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Mission

To educate and inspire all students to achieve their maximum potential.

Vision

Preparing our learning community for the reality of tomorrow.

Core Values

Achievement – We will reach our goals!

Excellence – We give our best!

Integrity – We do the right thing!

HCS School Level Decision Making Process for Title I

Hillman Community Schools is committed to ensuring that school-level decision-making authority is integral to the design, implementation, and evaluation of its Title I, Part A programs. The district employs a structured process that includes:

1. **Comprehensive Needs Assessment:** Each school conducts a thorough needs assessment to inform program development and determine the focus for utilizing Title I, Part A funds.

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2. **High-Quality Instruction and Support:** Schools implement a high-quality curriculum aligned with state standards, employing strategies such as small group instruction, coaching cycles, expanded learning time, and tutoring to meet the academic needs of all students.

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3. **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Teachers, parents, administrators, paraprofessionals, and specialized instructional support personnel collaborate to identify students who may benefit from Title I services, ensuring that program design and implementation are responsive to student needs.

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4. **Coordination and Integration:** Schools coordinate Title I, Part A programs with regular education programs and other federally funded initiatives to enhance overall effectiveness and reduce fragmentation.

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5. **Professional Development:** Ongoing training is provided to staff involved in Title I programs to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge

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to effectively support students.

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6. **Parental and Family Engagement:** Schools develop a Parent and Family Engagement Plan and a School-Parent Compact to foster collaboration between the school and families, with input from various stakeholders to ensure they meet the needs of the community.

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By implementing this comprehensive process, Hillman Community Schools ensures that school-level decision-making authority is central to the effective design, implementation, and evaluation of Title I, Part A programs, thereby enhancing student achievement and program success.