



TITLE I SCHOOL – PARENT INFORMATION 2020-21

What does it mean to be a Title I school?

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars may be used for various initiatives:

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these student's meet the State's challenging content standards
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities

The Title I School Plan addresses how the school will use Title I funds. As a Title I Parent, you have a right to be involved in the updating of the **Title I School Plan (see attached)**.

Being a Title I school also means fostering parent and family involvement and informing families of their rights under ESSA.

Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parent and family engagement. You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

The Parent and Family Engagement Plan

This plan addresses how the LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of Every Student Succeeds Act. It includes:

- The LEA's expectations for parents and families
- How the LEA will involve parents in decision-making
- How the LEA will work to build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement

You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of your school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

School-Parent Compact

The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement. You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.

Teacher Qualifications (Parents Right to Know)

You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers.