



# Information on Title 1 Funding

**"Every Student Succeeds Act"**

*College, Career and Citizen-Ready!*

# Purpose of this short presentation:

Provide parents and community members with an overview of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the grant funding received based on this law(formerly known as *NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND*).

# What is ESSA and its history?

- In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act(**ESEA**) as a part of the "War on Poverty."

**The #1 priority of this law is equal access to high quality education, high standards, and accountability.**

# What is ESSA and its history?

- The law provides federal funds to education programs that improve learning opportunities for children at risk.

In 2002, Congress amended **ESEA** and passed it as a new law, the No Child Left Behind Act.

In 2012, Virginia, along with many other states, was allowed to change how the law is enacted to provide greater flexibility, while not compromising accountability.

In December of 2015, then President Obama signed the **ESSA** which reauthorizes **ESEA** and replaces No Child Left Behind.

**This law fully went into effect this school year (2017-2018).**

# What is Title 1?

- Title I is the funding source from ESSA.
- It provides money to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students.
- Title I funds must be used in schools with the highest concentrations of students from low-income families.
- *Title I reaches roughly Twenty-one million students in public and private schools throughout the United States.*

# What does it do?

- Ensures that all students have a fair and equal opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on State academic assessments.
- The goal of Title I is to supplement the district's instructional program to support students most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards.
- These funds may only supplement not *supplant*(replace) state/local funds.

# How the money is spent?

## **First Step**

(over 50% of NNPS Title I funding goes to its preschool program)

## **Family Engagement Specialists**

(increase Parent & Family Engagement)

## **Title I Schools Funds**

- Provide intervention for struggling students
- Coordinate instructional program with Title 1 services (ex. transition from preschool)
- Provide instruction by properly licensed and endorsed teachers (ex. reading/math teachers, paraprofessionals)
- Opportunities for Professional Development

## **Central Office Support**



We have a shared responsibility among families, schools, and communities toward student learning and achievement. Interesting statistic: Students spend 30% of their overall time in school.

Almost all the research says that family engagement can produce even better results—for students, for families, for schools, and for their communities (Ferlazzo & Hammond, 2009).

Parent input is appreciated and required (a requirement of the ESSA law).



# Identification of Elementary Schools

- **Fully Accredited** – 75% of students passed SOL tests in English and 70% in math, history and science.
- **Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark** – within 2 points of the above scores (73% and 68%)
- **Partially Accredited: Warned** – making acceptable progress but not within narrow margin of achieving benchmarks
- **Accreditation Denied** – schools that have not been fully accredited for four consecutive years

**Saunders Elementary was identified as a “priority” school based on 2016-17 SOL assessments.**



**Priority Schools MUST:**

- Partner with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) to provide support and structure to the improvement process for 3 years.
- Develop and implement an intensive improvement plan, monitored by LEA as well as the Partner from the VDOE.
- Provide meaningful interventions designed to improve the academic achievement of students
- Regularly monitor the effectiveness of the plan, based on students' performance in reading and math.
- Establish a partnership with with a certified Lead Turnaround Partner
- Attend VDOE sponsored technical assistant sessions.

# Next Steps for Saunders Elementary

**Strategy**  
**+**  
**Execution**  
**with Consistency**  
**=**  
**RESULTS**



# Next Steps for Saunders Elementary

## Youth Development: Relationship Building/School Connection

- Partner with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) to provide support and structure to the improvement process for 3 years.
- Teachers and Staff Greet Students
- Morning Meeting
- Kelso's Choices Conflict Resolution
- School-Wide Student Jobs (Service Work)
- Positive Phone Calls
- Attendance Campaign
- Student Data Notebooks/SOL Trackers
- Student-Led Conferences
- Student Work Exhibitions



# Next Steps for Saunders Elementary



## Environment

- Morning Experiences
- Flexible Learning Space

## Teaching and Learning: Literacy and Science

- Quality curriculum based on needs
- Learning Targets
- Data used to make instructional decisions
- Professional Learning for Teachers/Staff
- Extended time for Science Investigations
- Intervention/Enrichment
- Mad Science of Hampton Roads
- Extended Learning Experiences

# Virginia School Quality Profile

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/joseph-h-saunders-elementary>



## Saunders Elementary School

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We're giving NNPS students and staff the latest version of Office

Map to Saunders Elementary School

Saunders:   

PTA: 

**OUR MISSION:** Each day in Newport News Public Schools we focus on one mission: ensuring that all students graduate college, career, and citizen-ready.

**FEATURED LINKS**

-  **NNPS Bus Stops & Zonefinder**  
Find your child's school zone and bus route.
- ParentVUE**  
Available for families of students in grades 3-12.

**WELCOME!**

Shannon Pipkin, Principal

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- [Bayport Credit Union Savings Day \(en Espanol\)](#)
- [Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)
- [School Supplies List \(en Espanol\)](#)
- [Free Breakfast & Lunch for All Saunders Students](#)
- [What's for lunch?](#)  
Download this month's breakfast and lunch menu.
- [Family Involvement at Saunders](#)
- [Asbestos Management Plan Availability Annual](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO**

[Saunders Robot Club 2017](#)



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**ON THE CALENDAR**

- Oct. 13, 2017:** Half day dismissal (Parent conferences held throughout the week)
- Nov. 6, 2017:** Period 1: 9-Wks Period Ends
- Nov. 7, 2017:** Election Day/Teacher Workday (students do not report)
- Nov 15 2017:** Period 1: 9-Wks

**School Hours:**  
9:05am-3:40pm  
[More School Hours Info](#)  
[NNPS District Calendars](#)  
[Saunders School Calendar](#)

**QUICK LINKS**

- ParentVUE
- Submit an Absence
- Student Planner (en Espanol)
- Childcare Transportation Request
- Title I and Parent Involvement
- MyPaymentsPlus
- Virginia School Quality Profile
- ISAFE: Internet Safety Education

# Parents' Right to Know: Teacher and Paraprofessionals Qualifications



- You may request information regarding the qualifications of school staff instructing your children in Title 1 schools
- Please contact your school's principal for more information

# Questions about ESSA or Title 1?



Contact your school's principal:

Shannon Pipkin

591-4781

Contact the Federal Programs Office:

283-7788