

WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. It was reauthorized in 2015 as ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). Title 1 schools receive extra funding (Title 1 dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:

- Identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide assistance to help these students
- > Purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies, and
- Conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.







How does our school use title I funds?

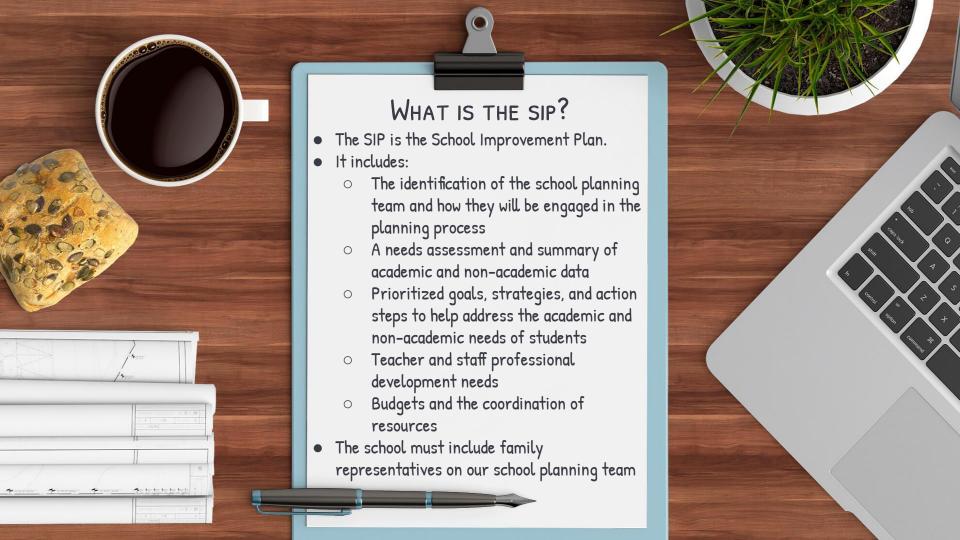
In 2024-2025, PGES and PGMS school were allotted approximately \$52,000 and \$47,000 in Title I funding. We developed a Schoolwide Program, which means we plan to spend our funds on the following:

Supplemental Staff

1-Part time paraprofessional per school

Program/Materials/ Supplies

- Professional Learning
- Family Night Materials
- Online subscriptions
- Instructional Materials (PGMS)



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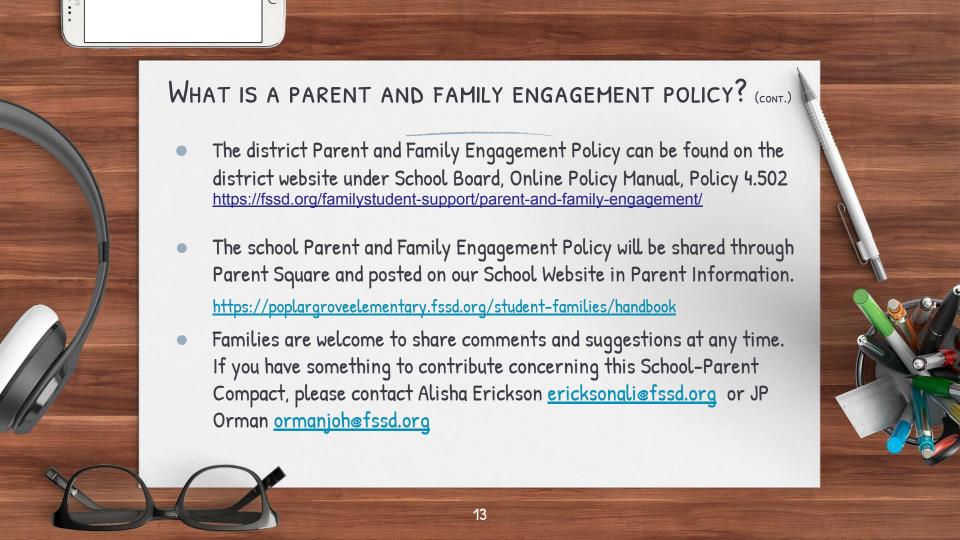
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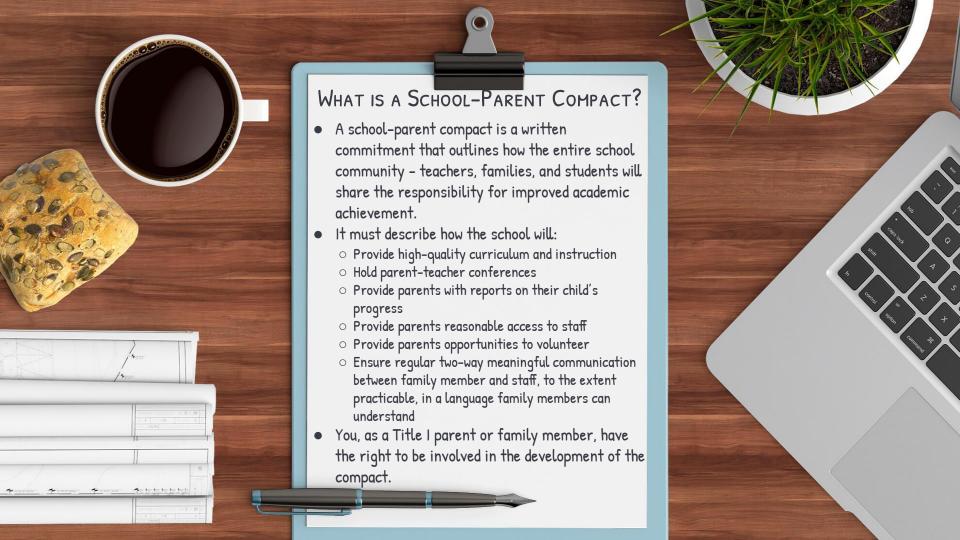
- Increased academic achievement and growth in ELA
- Increased academic achievement and growth in Math
- Increased support for our EL Students

