

2021-22 Title 1/PTA Parent Information Session

Welcome to
Western
Guilford
Middle School!

#wgmslevelup



WGMS Tiger Nation Live!
September 19th, 2021
8:00pm

**Thank you
for joining
us this
evening! 😊**



What are Restart Schools?



Restart schools, are those that have been granted calendar flexibility and additional funding to improve student achievement through highly effective teachers.

Schools on a balanced calendar would be in session for nine weeks and then break for three weeks, with a shorter summer break. During the breaks, specific students would have access to targeted interventions for one week, and staff members would have a full week of professional development. This year, we are focusing on developing our teachers through professional development. We will on students beginning with targeted intervention during the 22-23 school year.

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

2021-22 Restart Schools Academic Calendar

AUGUST 2021

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FEBRUARY 2022

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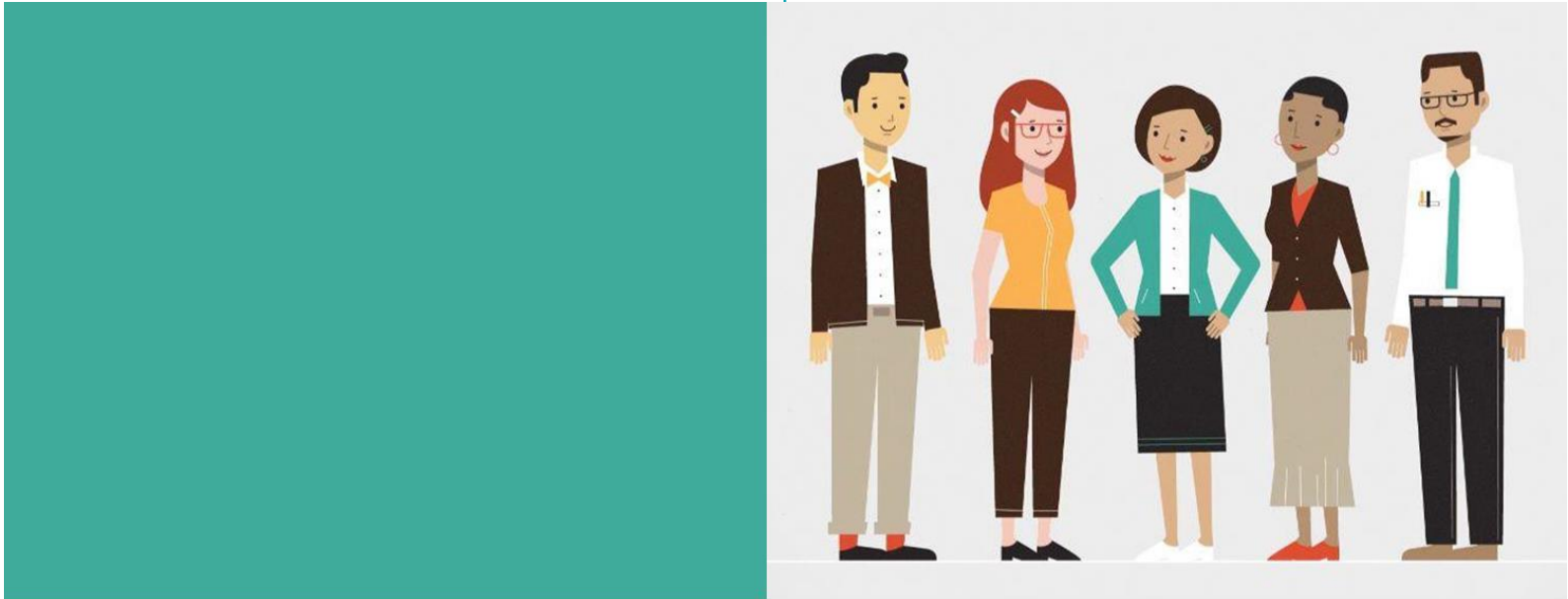
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□	Workday* (4)	▲	Holiday (11)
○	Vacation (10)		
■	First/Last Day for Students		
X	Mandated Workday (16)		
There are 179 Student Days, 1,074 Instructional Hours and 220 Teacher Days in the Guilford County Schools Restart Schools calendar.			
*Annual leave may be taken.			

How does Opportunity Culture look at WGMS?

