



Leon Heights
Belton ISD

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

9/9/24 @ 4:30 Virtual
9/10/24 @ 5:30 Face to Face



Agenda

- ◎ Title I, Part A Program Participation
- ◎ Title I, Part A Use of Funds
- ◎ Parents' Right to Be Involved
 - Family Engagement Policy
 - Parent School Compact
 - Parent Teacher Conference
 - Title I, Part A Program Evaluation
 - Parent Engagement Evaluation



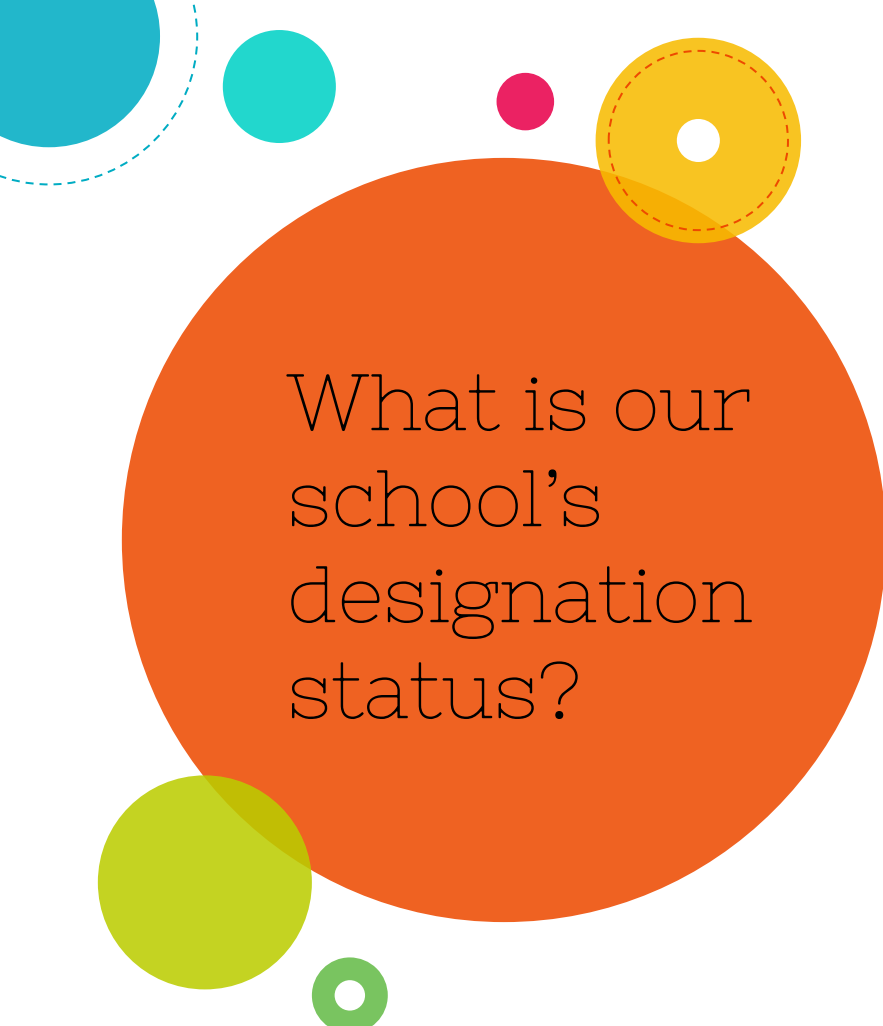
What is a Title I school?

The purpose of Title 1, Part A is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive **a fair, equitable, and high-quality education** , and to **close educational achievement gaps** . It provides **supplemental** funding to state and local educational agencies to acquire **additional education resources** at schools serving high concentrations of students from low-income homes. These resources are used to **improve the quality of education programs** and ensure students from low-income families have **opportunities to meet challenging state assessments** .



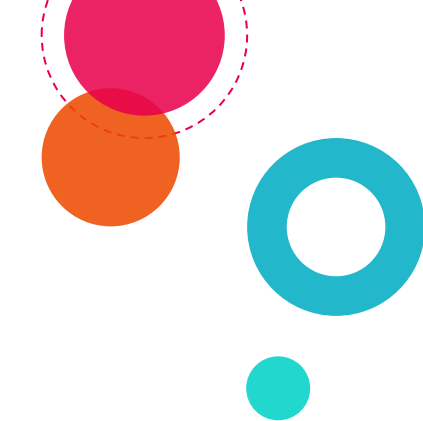
Participation in the Title I Program

- ◎ Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are performing below grade level or at risk of falling behind.
- ◎ Title I funds are allocated to schools based on the percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch.
- ◎ Schools with a percentage of 40% or more receiving free/reduced lunch are eligible for the Title I Schoolwide program. (58.90%)
 - ◎ Consistently around this number
- ◎ Develop strategies and activities in our improvement plans which are aligned to our campus needs assessment and district goals.

