



Annual Title I, Part A Meeting

2023-2024

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Why are we here?
- What is a Title I school? (our program, 1% set aside)
- Campus Improvement Plan
- Parent & Family Engagement Policy
- School-Parent Compact
- Parents Rights

Why Are We Here?

- The Elementary and Secondary School Act, Title I Part A requires that each Title I school hold an annual meeting for the parents and families whose children receive Title I services:
 - Informing you of the school's participation in Title I, Part A
 - Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A
 - Explaining your rights and opportunities as parents

What is a Title I School?

- Being a Title I, Part A school means receiving federal funding (Title I, Part A dollars) to “improve basic programs”. These dollars can be used for...
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State’s challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies.
 - Conducting family engagement meetings/trainings/activities.

Our Title I Program

Our school is a Title I SCHOOLWIDE
Program

The funds are used to directly impact students learning by providing resources to upgrade our entire educational program for all students attending our school.

1% “Set-Aside”

- Any school district with a Title I, Part A allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by statute to set-aside 1% of its Title I, part A allocation for parent and family engagement.
 - Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the LEA for system wide initiatives and administrative expenses related to parent and family engagement
 - Of the 1%, 90% must be allocated to the Title I schools in the district to implement school-level parent and family engagement
 - Title I parents have the right to be involved in the decisions regarding how these funds will be used for parent and family engagement activities

Campus Improvement Plan

- The CIP is your school's Campus Improvement Plan and includes:
 - A comprehensive needs assessment and summary of data
 - Goals, objectives, and strategies to address academic needs of students
 - Professional development needs
 - Coordination of resources and services
 - Identification of Title I, Part A funds and expenditures
 - The school's parental involvement plan
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

Parental Involvement Campus Requirements

- Annual Title I Meeting (**two** meetings **will be** made available on different days and times)
- Title I School – Parent & Family Engagement Policy
- Title I School/Parent Compacts
- Provide Opportunities for Parents:
 - To volunteer in classrooms and on campus
 - To attend classes/workshops to support your student academically

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

- The policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016. Components include:
 - Involving parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the parent and family engagement program
 - Providing a flexible number of meetings
 - Providing information about curriculum and assessment
 - 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

School-Parent Compact

- The school-parent compact is a written agreement:
 - That addresses high-quality curriculum and instruction
 - That describes how parents and families, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement
 - That stresses the importance of frequent communication between school and home, and the value of parent-teacher conferences (required in elementary schools)
 - That affirms the importance of parents and families in decisions relating to the education of their children
 - Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the school-parent compact

Parents Have the Right to...

- Receive information in a uniform format and to the extent practicable in a language they understand
- Know teacher and paraprofessional qualifications
- Know if teachers are not highly certified
- Know the district and campus Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) review and the district annual report card
- Know student achievement on state assessment and to receive frequent reports about student progress
- Know school status regarding school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring
- Be provided the parental involvement policy and the school-parent compact
- Be notified when a school is identified as a “persistently dangerous school”

Parents we need your help!

- SAISD may qualify for additional funding from the state if any of our students meet certain guidelines.
- This additional funding is known as the Compensatory Education Allotment and is used to provide supplemental services to students who are identified at risk of dropping out of school.
- The purpose is to increase the academic achievement and reduce dropout rates.
- Please help us collect the necessary information so that we may receive additional state dollars for the benefit of our students.

Benefits of Obtaining this Information

- Reduced costs on ACT/SAT
- Financial Aid
- Free or reduced meals
- Reduced costs on advance placement
- Some colleges waive or reduce application fees
- Accountability
- P-EBT (additional funding for families)
- Emergency Broadband Benefit (discounts for broadband and on computers)
- Free or discounted athletic fees

How you can help our district & school

- Complete the Free & Reduced Priced Meal Applications, even if you may not qualify.
- The district is automatically eligible for this funding if you receive SNAP or TANF. Otherwise, the district may qualify for this funding depending upon your income and family size.
- Free Meals are no longer available to all students as in the past two school years. Currently guidance from USDA does not allow us to serve free meals to students in school year 2022-2023, without eligibility for free or reduced meals.

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Questions?

