

MEMORIAL MS
TITLE 1 ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2017
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TITLE I AND PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Under
Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance Act of 1965
Presented by
Rockdale County School System
Office of Federal Programs

THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015, and represents good news for our nation's schools. This bipartisan measure reauthorizes the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the nation's national education law and longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all students.
- The new law builds on key areas of progress in recent years, made possible by the efforts of educators, communities, parents, and students across the country.
- ESSA includes provisions that will help to ensure success for students and schools. Below are just a few:

- Advances equity by upholding critical protections for America's disadvantaged and high-need students.
- Requires—for the first time—that all students in America be taught to high academic standards that will prepare them to succeed in college and careers.
- Ensures that vital information is provided to educators, families, students, and communities through annual statewide assessments that measure students' progress toward those high standards.
- Helps to support and grow local innovations—including evidence-based and place-based interventions developed by local leaders and educators—consistent with our [Investing in Innovation](#) and [Promise Neighborhoods](#)
- Sustains and expands this administration's historic investments in increasing access to high-quality [preschool](#).
- Maintains an expectation that there will be accountability and action to effect positive change in our lowest-performing schools, where groups of students are not making progress, and where graduation rates are low over extended periods of time.

TITLE I – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Title I Part A is a federal program providing supplemental resources to Local Educational Agencies (school districts), assisting students in poverty to meet challenging state academic standards.
- In order to access these funds, schools must have a poverty threshold of at least 40% based on free and reduced lunch application.
- Schools that rank into Title I deliver supplemental services through a [Targeted Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#) or [Schoolwide Program \(SWP\)](#) model.
- Supplemental funds are over and above the general revenue funds the districts and schools receive to support the base programs.
- They are funds which are granted to districts and to schools for specific program purposes and must be used only to support and enhance the district's and school's regular program.

MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL'S TITLE I PROGRAM

- Memorial MS is a Schoolwide Title I program.
- Our FY18 Title I Plan includes a focus on:
 - Improving instruction in the core academic areas
 - Improving instruction for identified subgroups (SWD, ELL, etc.) of students
 - Improving school climate and culture through the implementation of positive behavior interventions and support
 - Increasing parent, family and community engagement
- Memorial MS Title I budget for FY18 is \$166,944, and includes the following expenditures:
 - Salaries for two full time Teachers (Math and Reading Connections)
 - Salary for one part time Parent Liaison
 - Site license for Social Studies curriculum support software
 - Lesson Planning/Classroom support materials

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- The purpose of Parent and Family Engagement under Title I Part A is to promote active involvement among LEA's, administrators, school staff, parents, parental involvement coordinators, community leaders, and other stakeholders working to improve student achievement and promote academic success.
- 1% of Title I Part A funds are allocated for parent involvement. Parents are given the opportunity through parent meetings and surveys to be involved in the decisions regarding the use of these funds.. Please contact Mrs. Montini Gates at (770-922-0139 ext. 26210, mgates@rockdale.k12.ga.us) for more information.
- The school, parents and community stakeholders must jointly develop, revise and agree upon a Parent and Family Engagement Policy that shall describe the means for carrying out Title I Part A requirements. The Memorial MS Parent and Family Engagement Policy for FY18 has been updated with parent input and is available tonight, being sent home with each student, available on our school website, and in the parent resource center.
- The LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy is available on the RCPS website, or upon request at Memorial MS.

- The **School-Parent Compact** is a written commitment indicating how parents, teachers, principals and students agree to share responsibility for improved student achievement. The Memorial MS Parent Compact will be sent home for signatures and review.
- Memorial MS places a strong focus on affording parents substantial and meaningful **opportunities to participate in the education of their children**, and provide **materials and training** to help parents to work with their children to improve their children's achievement. The following workshops will be held during the school year :
 - Principal's Corner
 - Literacy and Math Night
 - Science and Social Studies Night
 - Technology Night and Connections Night
 - STEM Night
- Memorial MS Parent Liaison is **Mrs. Montini Gates** and she can be reached by phone or email at (770-922-0139 ext. 26210, mgates@rockdale.k12.ga.us) for more information.