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What is our school's designation status?

Leon Heights is a school-wide Title I campus allowing us to serve all students with the funding received in order to improve student academic achievement.



What are our school's Title I requirements?

A Title I Plan

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Aligned to Campus Improvement Plan
- Parent Input in CIP

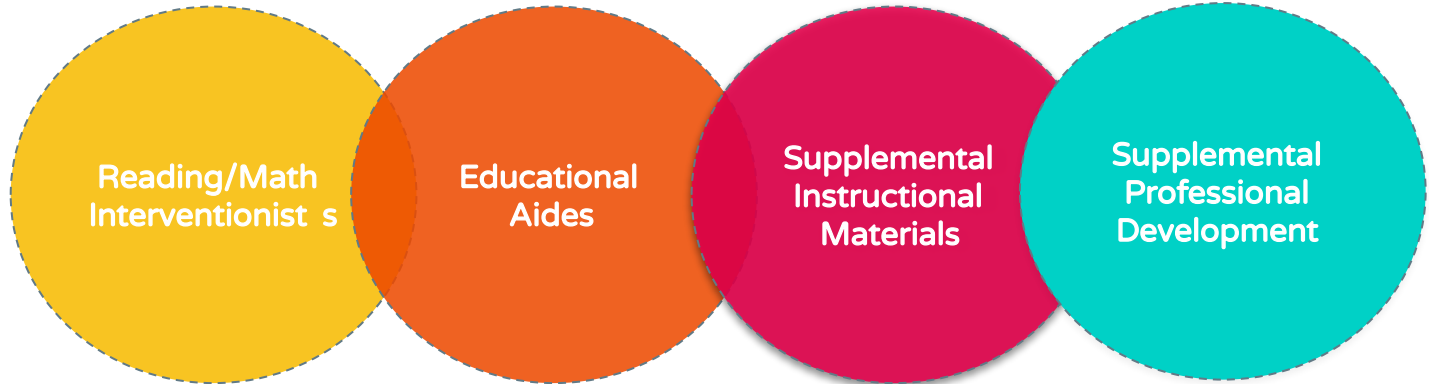
Parent Engagement

- School Parent Compact
- Parent & Family Engagement Activities
- Parent Family Engagement Policy

Professional Development

- Provide professional development for staff
- Invite stakeholders to participate in student learning

How does our school spend Title I money?



Parent Family Engagement funds are used on things such as:

- ☉ Parent resources to support academics
- ☉ Training for parents and staff around Title 1 and improving academics
- ☉ Strategies to support school and family interactions
- ☉ Learning resources/activities for home use



What is required by law for parental involvement?

- Hold parent meetings to inform parents of the school's Title 1 program
- Hold an annual staff meeting to inform staff of the importance of parent involvement
- Involve parents in numerous opportunities to partner with the school and their child's/children's teacher (Parent & Family Engagement Policy)
- Provide parents with the information they need to help their child/children succeed in school (School Parent Compact)

School Parent Compact & Campus Parent & Family Engagement Policy



School/Parent Compact

Belton ISD/ Leon Heights Elementary School (LHE)
School Year: 2024-2025

The following is a written agreement of ways you and our school can build and maintain a partnership to share responsibility for supporting your child's learning.

The school/teacher agrees to:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
- Participate in ongoing communication with parents and during parents/teacher conferences at least once per year, during which this compact will be discussed
- Provide frequent reports to parents on the child's progress
- Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in child's class and/or observation of classroom activities.
- Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication with parents/families in a language that family members can understand

The parent/family agrees to:

- Volunteer in your child's school, classroom, and assist on field trips, if your time or schedule permits
- Participate in decisions relating to the education of your child and positive use of extracurricular
- Ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives on time
- Encourage your child to show positive behavior
- Communicate with your child's teacher and attend parent/teacher conferences

The student agrees to |

- Come to school ready to learn each day
- Be safe, respectful, and responsible
- Follow the Code of Student Conduct

