

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Title I Parent Meeting

September 2, 2025



# Visalia Unified Foundations

Mission | Vision | Beliefs | Commitments | Plan

## Our Mission:

**Every Student  
Learning  
Every Day**

## Our Vision:

**Every Student  
Empowered  
to Achieve Future  
Success**

## Core Beliefs and Commitments



**All students can achieve at high levels and demonstrate continuous growth**

- Providing high-quality learning experiences that allow all students to reach their fullest potential
- Equipping students and staff with the educational tools necessary for achievement and growth



**Family and community engagement is key to student success**

- Providing families and community members pathways of connectivity to the education system
- Facilitating timely and consistent communication to position families to participate in their students' learning experiences



**Learning environments should be safe, supportive, and innovative**

- Ensuring all students are known by their name, welcomed each day, and connected to meaningful activities
- Designing learning environments that drive innovative practices to improve student outcomes
- Providing all students the academic and social supports needed to be successful
- Creating physical and social-emotional safety in all learning environments

## Commitment for Student Learning

*If we...*

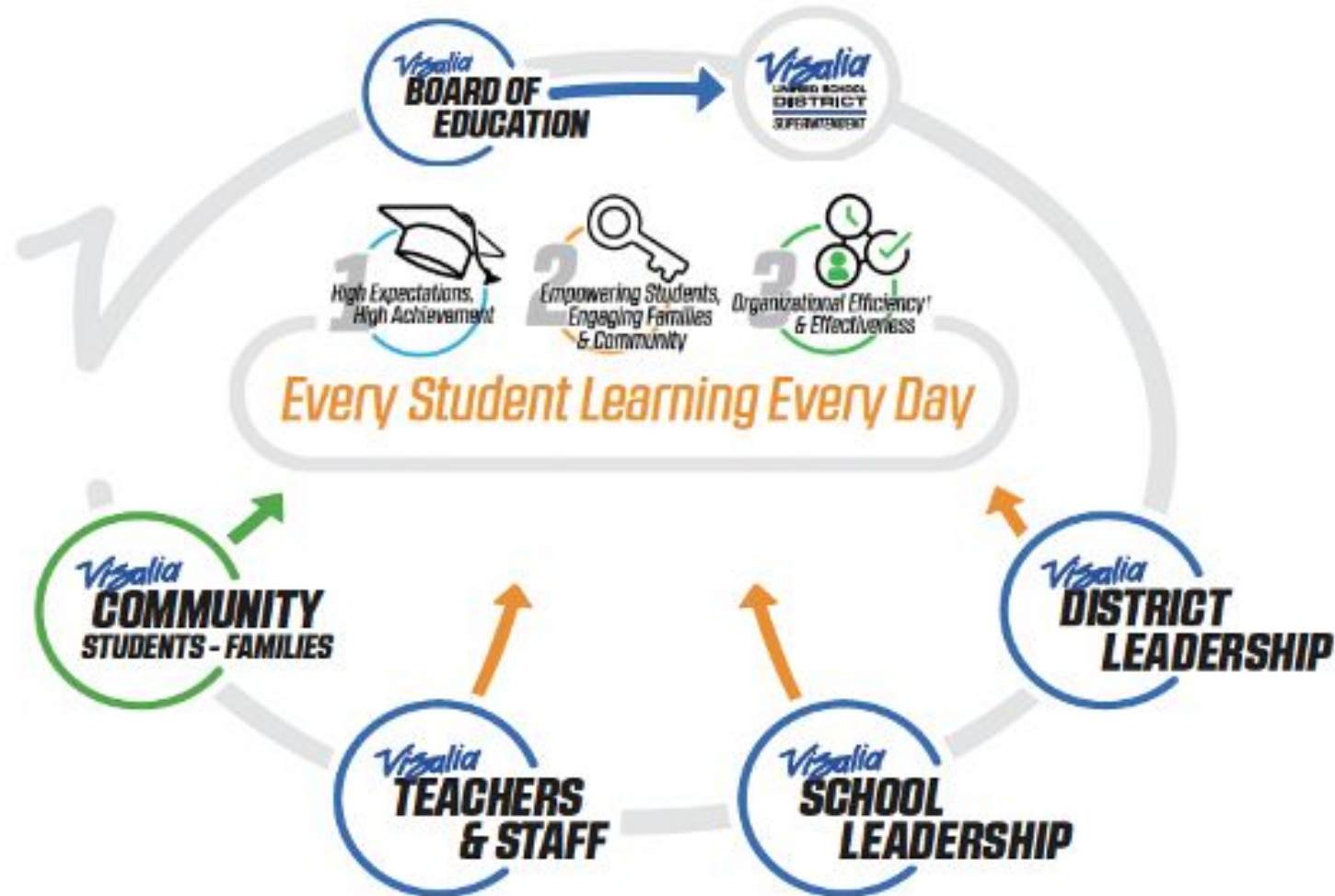
- ✓ Continually improve processes and systems
- ✓ Ensure a strong foundation for all learners
- ✓ Empower teachers and staff
- ✓ Have a high quality, professionally trained workforce
- ✓ Ensure equitable allocation of resources
- ✓ Facilitate pathways of connectivity

*...then we will ensure the success of each and every student.*

**Visalia Unified  
Forward2030**  
VUSD Strategic & Facilities Plan

*High Expectations, High Achievement  
Empowering Students, Engaging Families & Community  
Organizational Efficiency & Effectiveness*

I believe in, I belong in... **I am VUSD**



### *Setting the Conditions for Student Learning*

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# Why are WE here?

**The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of ...**

- Informing you of your school' participation in Title I
- Explaining the requirement of Title I
- Explaining your right as parents to be involved



# What does it mean to be a Title I School?

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's programs. Funds are used for:

- Instruction support – staff development, substitutes
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting Parent Involvement meetings/trainings/activities



## How are the dollars determined?

The Title I allocation is based on the number of students qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch determined by completion of the School Funding Data Collection Form.

***\$150,897.00***

The Supplemental & Concentration Funds allocation is based on the number of students qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch, English Learners, and Foster Youth. Each student is counted only once.

***\$ 105,176.00***



# Activities to support students funded through Title I are:

- Instructional Staff ParaProfessionals
- Instructional Materials
- Digital Instructional Resources
- Student Supervision and Safety Digital Resources
- Staff Development



# Activities to support students funded through Supplemental & Concentration funds are:

- Student Incentives
- College and Career Visits
- Parent Meetings-School Suite Council, ELAC
- Digital Communication Applications



# Parent and Family Engagement Policy

This plan addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Components include ...

- How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
- How parent 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 parent involvement

Title I parents have the right to be involved in the development of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.



## **District Parent and Family Engagement Policy states:**

Parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication to ensure that ...

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school; and
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.



# What is the School-Parent Compact?

- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.



# Review School-Parent Compact

## GWHS Parent Compact



# We Value all Educational Partners

You are invited to attend our School Site Council meeting

*September 23rd* when we will review and facilitate joint development of our school's parent and family engagement policy.

*[GWHS Parent Compact Template](#)*





# Q&A

*I Believe in, I AM...*  
*I Belong in, I AM...*

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