



# Overview of the Title I Program at Ray Elementary

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Virtual Meeting

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# Purpose

The purpose of Title I is to provide all children with an opportunity to receive a fair, equitable and high-quality education, and to close the achievement gaps.

- This presentation is to inform you of our school's participation in Title I.
- Explain the requirements of Title I.
- Explain your rights as parents to be involved.

# What will I learn...

- What does it mean to be a Title I school?
- What is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
- What is the Parent and Family Engagement Plan?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?
- How do I get 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 students meet the state's challenging content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities

# What is the Title I Plan?

The Title I Plan (Campus Improvement Plan- CIP) addresses how the campus will use Title I funds throughout the year. Topics include:

- Student academic programs/resources
- Additional assistance provided to struggling students
- Teacher professional development/training
- Parent and family engagement strategies/activities

You, as a Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the Title I Planning process.

# What is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- In support of strengthening student academic achievement, each school that receives Title I, Part A funds, must develop jointly with, agree with, and distribute to, parents of participating children a written parental and family engagement policy that contains information required by section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
- You, as a parent, have the right to be involved in the development of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
  - 1st CAC Virtual Meeting will be held on 10-20-20.

# What's the Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

This plan addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements. Components include...

- How family members can be involved in decision-making and activities
- How funds are being used
- How information and training will be provided to family members
- How the school will build capacity in parents, family members and staff to promote engagement and increase student success

You, as a parent, have the right to be involved in the development of your school's Parent and Family Engagement 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 Parent, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.

# How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?

- Evaluation Requirements
- Conduct Annually
- Analyze Effectiveness of the Plan
- Identify Barriers to Parental Involvement
- Data/Input may include...
- Parent Survey (Required)
- Focus Groups
- Parent Advisory Committees
- Process and Timeline

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

- You, as a parent, have the right to request the qualifications (state certification/licensure) of your child's teachers.
- What is the process for making such request?
  - Mrs. Campbell can provide you with this information.

# How can I be involved in all of these things I'm learning about?

You, as a parent, has the right to be involved in the school process of educating your child. Be involved:

- District/School Committees - meetings throughout the year where parents participate in school-wide program planning, and decision making
- Opportunities to volunteer in the school, in classrooms, or on field trips

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Questions

**Thank You for Coming!**