

2025-2026

Annual Title I & Family Engagement Meeting

JW Wiseman Elementary

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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 families in order to:
 - inform you of your school's participation in Title I,
 - explain the requirements of Title I, and
 - explain your rights as parents and family members to be involved.

What will I learn?

- What is a Title I school?
- What are my rights?
- How does our school use Title I funds?
- What is the Parent and Family Engagement Policy?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- What curriculum does our school use?
- How can I be involved?

What is a Title I school?

- Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:
 - Our Title I Team can support our student with their academic needs as well as
 - purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies; and
 - conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

How does Wiseman use Title I funds?

- Each year our school receives Title I funding.
- We develop a **Schoolwide Program which notes how** we plan to spend our funds.
- We prioritize:
 - Supplemental staff as Wiseman has
 - one Title I reading specialist and 3 paraprofessionals
 - as well as quality Programs/Materials/and supplies:
 - Level 3 Geodes for third grade
 - Instructional Programs
 - Apple TV's
 - Other supplemental materials

We also want to make sure we are committed to professional growth as a staff to provide our students with the most current practices. We provide our teachers and staff with Professional Development opportunities in Coaching, literacy, and other opportunities that align to our school's priorities for the year.

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How is parent and family engagement funded?

- Each year we receive parent and family engagement funding. We plan to use these funds for our four events that are hosted by the Title I department each year.
 - We hold the annual meeting
 - A fall drive thru
 - A winter wonderland
 - A spring event that often focuses on literacy or STEM
 - The one book blitz

These events require the purchase of materials and supplies that are purchased by Title I such as books, student incentives, instructional resources, and other items.

Learn more about our Parent and Family Engagement as well as our school and parent compact by going to our school website at jww.sumnerschools.org

We are partners in education!

- Our families can further support Wiseman by prioritizing the following areas:
 - Encouraging attendance; come to school each day!
 - Monitoring grades and schoolwork through Skyward and ongoing teacher communication
 - Prioritizing reading within the home. Grades K-3 complete a fluency activity nightly.
 - Monitor your child's technology use closely.
 - Attending family events and meetings
 - Joining family groups and committees like our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
 - Reading school/classroom newsletters or websites and that contain examples of learning activities families can do with students at home.
 - Be sure you are following our Facebook page for ongoing updates and posts regarding all upcoming events and pictures following the events.
 - Be sure you are linked to your child's classroom teacher's Remind account to stay connected.

To request more information about how you can be involved, please contact the main office or your child's teacher.

Who can I contact for help?

- For general questions, call the front office 615-325-8580
- To reach the principal,
- Lauren Mayberry,
- lauren.mayberry@sumnerschools.org
- 615-325-8580
- To reach the school counselor,
- Danielle Rogers
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WE JUST WANT TO SAY...

THANK YOU!