ANNUAL TITLE I NOTICE | 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR

(For distribution to PFPCS parents, guardians, and families)

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

People for People Charter School (PFPCS) receives federal assistance through Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I provides additional resources to help schools ensure that all children have opportunities to meet Pennsylvania academic standards.

PFPCS operates a schoolwide Title I program. This allows the school to strengthen its overall educational program while prioritizing students who are not yet meeting, or are at risk of not meeting, grade-level expectations. Families are essential partners in this work.

How PFPCS Uses Title I and Coordinated Schoolwide Resources

For 2026–27, the school's approved comprehensive plan describes the following priorities and related supports:

- **Literacy and English Language Arts.** Strengthen reading, writing, and comprehension instruction with targeted intervention and progress monitoring.
- **Mathematics.** Improve core instruction and provide targeted support for students needing additional mathematics intervention.
- **Teacher and leader development.** Provide instructional coaching, professional learning, curriculum implementation support, and collaboration.
- **Assessment and data systems.** Use student assessment and progress-monitoring information to identify needs, evaluate interventions, and adjust teaching.
- **Student-centered interventions.** Coordinate multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS), positive behavior supports, and social-emotional/behavioral assistance as part of the schoolwide strategy.
- **Family engagement.** Provide opportunities for school–family communication, parent learning, participation in planning, and support for student success at home.

These supports reflect the schoolwide plan and coordinated resources; individual activities may be supported by Title I or other approved funding sources.

2026–27 Annual Title I Parent and Family Meeting

PFPCS's Annual Title I information meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 31, 2026, from 4:00–5:00 p.m. Meeting location or format: [TO CONFIRM]. The meeting is intended to explain Title I participation, program requirements, family rights, and opportunities for involvement. Families may contact the school for meeting materials or additional information.

Parent and Family Rights Under Title I

- **Participation and shared planning.** Families may participate in the development, review, and improvement of the Title I program, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and School–Parent Compact.
- **Academic information.** Families may request information about the curriculum, state standards, assessments, and their child's achievement and progress.
- **Teacher and paraprofessional qualifications.** Families may request information about their child's teachers' state qualifications and the qualifications of paraprofessionals providing instruction.
- **Four-week notification.** PFPCS will provide timely notice if a student has been assigned to or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable state certification or licensure requirements for the assigned grade level and subject.
- **Engagement opportunities.** Families may request regular meetings to share suggestions and participate, as appropriate, in decisions affecting their child's education.
- **Accessible communications.** PFPCS will provide information in an understandable format and, to the extent practicable, in a language families can understand.

School–Parent Compact and Family Engagement Policy

The School–Parent Compact describes shared responsibilities for supporting achievement and maintaining meaningful, two-way communication. PFPCS's Parent and Family Engagement Policy explains how families can participate in Title I planning and school improvement. Families may request copies of these documents and provide input on their annual review.

Title I Concerns and Complaint Process

Parents or guardians with concerns about Title I services or compliance may first contact the Principal or the Federal Programs Coordinator. If the concern is not resolved locally, families may use the applicable Pennsylvania Department of Education complaint process. A written complaint should identify the requirement believed to have been violated, the supporting facts, and any previous efforts to resolve the concern. PFPCS can provide information on the applicable procedure upon request.

Contacts

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Thank you for partnering with PFPCS to support every student's academic growth, well-being, and success.

Sincerely,
People for People Charter School Administration