

# Title I Information for Parents

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The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I
- Explaining the requirements of Title I
- Explaining your rights as parents to be involved



# 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 are used for...

- 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 and supplies
- Conducting parental Involvement meetings, trainings, activities
- Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers



# What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?

- Any school district with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- Of that 1%, 5% may be reserved at the district for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 95% to implement school-level parental involvement.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.



# What is the district Title I Plan?

The district Title I Plan addresses how the district will use Title I funds throughout the school system . Topics include:

- Student academic assessments
- Additional assistance provided struggling students
- Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
- School programs including migrant, pre-school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as applicable.
- Parental Involvement Strategies, including the LEA Parental Involvement Plan



# What is the 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 a Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.



# How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

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



# How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?

- Currently 100% of our teachers are highly qualified.
- In the event students are taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified, parents will be notified in writing.

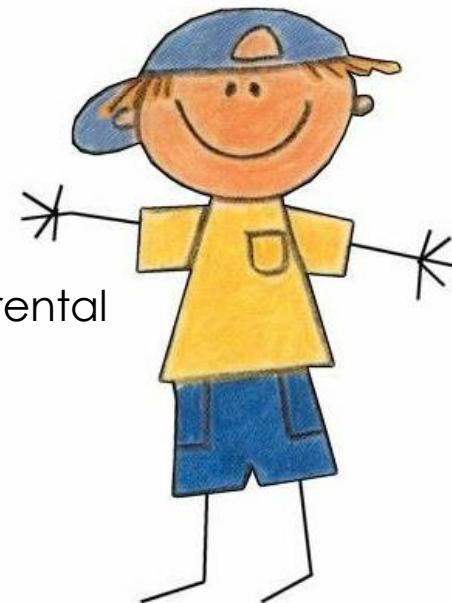




# How is the evaluation of the district's Parental Involvement Plan Conducted?

- An annual evaluation is required by law and must:
- Involve Title I parents in the evaluation process
- Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan
- Identify Barriers to parental involvement
- Data/Input may include...
  - Parent Survey (Required)
  - Focus Groups
  - Parent Advisory Committees

Data gathered in the evaluation process is used to plan parental Involvement activities for the following year.



# More Questions?

If you have more questions about the Title I program, you can contact:

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