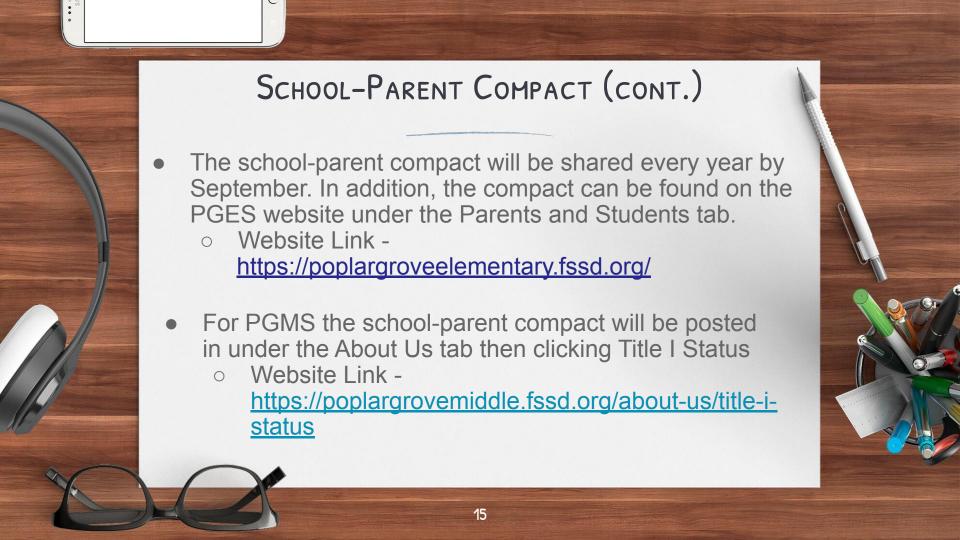


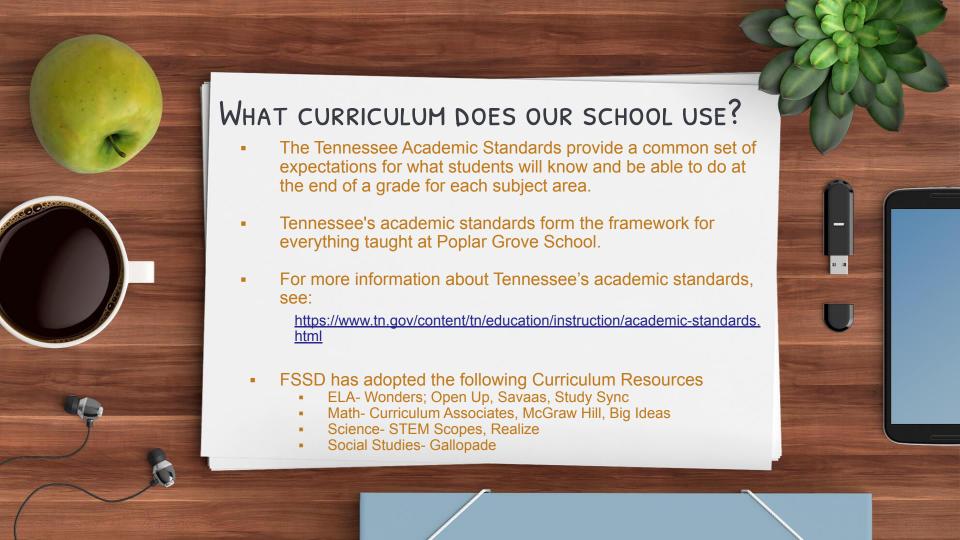
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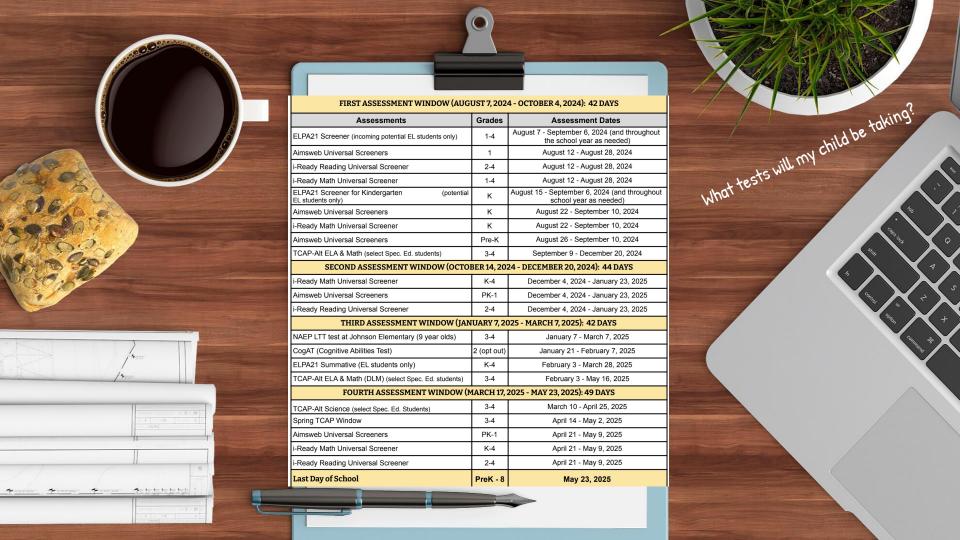
- These plans address how the district and school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of ESSA. Components should include:
 - How parents and families can be involved in decision-making activities
 - How parents and family engagement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to families
 - How the school will build capacity in families and staff for strong parent and family engagement
- You, as a Title I parent or family member, have the right to be involved in the development of these plans.