Goal 1 - Facilitate Family-to-Family Support	Strategies
<p>Leon Heights will facilitate family to family support where we can learn from each other. Leon Heights will facilitate this support by providing times for parents to collaborate and make connections with each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Meetings • Purp • Famil • Famil Literz • PTA h • Open
Goal 2 - Establish a Network of Community Resources	Strategies
<p>Leon Heights will establish a network of community resources by maintaining partnerships with businesses, faith based organizations and community agencies.</p> <p>Leon Heights will provide information on community events to parents in the family's home language.</p> <p>Leon Heights will build strategic partnerships and leverage community resources.</p> <p>Leon Heights will communicate short- and long-term program goals to all stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weel News • Flyer: Famil • SBDN plans • Partn LBHS Belto ensur
Goal 3 - Increase Family Participation in Decision-Making	Strategies
<p>Leon Heights will increase family participation in decision making by ensuring that parents are members of decision making committees along with participating in meetings where they may provide feedback on campus decisions.</p> <p>Leon Heights will develop and implement identified goals within the annual campus/school improvement plan targeting family engagement.</p> <p>Leon Heights will provide opportunities for families to advocate for their children.</p> <p>Leon Heights will engage families in shaping program activities.</p> <p>Leon Heights will provide each family with an opportunity to review and provide input on program practices, policies, communications, and events in order to ensure the program is responsive to the needs of families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site-t • PTA B • ARD i • LPAC • SBDN • Purp • Parer • Parer
Goal 4 - Equip Families with Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning to Increase Achievement	Strategies
<p>Leon Heights will equip families with tools to enhance and extend their learning by providing home educational resources to support learning at home while strengthening the family/school partnership; provide complementary home learning activities for families to engage in at home with children.</p> <p>Leon Heights will equip families with resources and skills to support their children through their elementary educational experience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Teacher • Parent/Teacher Conference Day in Oct. • Kinder Round-up in the Spring • Monthly Family Events/Learning Days • Purposeful Partnerships • Field Trips
Goal 5 - Provide Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities for Educators that Support Families in Meeting their Children's Learning Benchmarks	Strategies
<p>Leon Heights develops staff skills in Evidence-Based Practices that support families in meeting their children's learning benchmarks through training.</p> <p>Leon Heights will provide professional development for educators in understanding communication and engagement with families, including training on communicating with families in crisis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service Training for front office assistants • Project HeartBeat Training (families in crisis) • Social Emotional Learning (SEL) • Behavior Trainings through Emergent Tree • Monthly Family Learning Newsletter • Purposeful Partnership with Leadership Team • Parent/Teacher Conferences
Goal 6 - Evaluate Family Engagement Efforts and Use Results for Continuous Improvement	Strategies
<p>Leon Heights evaluates the family engagement efforts through feedback and data collected through surveys. Leon Heights utilizes evaluations for continuous improvement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent survey feedback and results to improve services • Perception data collected from campus events • Parent participation data collected from attendance • Student performance data • Parent Feedback through SBDM meetings, ARD, LPAC and PTA Meetings • Analysis of parent attendance at family events • Facebook Feedback



Opportunities for Parent Engagement

- ◎ Parent meetings, conferences, and schoolwide events
- ◎ Communication through emails, Parent Square, newsletters, Facebook, and BISD website,
- ◎ Sharing educational resources such as websites and strategies to reinforce skills at home
- ◎ Schoolwide volunteering
- ◎ Attend Annual Title 1 Meetings
- ◎ Collaborating with community-business partnerships

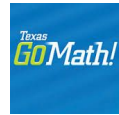
COME JOIN OUR SBDM MEETINGS
send an email to lexie.newberry@bisd.net



Ways to Get Involved

- ◎ Attend Family Engagement Events
 - ◎ Offer 4 events a year
- ◎ Volunteer to help in the office or at lunch
- ◎ Help with teacher recognitions through Big Red Heart Awards found on BISD website
- ◎ Be a member of the SBDM team
- ◎ Help with class parties
- ◎ Chaperone specific field trips
- ◎ Volunteer at book fairs
- ◎ Prepare classroom materials for teachers
- ◎ Read with a student through Education Connection
- ◎ Seek Volunteer options with Homeroom Teacher

Curriculum & Assessment



BISD Programs and Resources

Parent input and surveys throughout the year.

*We will conduct several survey's after campus events to get feedback from the community on needs and how to improve.



Thanks for being a part of our team as
we support your child's learning!



Comments/Questions?

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