

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

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Dear Members of the Shawsheen Community,

Each year schools across the United States are allocated federal funds through Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Monetary allocations are based on student demographics and funds are utilized for supplemental services to upgrade the school's entire educational program. This year Shawsheen has been granted a whole school Title I waiver allowing us to utilize funds to improve educational outcomes for all students, rather than a selected population. We will utilize the Title I funds to support MCAS programming and preparation, staffing, and professional development.

At Shawsheen, we believe that collaboration and communication between school and home is critical to the success of our students and at the bottom of this letter you will find our school-parent compact. We also invite you to attend our annual Title I family orientation meeting which will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Shawsheen Auditorium. This meeting is intentionally scheduled on the same evening that we are hosting the Hidden in Plain Sight display at 5:30 p.m. and Parent-Teacher night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. After the Title I presentation, I will forward a copy of the PowerPoint to all members of the Shawsheen community.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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SHAWSHEEN VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Recognizing that parents, faculty, and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement, all stakeholders agree to the following:

1. Shawsheen Valley Technical High School will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
2. Parents will support their children’s learning by monitoring attendance, homework completion, and use of extra-curricular time and by participating in decisions relating to the education of their children.
3. The student will participate in the classroom instruction, complete homework as assigned, and communicate needs to staff and parents as appropriate to enable him/her to make satisfactory progress toward attaining academic standards.
4. To facilitate communication between home and school, the school will conduct a parent-teacher open house and parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress. An annual fall Title I orientation meeting will be held at prior to the first parent-teacher conference.
5. School-wide mid-term and quarterly grade reports will be provided through the Aspen Family Portal and teacher email addresses will be provided to further enhance communications between home and school.
6. Teachers will provide regular feedback to parents of students who are failing, of which parents are asked to review and then communicate questions/concern to teachers regarding student progress.
7. Parents unable to attend the two Parent Teacher Nights are invited to schedule individual meetings with teachers at a more convenient time to discuss their child’s progress.
8. Shawsheen Valley Technical High School will provide parents with information in a language and form they can understand. To facilitate this, parents will inform the school of preferred language used in the home, if it is not English.
9. Shawsheen Valley Technical High School will provide parents with resources and information to assist them in supporting their child to succeed in school.

School Title-One Representative: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) Printed: _____