

Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting

Highlands Elementary School

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What is Title 1, Part A?

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 you will learn...

- What does it mean to be a Title I school?
- What is the 1% Set-Aside for parental involvement?
- What is a CIP?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- What is the Parental Involvement Policy?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?

What you will learn...

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- How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?
- How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?
- How can I be involved in all of these things I'm learning about?

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

In CHISD, K-8 campuses have **55% or higher Free & Reduced lunch** counts, and are designated as Title 1 School-wide campuses and receive federal funding.

10 Components of School-wide

1. Comprehensive Needs Assessment
2. School-wide Reform Strategies
3. Instruction by Highly Qualified Teachers
4. High Quality Professional Development
5. Strategies to Attract Highly Qualified Teachers
6. Strategies to Increase Parent Involvement
7. Pre-K Transition from Early Childhood Programs
8. Measures to Include Teachers in Decisions
9. Effective, Timely Additional Assistance to Struggling Students
10. Coordination and Integration of Federal, State, and Local Services and Programs

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

Federal funds supplement the school's existing programs and are used to:

- Identify students having **academic difficulties** and to provide timely assistance to help them meet the State's challenging content standards
- **Purchase staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies**
- **Conduct parental meetings, trainings, and/or activities**
- **Recruit, hire, and/or retain Highly Qualified Teachers**

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

- Any district with a Title I allocation greater than \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its 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. Therefore, each Title I school receives its portion to implement school-level parental involvement.
- Title I parents have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

What is the CHISD Title I Plan?

The CHISD Title I Plan addresses how Title I funds are used 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 campus and district Parental Involvement Plan
- Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the campus and CHISD Title I Plan.

What is a CIP?

The **CIP** is your school's **Campus Improvement Plan** and includes:

- A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data
- Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
- Professional Development Needs of Teachers
- Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
- The School's Parental Involvement Plan
- Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the Campus Improvement Plan. (Site-Based Team)

What's included in the school's Parental Involvement Plan?

This plan addresses **how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements**. Such as:

- How parents can be **involved in decision-making** and 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**
- **Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the 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
- Compacts will be sent home with your student to be signed and returned to school.
- Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.

Highly Qualified Teachers

- Title I parents have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers.
- All Title I schools must send a letter home to parents annually regarding the professional qualifications of teachers.
- 100% of our teachers are highly qualified.

How is the evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?

- Conducted annually with Title I parents
- 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
- The evaluation will inform next year's plan.
- We will take any suggestions/concerns about our plan after this presentation.

How Can You Get Involved?

- Be a Volunteer
- Serve on Campus Site-Based Decision-Making Team
- Join the PTA
- Join All Pro Dads
- Attend campus Parent Involvement Activities
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Become (or remain) an active participant in your child's education!

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Questions or Comments

I will be happy answer any questions. The Title I presentation is posted on the campus website BEFORE the meeting starts.