At WGMS, Opportunity Culture provides:

1. Access to highly effective teachers to support students
2. Increased small group instruction
3. Consistent feedback on student progress



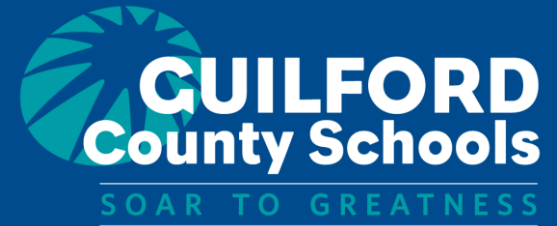
What is Opportunity Culture?



Opportunity Culture, a model designed to extend the reach of excellent teachers and offer them more pay, without relying on grants or other short-term funding sources.

An Opportunity Culture school redefines classroom positions, allowing the best teachers to have the greatest impact. A school may choose to hire “multi-classroom leaders,” who coach small groups of teachers, lead their own classrooms and also work with students in other classrooms.

Schools may also choose to hire “expanded impact” teachers, or those who reach a higher percentage of students than other teachers. They may teach more classes, reach up or down to other grade levels or teach more students per class. “Reach associates,” paraprofessionals who assist in the classroom, will allow this outreach. Restart status would allow these schools to forego class-size restrictions.



OVERVIEW OF THE TITLE I PROGRAM AT

Western Guilford MS

Principal: Patrice Brown

Tiger Nation Live
September 19th
8:00pm



Mission

Guilford county students will graduate as responsible citizens prepared to succeed in higher education, or in the career of their choice.*

*This mission was adopted by the Guilford County Board of Education on December 12, 2000.

Vision

Transforming learning and life outcomes for all students



About Title I

Title I is a program created by the US Department of Education that distributes funds to States who, in turn, provide funding to school districts. The districts distribute funds to schools with a high percentage of students from low-income families. The act was funded to emphasize equal access to education and establish high standards and accountability.

Beginning in 1965 as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the law has had multiple iterations over the years. The most recent reauthorization was in 2015 by then President Barack Obama as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which provides the current framework and guidelines for the use of funding.



Guilford County Schools, It's Personal.

GCS is the third-largest district in North Carolina, serving nearly 73,000 students across 126 schools in urban, suburban and rural areas.

The district is divided into twelve Learning Areas, each with its own School Support Officer that provides personal attention to our schools.

Guilford County Schools, in the 2018-2019 school year, has 65 Title I schools; 46 elementary schools, 11 middle schools, 5 high schools and 3 alternative schools. Approximately \$13,000,000 is distributed to Title I schools annually.



A photograph of two women in a library setting. The woman on the left, with dark hair in braids and wearing a pink shirt, is sitting and looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right, with long blonde hair and wearing a blue dress, is standing and smiling while holding a piece of paper. In front of her is a large box of paper labeled "STANDARD 92 RECYCLED 50%". The background shows bookshelves filled with books. The entire image has a blue overlay.

Purpose of Title I

To ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

QUALIFYING FOR TITLE I FUNDS

To be served as a Title I school during the 2019-2020 school year, 57% or more, of the families in the school must be identified as low income.

Our school has **73%** low income families.

A photograph of two young men standing in front of green school lockers. They are both wearing suits and bow ties. The man on the left is holding a certificate from Southwest Guilford Middle School, and the man on the right is also holding a similar certificate. The image has a green tint.

What Does Title I Funding Mean for My School?

Title I funds are to be used to:

- Supplement the existing instructional programs that are funded with state and local funds
- Increase the academic achievement levels of struggling students

Title I funds can be used for:

- Teachers to reduce class sizes
- Literacy and math specialists
- Tutoring
- Technology equipment
- Parent and family engagement activities
- Professional development activities
- Student supplies and materials
- Educational field trips
- Student support positions

School Name Title I Funds

Funds available to the school for the 2021-22 school year:

- Non-Restricted Funds: \$211,864.40
- Parent and Family Engagement Funds: \$4,299.21



School Improvement Plan and Title I

School-Based Title I Decisions

- Includes parent and stakeholder input
- Data Informed (EOG, EOC, state report card, DIBELS, TRC, absentee reports, suspension rates, retention rates, Teacher Working Condition surveys, etc.)
- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) determines areas of greatest need and develops strategies to address those needs.
- Title I funding is used to support the strategies in the SIP.

