education law of the United States. ESSA was signed into law in 2015 and replaced the previous education law called “No Child Left Behind.” ESSA extended more flexibility to States in education and laid out expectations of transparency for parents and for communities.

ESSA requires every state to measure performance in reading, math, and science. Each state determines the way students are assessed. Every school in each state must inform parents about their standards and their results.

PA Core Standards

Pennsylvania’s Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics are robust and relevant to the real world and reflect the knowledge and skills our young people need to succeed in life after high school, in both post-secondary education and a globally competitive workforce.

Click [here](#) to view the PA Core Standards at the Pennsylvania Department of Education SAS website.



Curriculum at Neshaminy School District

Neshaminy School District Curriculum is aligned to the Pennsylvania Core Standards. The standards tell what students should know and be able to do by the end of each grade level.

Click [here](#) to visit our Neshaminy Curriculum website.

Assessment at Neshaminy School District

Assessment is a process of evaluating student performance to determine what content and skills have been mastered. Assessment enables school leaders and educators to make informed decisions about instructional practices and effective pedagogical approaches to maximize student achievement levels. Effective assessment is an integral part of the teaching and learning process. Well-designed assessments can give valuable information to teachers, parents, and students.

Click [here](#) to view Neshaminy's student assessment system.

Click [here](#) to see Elementary Math and Reading proficiency levels as well as PSSA proficiency levels.



i-Ready for Families

Vidyard video

[🔗 videos.curriculumassociates.com](https://videos.curriculumassociates.com)

LinkIt Online Portal Offers Academic Information!

Neshaminy is excited to introduce the LinkIt! Student Portal, a valuable tool that allows parents and guardians to access their student's academic data with ease. Through this portal, they can view

their child's performance assessments, along with service can be accessed by logging into the LinkIt! Student Portal using their child's school-issued Chromebook, then entering their student username and password.

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LinkIt!
Collect. Analyze. Grow.

This platform provides a clear, comprehensive overview of a student's progress and performance, supporting a partnership in their academic success. Step-by-step instructions can be found on the Neshaminy School District website at the link below.

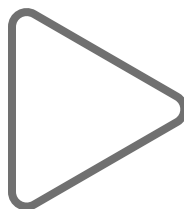
 [LinkIt! login instructions](#)

Future Ready PA Index

Future Ready PA Index, is a comprehensive progress report that provides parents and community members with easy-to-understand information about Pennsylvania schools and student success. Here you can find information about Neshaminy School District and each Neshaminy school.

Click [here](#) to visit the Future Ready PA Index website or watch the below video to learn more about why the Future Ready PA Index is important!

<https://youtu.be/DB7zzjBE0Gg?si=IZMdfTDxAxDKrILd>



Parental & Family Engagement Support

Neshaminy School District has 5 Title I schools (Joseph Ferderbar ES, Herbert Hoover ES, Walter S. Miller ES, Albert Schweitzer ES and Twanks ES). We have a Title I Reading Specialist available at each Title I school to assist parents with monitoring and supporting their child's academic progress

between home and school. The Title I Reading Specialist is to provide opportunities for parent meetings, workshops and activities that will greatly benefit student success. For more information, please contact the Title I Reading Specialist at your local elementary school:

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- [Joseph Ferderbar ES - Pam Haggerty](#)
- [Herbert Hoover ES - Jennifer McAndrew](#)
- [Walter Miller ES - Genevieve Peto](#)
- [Albert Schweitzer ES - Kristen Casile](#)
- [Tawanka ES - Andrea Gansor/ Beth Smith](#)

CHECK THIS OUT!

"Coffee Talks" offer Pre-K caregivers support, resources!



Family Engagement Group

Neshaminy Pre-K Counts and Family Service Association of Bucks County have partnered to support families in making connections to community resources. Our group meets at locations throughout Lower Bucks County providing resources on various topics such as emotions, friendship, and technology.

☑ signupgenius.com

Home Resources

Title I Parent Resource Center Order Form

As a Title I Parent, you may request a single copy of one or more (up to 10 titles) of the following booklets from the Resource Center completely free of charge!

Tips that families can use to help children be successful in school!

Title I Annual Meeting Dates! Parent Advisory & Spring Meeting dates to come...



Neshaminy School District Title I

Please feel free to contact David Geanette, Federal Programs Coordinator, at any time with questions, concerns or suggestions regarding Neshaminy School District Title I.

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