



## What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest federal program for schools. It provides funding for increasing student achievement in schools selected on the basis of the economic level of families in a school's attendance area.

The purpose of Title I is to:

- help every child receive a high quality education
- build capacity for family engagement
- provide professional development
- meet the requirements of the ESEA federal mandates

At Liberty Elementary School, Title I funds provide for the Family Reading & Resource Center, staff training on family engagement, extended learning opportunities, and more.



### School Family Compact

All parents will be asked to sign a compact. The compact is an agreement between the parents and the school to help ensure each child's academic success. By signing the compact all agree they are going to work together to improve learning. Parents are involved in developing the compact. This compact is required by the Federal Title I guidelines.

An annual Parent Survey is given to all of our families for feedback and suggestions.

## Parents are a Critical Part of Our School Team



Parents influence their children's education more than any teacher or school. Family engagement can boost children's achievement. By taking an active role in our school, parents show their children that they are valued and that education is important. Children learn that parents and the school are a team, working together to help them succeed.



### Family Engagement

#### How Families Can Participate

- Read to your child daily
- Ensure whenever possible your child is in school all day, everyday
- Listen to your child read daily
- Attend the Open House/Annual Meeting
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Visit the Family Resource Center
- Participate in our volunteer program
- Participate in field trips, class activities, and projects
- Participate in workshops/informational meetings
- Join any of our school wide committees:
  - Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
  - School Advisory Council (SAC)
  - Parent & Family Engagement Team (PFET)
- Participate in developing the Student Success Plan

A copy of the Student Success Plan can be viewed in the office, Family Reading & Resource Center, and our school website.

## Parent / Teacher Conferences

Conferences are one of the most important ways parents and teachers work together as a team. Conferences are a helpful way for parents to share information about their child's special interests. It is also a good time for discussing the child's academic progress and for gaining ideas on how parents best can help their child at home. At Liberty Elementary, we have student led conferences twice a year. However other conferences can be scheduled at the teacher or parent's request. A translator is available upon request.

### School Communication

- ◆ Informative Flyers
- ◆ School / District Website
- ◆ Progress Reports (report cards)
- ◆ Midterm Reports
- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Reports on test results
- ◆ Student Planners
- ◆ School /District Report Cards

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