A photograph of a young boy in a wheelchair being guided by two adults in a classroom setting. The boy is wearing a blue and yellow long-sleeved shirt with 'GALACTIC' and 'QUADRON' printed on it, and blue jeans. He is sitting in a red and black wheelchair. Two women are standing on either side of the wheelchair, guiding him. The woman on the left is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt with 'PLAYING-TOGETHER' printed on it and has her hands raised in a gesture. The woman on the right is wearing a grey and black patterned long-sleeved shirt and black pants. They are standing on a wooden floor. In the background, other children and adults are visible, but they are out of focus. The entire image has a purple tint.

Parent and Family Engagement

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan

- Convene an Annual Title I Meeting (this meeting)
- Offer a flexible number of meetings
- Involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way as we plan, review, improve, and develop the school parent and family engagement policy and schoolwide programs
- Provide timely information about curriculum, assessments, and achievement levels
- Provide opportunities for regular meetings
- Provide for parents' comments

Parent and Family Engagement

Shared Responsibility for High Student Academic Achievement

- Develop School-Parent Compact
- Describe school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Describe ways parents are responsible for supporting learning, volunteering, and decision making (as appropriate)
- Address importance of communication between parents and teachers:
 - Annual teacher conference at elementary level to discuss compact
 - Frequent progress reports to parents
 - Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, participate, observe child's classroom
 - Ensuring meaningful two-way communication in a language parents can understand

Parent and Family Engagement Building Capacity

- Provide Assistance For Parents
- Provide Materials And Training
- Educate School Personnel
- Coordinate And Integrate Funding Sources
- Ensure The Information Is Understandable
- Provide Opportunities For Parents With Limited English Proficiency, Parents With Disabilities, And Parents Of Migratory Children

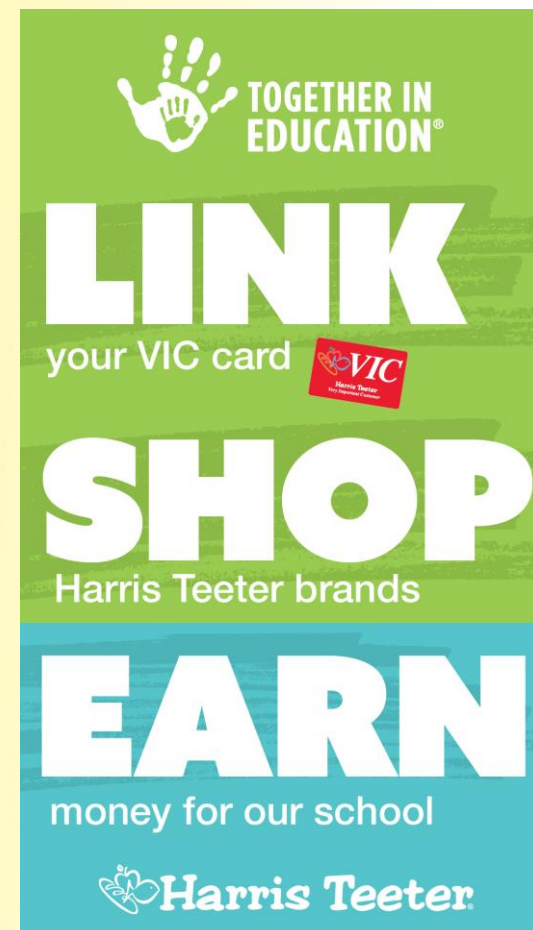


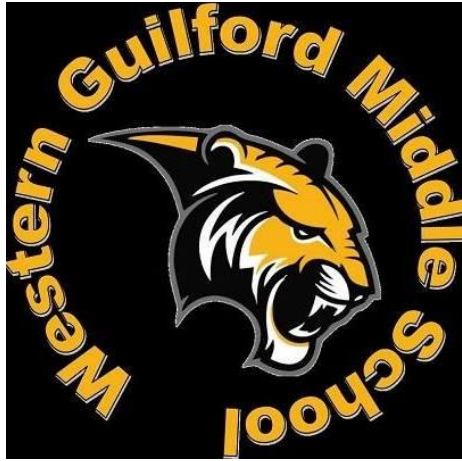
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- We co-host monthly Lead Breakfasts
- We host staff appreciation events
- We host Tiger community events throughout the year
- We help fund staff requests

**We are seeking a Treasurer for this year!
Contact us if you are interested!**

President Richard Dailey: richard4645@hotmail.com
Secretary Alison Ludemann: ludemanns@att.net





Questions?

Thank you for your attention! #wgmslevelup