

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Waxahachie High School

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Agenda

- * Welcome
- * Why are We Here?
- * To inform parents about the Title I Program and its requirements
- * The ESSA Act of 2015 requires each Title 1 School to hold an annual meeting
- * To inform you of School Participation in Title 1
- * To Explain requirements of Title 1
- * To Explain parent rights to be involved

What is Title I?

- * Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- * The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child.
- * The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year.

How does Title I Work?

- * The federal government provides funding to states for Title I.
- * The school district identifies eligible schools and allocates Title I funds.
- * Two Ways to Implement Title 1

**Schoolwide Program
(SWP)**

**Targeted Assistance Program
(TAS)**

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(SWP)**

Supplemental Services

Serve All Students at the School

**Targeted Assistance Program
(TAS)**

Supplemental Services

Serve Identified Title I Students

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School wide Program

What Will Be Discussed ?

- * What does it mean to be a Title 1 School?
- * What is the 1% set aside for parental involvement
- * What is a CIP?
- * What is the School Parent Compact?
- * How do you request the qualifications of your child's teacher?

What Will Be Discussed ?

Continued

- * How will I be notified if my child is being taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified?
- * How is the annual evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?
- * How will you be involved?

What does it mean to be Title I ?

- * Being a Title 1 school means the school receives Federal Funding (Title 1 Dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. Title 1 Funding is used for:
 - * Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help the students meet the states standards
 - * Purchasing supplemental programs/material/supplies/etc., and hiring supplemental staff.
 - * Conducting Parental Involvement meetings/trainings and activities
 - * Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

What is the 1% Set Aside and How Are Parents Involved?

- ❖ Any LEA with a Title 1 allocation exceeding 500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title 1 allocation for parental involvement.
- ❖ Of that 1%, 5 % may be reserved at the LEA for system wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to the Title 1 Schools in the LEA. Therefore each Title 1 School receives its portion of the 95% to implement school level parental involvement
- ❖ You, as the Title 1 Parent, have the right to be involved in how the money is spent.

What is The LEA Title 1 Plan ?

- * The LEA Title 1 Plan address how the LEA will use the Title 1 Funds throughout the school system. Topic Include:
 - Student academic assessments
 - Additional assistance provide to struggling students
 - Coordination and integration of Federal Programs
 - School programs including migrant, pre school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as needed.
 - Parental Involvement strategies including the LEA Parental Involvement Plan

You, as the Title 1 Parent, have the right to be involved in the development of the LEA Title 1 Plan.

What Is A C.I.P. ?



The CIP is your schools Campus Improvement Plan and includes:

- Campus Needs Assessment
- Goals and Strategies to address Academic Needs of Students
- Professional Development Needs
- Coordination of Resources and comprehensive budget
- The School parental involvement plan

You, as Title 1 Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

What's Included in the Parental Involvement Plan?

The Plan address how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. Components Include:

- ❖ How parents can be involved in decision making activities
- ❖ How parental involvement funds are being used
- ❖ How information and training will be provided to parents
- ❖ How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parental involvement

What is the School Parent Compact ? Working Together !



- * 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 1 Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the school parent compact.
- * A copy of the School Parent Compact will be distributed

Teacher Qualifications !

- * How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher?
- * You, as Title 1 Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers.
- * How are you notified of this right and the process for making this request?

Parent Notification !

- * WHS Teachers Present Status of Teachers
- * Notification of parents regarding teachers that are not considered to be Highly Qualified
- * How are parents Notified?

Parent's Rights

It is your right to:

- *Be involved and request regular meetings to express your opinions and concerns.
- *Be provided information on your child's level of achievement on state assessments in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics, and science.
- *Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher.
- *Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks.

Home-School Compact

- * Lists School Responsibilities
- * Lists Family Responsibilities
- * Lists Student Responsibilities
- * The Home-School Compact is **required** to be discussed during Parent -Teacher Conferences throughout the year.

Support Your Child's Education

- * Share a love of learning:
- * Read to your child
- * Ask your child to read to you
- * Limit TV/screen time
- * Take advantage of the public library and the school media center

- * Show interest in your child's school day:
- * Ask questions
- * Ask to see homework
- * Praise their efforts
- * Encourage good study habits

How Can Parents Help Their Child?

- * Keep teachers informed
- * Attend school events
- * Volunteer at the school
- * Join parent committees
- * Attend parent involvement activities

- * Attend parent-teacher conferences
 - Be prepared for the meetings
 - List your questions before the meeting
- * Consider whether you have met your responsibilities as stated in the home-school compact

Questions?