

PRACTICE **SMILE** GROW

# Memphis Delta Prep

Annual Title I Meeting

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 @ 9:30AM & 4:30 PM

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## Agenda

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- Purpose
- MDP Overview + Data
- 2025-2026 Goals
- Title I
- Family Engagement Information

## Purpose of the Meeting

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The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each Title I school hold an annual meeting of Title I families in order to:

- inform you of your school's participation in Title I,
- explain the requirements of Title I, and
- explain your rights as parents and family members to be involved.

# MDP Overview + Data

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## Memphis Delta Prep

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**The mission of Memphis Delta Preparatory (MDP) Charter School is to support and grow productive and well-rounded citizens who will succeed in college and beyond.**



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## Enrollment

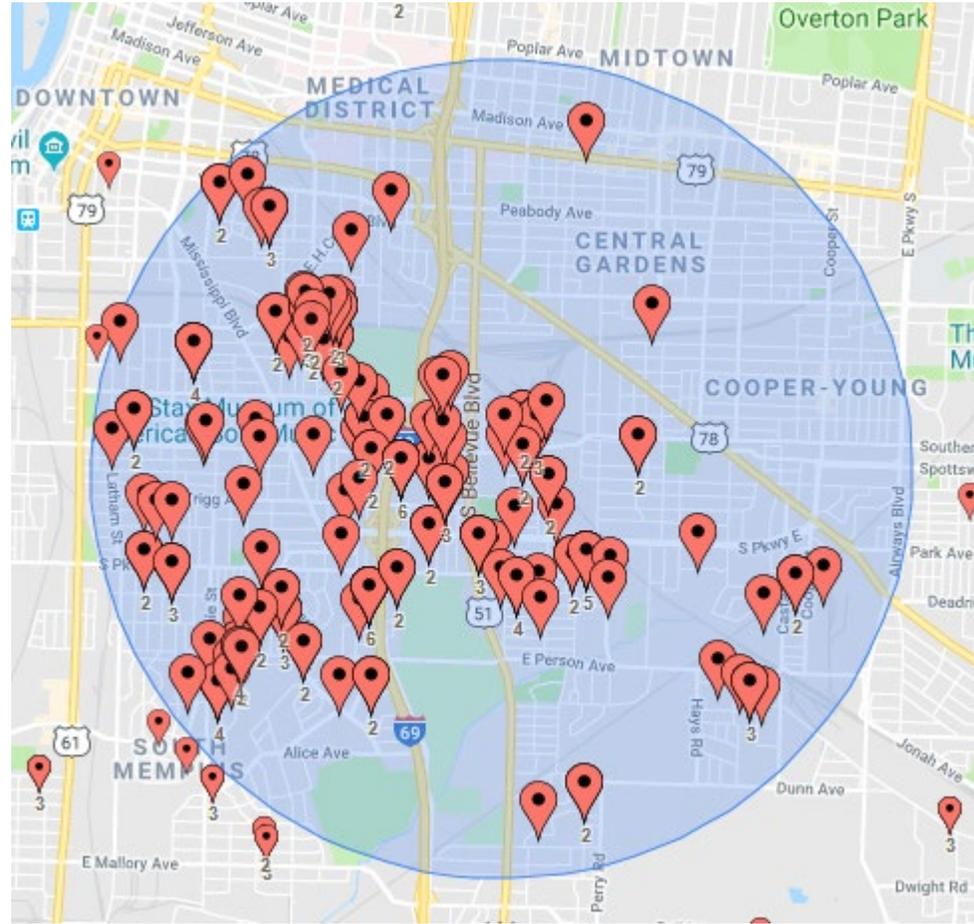
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<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Current Enrollment</b>
Kinder	37
First	49
Second	59
Third	52
Fourth	69
Fifth	64
Total	330

# South Memphis Community School

33% of students live within 1 mile

85% of students live within 3 miles



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## Discipline Philosophy

Year	Suspensions/Expulsions
2016-2017	0
2017-2018	0
2018-2019	0
2019-2020	0
2020-2021	0
2021-2022	0
2022-2023	1
2023-2024	0
2024-2025	0

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## Curriculum

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The Tennessee Academic Standards provide a common set of expectations for what students will know and be able to do at the end of a grade for each subject area.

