

Title I Annual Meeting 2025-2026



RJ Murray Middle School

Dr. Esther Seward, Principal

Mr. Ryan Velsor, Assistant Principal

Mr. Marquez Jackson, Assistant Principal



Agenda

Overview of Title I

Use of Title I Funds

Parental Rights

School Parent Compact

Accountability

Parental Involvement

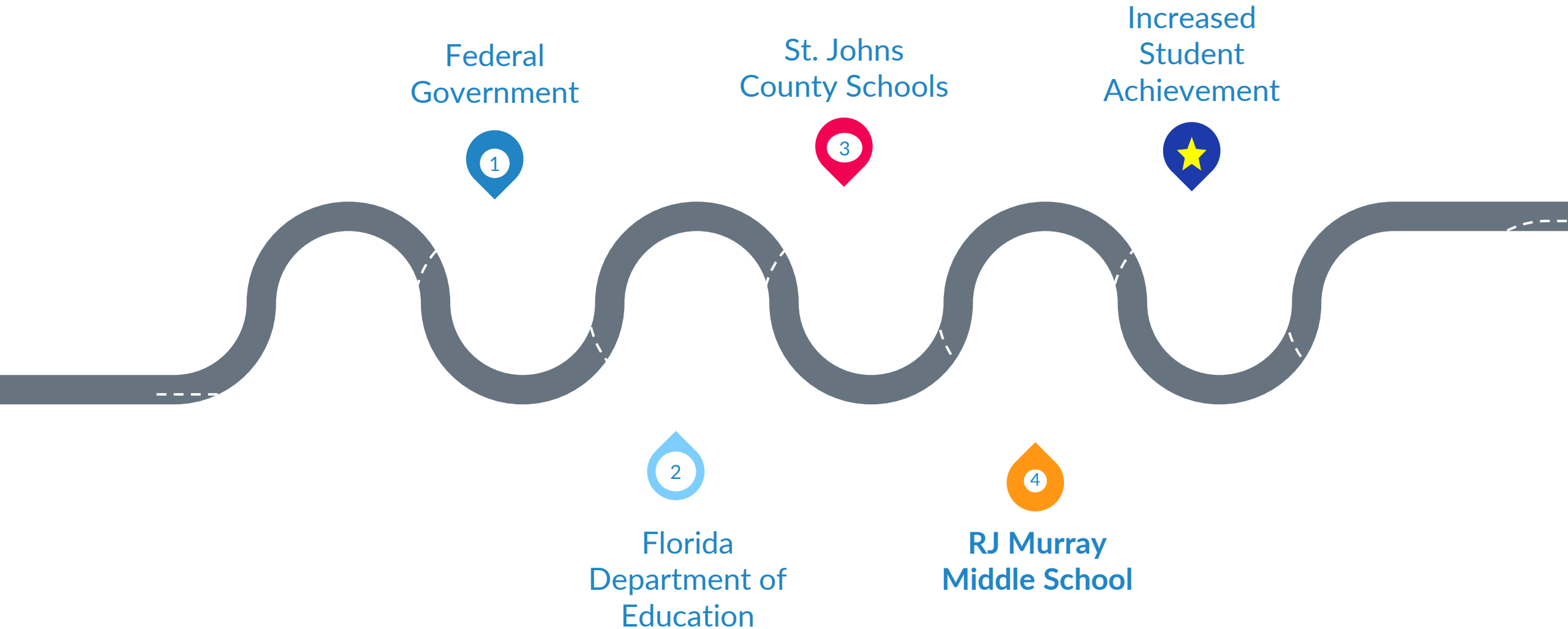
Next Steps

About Title I

- ▶ Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- ▶ The goal of Title I is to address the **academic needs** of students and to assist them in meeting their state's academic standards.
- ▶ The program serves **16** schools in St. Johns County including eligible students in **3** non-public schools.



Title I Funding



Title I Supports R.J. Murray Middle School

We utilize Title I funds to pay for additional supplemental personnel

- 1 Science Teachers
- 1 Reading Teachers
- 1 ESE Teacher
- 1 CTE Teacher
- Supplemental teaching materials



Title I Schoolwide Planning

First

Input from school, family, and community members determine how Title I funds are used based on a needs assessment.

Second

Please attend meetings/trainings and complete surveys to provide input on Title I funding.

Last

All Title I schools must document that parents are involved in the schoolwide planning process.

Working Together for Student Success

As a Title I parent you have the right to be involved in the development of the following plans and documents for our school which can be found on our website or available in print upon request.

- School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- School-Parent-Student Compact

- Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

Through School Advisory Council (SAC) and parent meetings

Parent's Right to Know

As a parent of a student attending a St. Johns County Public School, you have the right to...

- ▶ Be provided information on your child's level of achievement on assessments in Reading/Language Arts, Writing, Mathematics, and Science.
- ▶ Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and supplemental personnel working with your child.
- ▶ Be notified if your child's teacher is teaching out-of-field.
- ▶ Be informed if your child is taught by a teachers who does not meet state certification or licensure requirements for four or more consecutive weeks.