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

- In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, Rockdale County Public Schools would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and /or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:
 - Whether the student's teacher-
 - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher
 - Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's qualification, please contact Mrs. Mitchell Glover-Green at 770-922-0139 or mglover@rockdale.k12.ga.us

FY18 DISTRICT TESTING CALENDAR

July 31 - Sept. 1, 2017	SLO Assessments: Year-long Pre-SLOs & Fall Semester Pre-SLOs	All Grades
Aug 7-19, 2017	STAR Reading and Math Screening	K-10
Aug 14-18, 2017	GA Milestones EOC MidMonth	9-12
Aug 21-Sept 1, 2017	Achieve 3000 LevelSet Screening (Cycle 1)	3-8, 9, 11
Sept 5, 2017- March 23, 2018	GAA	SWD
Sept 11 - Oct 13, 2017	GKIDS Reporting Window I	K
Sept 18-22, 2017	GA Milestones EOC MidMonth	9-12
Sept 20-29, 2017	BENCHMARK WINDOW #1	1-12
Oct 16-18, 2017	CogAT (Make-ups on October 19)	2, 4
Oct 16-18, 2017	IOWA (Reading, ELA, Math) (Make-ups on October 19)	5, 7
Oct 16-20, 2017	GA Milestones EOC MidMonth	9-12
Oct 18, 2017	PSAT 8/9 for Grades 8, 9; PSAT for Grade 11 (County Funded)	8, 9, 11
Oct 18, 2017	PSAT (State Funded)	10
Oct 28, 2017	ACT - HHS	High School
Oct. 23 - Nov 3, 2017	Write Score	3-9, 11
Nov 4, 2017	SAT- SHS	High School
Nov 13-17, 2017	GA Milestones EOC MidMonth	9-12
Dec 4-15, 2017	SLO Assessments: Fall Semester Post-SLOs	6-12
Dec 4-8, 2017	GA Milestones EOC (Winter Main)	9-12
Dec 6-15, 2017	BENCHMARK WINDOW #2	1-12
Dec 4 - Jan 5, 2018	GKIDS Reporting Window II	K
Dec 9, 2017	ACT - RCHS	High School

FY18 DISTRICT TESTING CALENDAR

Dec 11-15, 2017	GA Milestones EOC (Winter Main)	9-12
Jan 8 - 12, 2018	SLO Assessments: Spring Semester Pre-SLOs	6-12
Jan 3-19, 2018	STAR Reading and Math Assessments	K-10
Jan 22-26, 2018	GA Milestones EOC MidMonth	9-12
Jan 16 - Mar 02, 2018	ACCESS for ELs	K-12
Jan 20, 2018	SAT - RCHS	High School
Feb 5-16, 2018	Write Score	3-9, 11
Feb 10, 2018	ACT - HHS	High School
Feb 12-16, 2018	GA Milestones EOC MidMonth	9-12
Feb 16, 2018	NAEP (reading and science) - JH House Elementary	4
Mar 2, 2018	ACCESS for ELs Ends	K-12
Mar 19-Apr 27, 2018	CTAE Pathways Assessments	9-12
Mar 5 - 16, 2018	GKIDS Reporting Window III	K
Mar 6-16, 2018	BENCHMARK WINDOW #3	1-12
Mar 10, 2018	SAT-SHS	High School
Mar 19-23, 2018	GA Milestones EOC MidMonth	9-12
Mar 23, 2018	GAA Ends	SWD
April 7, 2018	ACT - RCHS	High School

FY18 DISTRICT TESTING CALENDAR

Apr 16-27, 2018	GA Milestones End of Grade (EOG)	3-8
Apr 23-Apr 27, 2018	GA Milestones EOC (Spring Main) ELA, Math	8-12
Apr 30-May 4, 2018	GA Milestones EOC (Spring Main) Biology, Phy Sci	8-12
May 7- May 11, 2018	GA Milestones EOC (Spring Main) Econ, US Hist	9-12
Apr 30-May 11, 2018	Advanced Placement Exams	9-12
Apr 30-May 18, 2018	SLO Assessments: Year-long Post-SLOs & Spring Semester Post-SLOs	All Grades
Apr 30-May 25, 2018	Achieve 3000 Level Set	3-8, 9, 11
Apr 30-May 25, 2018	Star Reading and Math Screening	K-10
May 4, 2018	GKIDS Final Update (DOE Deadline: May 11, 2017)	K
May 5, 2018	SAT - RCHS	High School
May 11, 2018	GKIDS - Closes	K
May 22-23, 2018 (subject to change)	GA Milestones EOG Retest	3, 5, 8
June 2, 2018	SAT - SHS	High School
Jun 20-22 , 2018 (subject to change)	Georgia Milestones EOC	8-12

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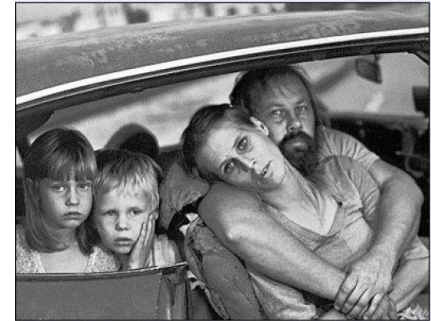
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HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH



MCKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH



- Federal law - Title X, Part C
 - Requirement: State educational agencies must ensure that each homeless child and youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, as other children and youth.
 - Each school district must set aside Title I funds for homeless children and youth (school supplies, graduation assistance, etc.)

