

# Welcome Back to School

**North Star Elementary**

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# Information for Families about Title I

Title I was initially passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. These supplemental funds provide students the opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and help to close educational achievement gaps.

# TITLE I FUNDS

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Funds are distributed to schools based on the number of students eligible for free/ reduced lunch.

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Funds must supplement, not supplant, district funds.

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One percent of a school's total Title I budget is for parental/family engagement activities.

# School Improvement Plan

- Our school creates a plan each year to use Title I funds and other supplemental funds wisely.
- We review data from testing, attendance and tardies, and student/family feedback surveys
- We use the data to set goals and align funding, materials, and instruction to state and district academic standards.
- Families are encouraged to participate with the school in creating the plan for improvement each year.
- The School Report Card and School Improvement Plan for our school can be found on our webpage

# Parent/Guardian Rights in Title I Schools

- You have the right to participate in creating the School Improvement Plan, the School-Parent/Family Compact, and the Family Engagement Policy
- You have the right to know the qualifications of your child's teachers including notice of assignment to a teacher who does not meet state certification or licensure
- You have the right to be informed about curriculum, assessments and testing, and the level of achievement and academic growth of your student
- You have the right to participate in decisions about the education of your child

# Important Documents for Parents/Families found on school webpage

**School-Parent/Family Compact:** Developed in collaboration with teachers and families to explain our shared responsibility for student success and important dates for families

**School Family Engagement Policy:** Developed in collaboration with families to explain how you can become meaningfully involved in decision making at our school