

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Chester Elementary School

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Purpose of Meeting

Federal guidelines require Title I schools to hold an Annual Parent Meeting to explain and discuss the Title I Schoolwide program and requirements.

Chester Elementary School is a Title I school.



What is Title I?

Title I is a federal aid program for schools.

The goal of Title I is to ensure a high-quality education for every child, by providing extra help to students who need it most.

Title I has three primary objectives:

- to improve student achievement for all participating children
- to improve staff development
- to improve parental and community involvement

Title I is different from Special Education programs as it does not address student needs based on disability or special needs, *but rather on the basis of student performance, achievement and progress.*



What is a Schoolwide Title I Program?

What is the purpose of the program?

To raise the academic achievement of students in the school by working to improve the entire educational program.

Who is served?

All students in the school are served as funds are used to upgrade the entire educational program.




Home-School Compact

Each Title I school must have a Home-School Compact that is developed jointly by parents and school personnel.

The compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, parents, and school staff in striving to improve student achievement.

Chester Elementary School's Home-School Compact can be found on our district's [Title I Family Engagement](#) web page.



Parents' Rights

- Parents have the right to be involved and request regular meetings with teachers and administrators to express your opinions and concerns;
- Parents will be provided information on your child's level of achievement on assessments in reading/language arts, mathematics, and science;
- Parents can request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher.



Parent and Family Engagement Survey

In the coming weeks you will receive the 2020-2021 Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey through email. This survey will assist with the implementation of our Title I Schoolwide Program so that we may meet the needs of your family. The results of this survey will be used to help in the development of the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan and will inform future parent and family engagement activities.



Your involvement is key to your child's success!

You are your child's first teacher and have the ability to influence your child's education more than any teacher or school.

You know your child best:

- ✓ Share information about your child's interests and abilities with teachers; and
- ✓ Keep in contact with your child's teacher in order to stay updated on your child's progress.



Questions



Thank you for attending!