Parent-School-Student Compact

- The Parent-School-Student Compact is updated every year to include parent, student, teacher, and staff input. Parent, student, teacher and staff comments are welcome at any time during the year.
- At middle and high school levels, the compact is sent home during the first quarter of the school year.

Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

- **Title I schools must:**
 - Provide information on how the school works with parents, community, volunteers, and business partnerships to increase student achievement
 - Provide trainings to staff on effective strategies to engage parents in their children's education
 - Provide academic parent trainings designed to increase student achievement
 - Explain the curriculum, assessments, and the minimum standards that students are required to meet



Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

The administrative leadership team will develop a Parent Involvement Committee.

The committee will make sure high-quality, Title I activities are provided and will ensure parental participation within the decision-making process.

Will solicit input and involve parents in Title I programs through SAC meetings, PTO meetings, and student & parent surveys.

Parents will be invited to the annual Title I meeting and given an opportunity to share concerns, provide input, and review the Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

The PFEP will be presented to parents during the annual meeting, placed on the school's website, and hard copies will be available upon request.

Developed jointly with parents



Accountability

- School Report Cards
- Available online at <https://edudata.fldoe.org/> or by request.
- <https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=0171&district=55>



PORTAL HOME REPORT CARDS * STRATEGIC PLAN CLOSING THE GAP ADVANCED REPORTS RESOURCES *

Map and Compare Schools View State Report Card

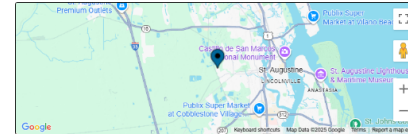
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View Report Card

Print Layout

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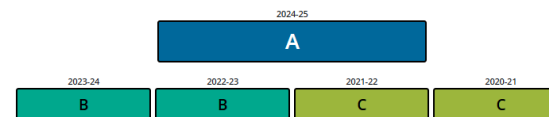
Principal: Esther Seward Phone Number: (904) 547-8470 Address (click to map and compare): 150 N Holmes Blvd, St Augustine, FL 32084-2485

Title I ☒ Charter ☐ Alternative Education ☐ Exceptional Student Education Center ☐

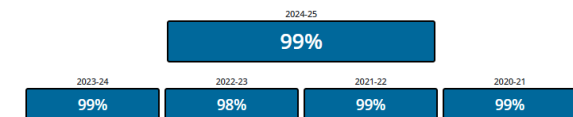
Grades Served: 6 7 8

School Accountability Summary

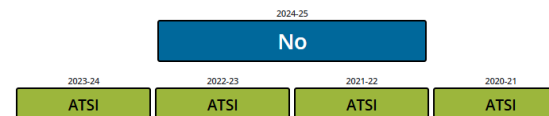
School Grade (click grade for details and subgroups)



Total Percent Tested (click percent for subject and subgroup details)



Identified for Support (click ATSI, TSI, CSI or NIA for details)



For information about Florida's Consolidated State Plan, see [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#), and for detailed information about School and District Grade calculations see the [School Grades Overview](#) (PDF) and [Guide to Calculating School Grades, District Grades, and the Federal Percent of Points Index](#) (PDF).



School Data 2024-25

- ▶ 6th Grade = 238 Students
- ▶ 7th Grade = 276 Students
- ▶ 8th Grade = 220 Students
- ▶ Total = 734 Students Tested

Grade	Reading Below	Reading at or Above	Math Below	Math at or Above
6th	36%	64%	31%	69%
7th	39%	61%	44%	56%
8th	39%	61%	34%	66%



Assessments

- 3 ELA/Math Tests per year, 1 Science, & 1 Writing
- PM 1 ELA & Math in September
- PM 2 ELA & Math in December/January
- Writing in April
- PM 3 ELA, Math, Science in May
- EOC Assessments in May: Civics, Biology, Algebra, & Geometry

The logo for Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards is centered at the top. It features the text "FLORIDA'S" in a small, white, serif font above "B.E.S.T." in a large, bold, white, serif font. Below "B.E.S.T." is the subtitle "BENCHMARKS FOR EXCELLENT STUDENT THINKING" in a small, white, sans-serif font, followed by "STANDARDS" in a medium-sized, white, serif font. The entire text is set against a yellow banner with a pointed bottom. To the right of the banner is a small circular seal with a sun and a path.

FLORIDA'S B.E.S.T. BENCHMARKS FOR EXCELLENT STUDENT THINKING STANDARDS

Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.

Florida Standards identify what your child needs to know and be able to do in all content areas. You may read more information by visiting fldoe.org/academic/standards/.

Your child's teacher will explain the standards for your child's grade level during Curriculum Night.

Next Steps

We encourage you to...

stay involved through joining SAC, PTO, or volunteering.

communicate with the teachers and other staff regularly.

participate in giving your input for our SIP, PFEP, and Compact.

Stay Connected With Us!

Important information from your child's teacher will be shared on Schoology or Parent Square.

Be sure to read our school newsletter each week for updates.

Visit our school website for up-to-date information. <https://wwwmms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

STAY UPDATED

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO



Please ensure that your current contact information is on file to stay informed about what's occurring at your child's school and in the district. Parents and guardians can receive phone calls, emails and text messages.



Thank You

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