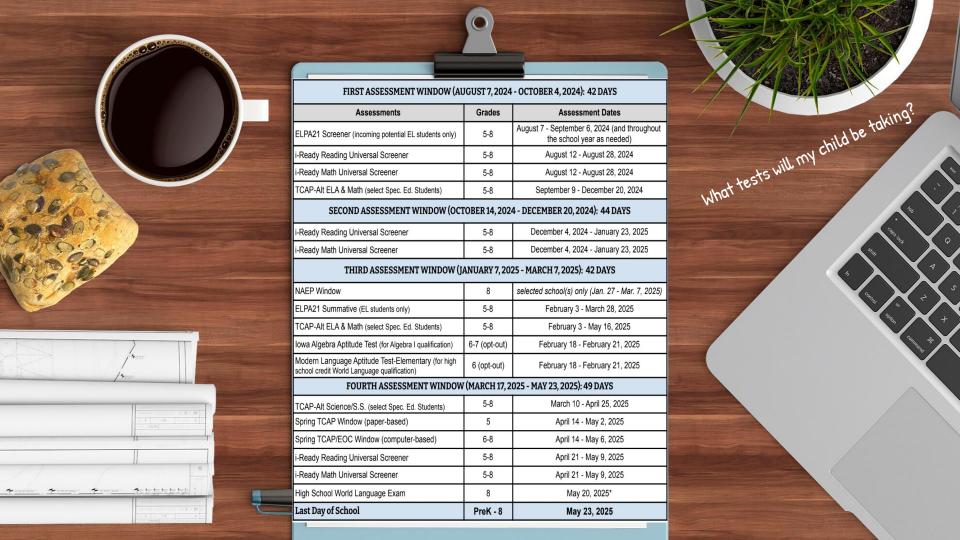










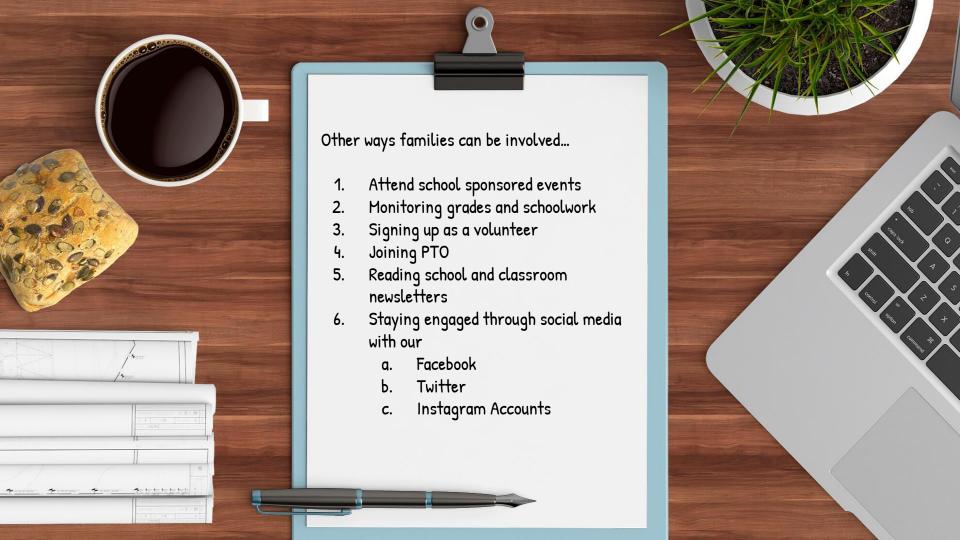


HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

We need you! Research has proven that family engagement in education has more impact on student achievement than any other factor.

To get involved with the SIP, Parent & Family Engagement Policy, or School Parent Compact reach out to Dr. Erickson or Dr. Orman

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What are the benefits of family engagement?

For Students

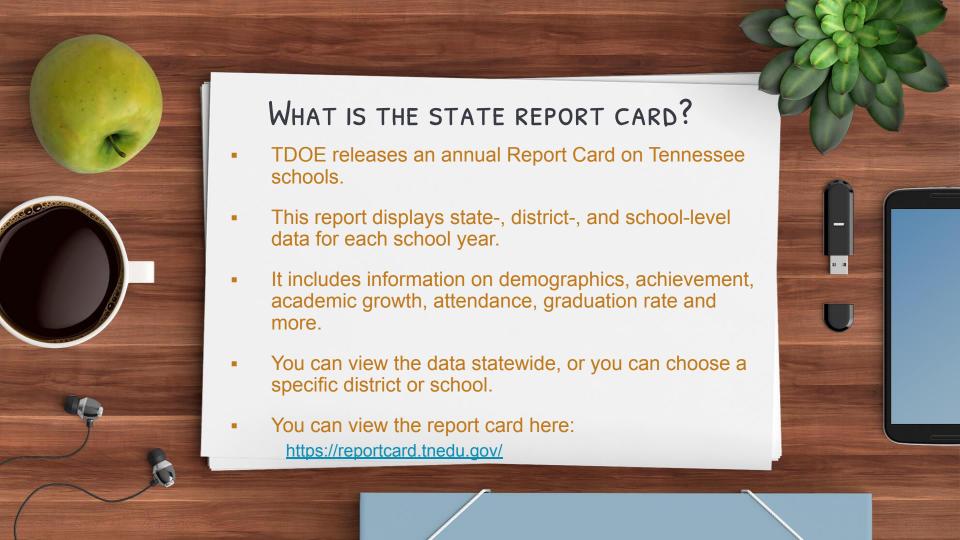
- Higher grades and test scores
- Better attendance
- Positive attitudes and better behavior
- Higher graduation rates
- Greater enrollment in postsecondary education

For Parents and Families

- More confidence and trust in the school
- Increased confidence in parenting skills
- Creates a home environment that encourages learning
- Encourages families to form stronger relationships with teachers and other families

For Schools & Teachers

- Improved teacher 7 staff morale
- Higher ratings or schools and teachers by families
- More support from families
- Higher student achievement
- Increased and improved relationships within the community





Poplar Grove Elementary

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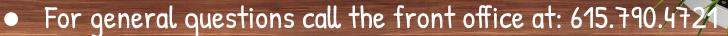


- Principal, Dr. Erickson 615.790.6280
- Assistant Principal, Mrs. Carroll 615.790.4720
- Counselor, Mr. Keith Welch 615.790.4720
- Family Liaison, Ms. Jessica Ruiz 615.517.9807
- To reach your child's teacher, call the front office or view our staff directory:

https://poplargroveelementary.fssd.org/

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR HELP?

Poplar Grove Middle



- Principal, Dr. Orman <u>ormanjoh@fssd.org</u>
- Assistant Principal, Dr. Bracamontes bracamontesjos@fssd.org
- Counselor, Mrs. Caitlin Otto ottocai@fssd.org
- Family Liaison, Mr. Barrett Patton 615.424.3372
- To reach your child's teacher, call the front office or view our staff directory:

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