At MDP, the following curricula are implemented:

- Ditto Literacy
- Magnetic Reading
- i-Ready Math TN
- Studies Weekly Science
- IXL Social Studies
- i-Ready Intervention
- Ditto Plus Intervention

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## Assessments

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Test	Who	When
AIMSWEB+	All students	August, December, May
i-Ready Benchmark	All Students	August, December, May
Instructure Interim Assessments	Students in Grades 2-5	October, December, March
TN Ready (ELA, Math, Science)	Students in Grades 2-5	April

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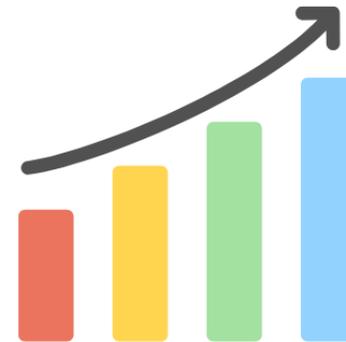
## School Designation

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- In accordance with Tennessee's accountability system, the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) determines designations for all public schools.



**TVAAS LEVEL 5**



**HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROWTH SCORE**

# 2025-2026 Goals

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## Reading

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By spring 2026, we will improve K-5 literacy, as indicated by the following measures:

- TVAAS Level 5
- Meet double AMO as identified by the state of Tennessee
- 60% of students meet their individual growth goals from fall to spring on i-Ready Benchmark Assessment.

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## Math

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By spring 2026, we will improve K-5 math, as indicated by the following measures:

- TVAAS Level 5
- Meet double AMO as identified by the state of Tennessee
- 60% of students meet their individual growth goals from fall to spring on i-Ready Benchmarks

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## Chronic Absenteeism

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During 2025-2026, we will reduce the rate of chronic absenteeism to 27%.

We will increase our attendance rate to 95% or higher.

# Title I

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## Title I

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Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.

Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:

- identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide assistance to help these students;
- purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies; and
- conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

## Parents' Rights

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The families and parents of Title I students have a right, by law, to:

- be involved in decisions made at both the school and district level;
- be provided with information on your child's level of achievement on tests in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics, and science;
- request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teachers; and
- request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child. The school is required to respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

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## Title I Funds

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In 2025-2026, our school was allotted approximately \$269,078 in Title I funding.

We developed a **School-wide Program**, which means we plan to spend our funds on the following:

- Supplemental staff: Instructional coaches and additional teachers
- Programs/Materials/Supplies
- Teacher Professional Development

## School Improvement Plan (SIP)

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The SIP includes...

- the identification of the school planning team and how they will be engaged in the planning process;
- a needs assessment and summary of academic and non-academic data;
- prioritized goals, strategies, and action steps to help address the academic and non-academic needs of students;
- teacher and staff professional development needs; and
- budgets and the coordination of resources.

# Family Engagement

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## Parent and Family Engagement Funding

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For 2025-2026, we received approximately \$3,078 in Title I parent and family engagement funding. These funds are used for:

- Parent and Family Engagement Meeting and Events
- Deanslist Parent Engagement & Communication Platform

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## Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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The school Parent and Family Engagement Policy can be found here:

- [www.memphisdeltaprep.org/about-mdp/mdp-board/](http://www.memphisdeltaprep.org/about-mdp/mdp-board/)

## School-Parent Compact

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The school-parent compact can be found in the MDP Student Handbook.

### **Memphis Delta Preparatory Commitments**

- I am a member of the Memphis Delta Preparatory Community.
- I am dedicated to change and ongoing improvement.
- I believe in the power of deliberate practice and commit to practicing the skills I need to be successful.
- I believe that I can consistently accelerate my growth potential by getting better, faster.
- I believe in the power of positivity and will smile every day!
- I believe that the only true guarantee of success is being over prepared and I will strive to be at all times.
- I believe in Memphis and the mission of Memphis Delta Preparatory.

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## Family Communication

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- Check your student's folder and communication sheet daily
- Make sure you are on our all-text list
- Update your contact information with the front desk and your student's teacher whenever it changes
- Look for our monthly newsletter + calendar
- Sign up for Deanslist
- Request a meeting as needed

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## Get Involved

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- Open Door Policy
- Volunteer



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## Upcoming Family Involvement Dates

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- PIO Meeting: 10/22, 4:30
- Halloween Parade: 10/31, 9:30 AM
- Thanksgiving Dinner: 11/19, 4:30 – 6:00
- Holiday Celebration: 12/11, 4:30 – 6:00

# Whooooo can join Memphis Delta Prep's Parent Involvement Organization?

Join us to learn more about the foundation of our Memphis Delta Prep P.I.O.!



**Wednesday, October 22 @ 4:30 PM**

- Build community!
- Engage in discussions about how the PIO works!
- Learn what you can do to get involved!

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## Questions

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Thank you for coming!

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Please complete the survey before you leave.