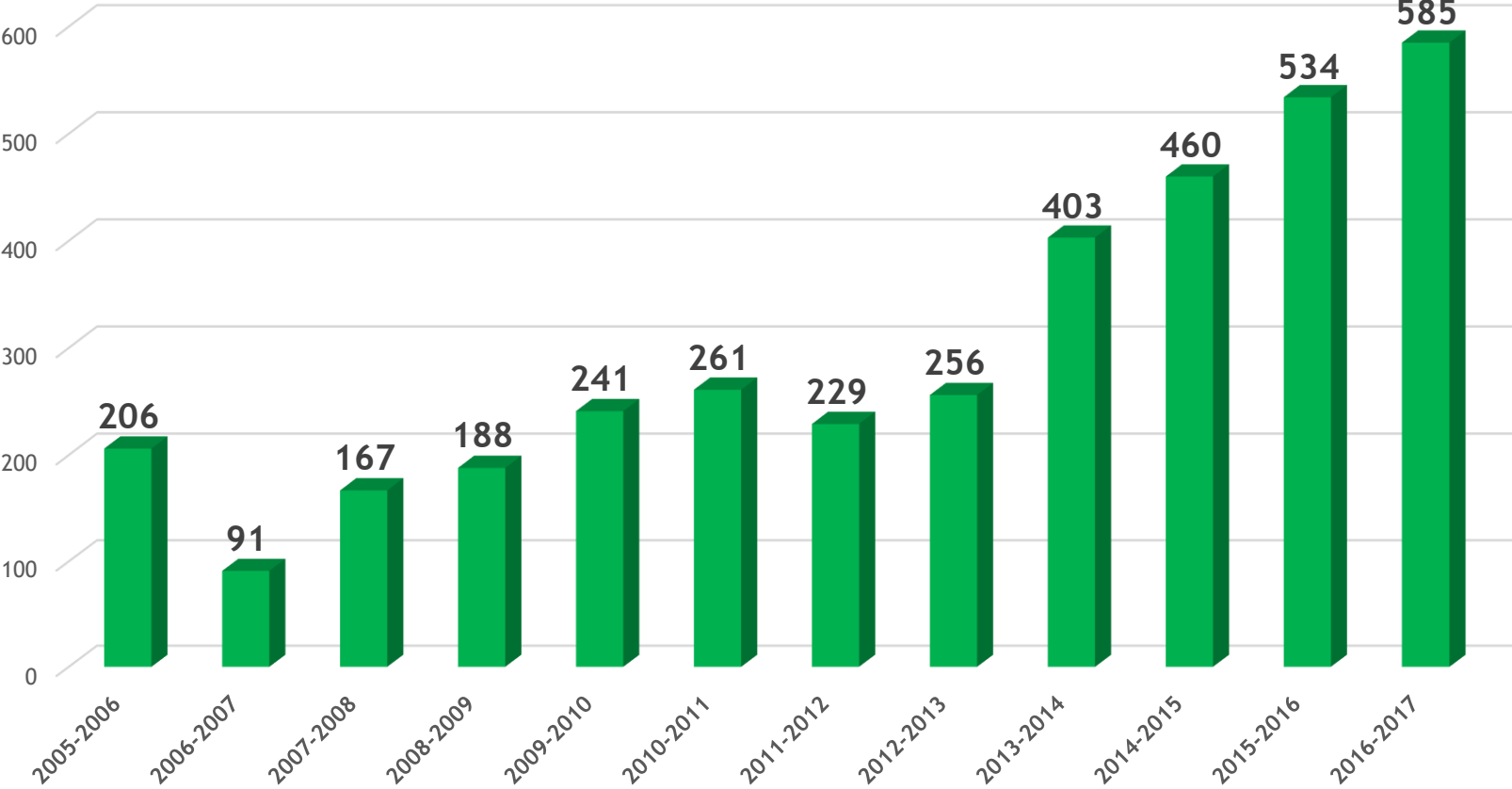
DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS

- Individuals who lack a *fixed, regular, and adequate* nighttime residence
- Sharing housing due to loss of housing
- Living in motels/hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds (trailers without fixed foundations)
- Living in shelters
- Other



RCPS HOMELESS STUDENTS (BY YEAR)

RCPS Students Experiencing Homelessness by School Year



RIGHTS OF HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Right to enroll in school immediately
- Right to receive transportation to the school of origin while homeless (if it is in the best interest of the child)
- Right to remain in the school of origin until the end of the academic year
- Right to receive free meals
- Dispute resolution process



LIAISON FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Kathia Brown 770-761-1448
Community and Student Support Department
1131 West Avenue, Conyers

- Qualifies students under the McKinney Vento Act
- Arranges transportation
- Arranges free meals
- Connects families with resources

You can also contact your school counselor or school social worker

