



Title I at Gateway Regional School District

Fall 2025



Title I at GRSD

- Chester Elementary School, Littleville Elementary School, and Gateway Regional School are currently recipients of Title I federal funds as “**Schoolwide Programs.**”
- Federal guidelines require Title I schools to hold an **Annual Parent Meeting** to explain and discuss the Title I Schoolwide Program and requirements.

What is Title I?



- Title I is a **federal aid** program for schools.
- The **purpose** is to raise the academic achievement of students in the school by working to improve the entire educational program.
- Title I has three primary objectives:
 - 1) to improve **student achievement** for all participating children
 - 2) to improve **staff development**
 - 3) to improve **parental and community involvement**

What is Title I?



- All 3 of GRSD schools are categorized as the “Schoolwide” model for Title I funding.
- All students in the three district schools are served as funds are used to upgrade the entire educational program.
- The goal of Title I is to ensure a high-quality education for every child, by providing extra help to students who need it most.
- Title I is different from Special Education programs as it does not address student needs based on disability or special needs, but rather on the basis of student performance, achievement, and progress.



Home-School Compact

- Each Title I school must have a Home-School Compact that is developed jointly by caregivers and school personnel.
- The compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, caregivers, and school staff in striving to improve student achievement.
- The Home-School Compact for Chester Elementary School, Littleville Elementary School, and Gateway Regional School can be found on our district's website.
- Please provide feedback to the district to inform revisions to the SY25-26 Home-School Compact using this [Survey](#) link or QR code:



Caregivers' Rights

- Caregivers have the right to be involved and request regular meetings with teachers and administrators to express your opinions and concerns.
- Caregivers will be provided information on your child's level of achievement on assessments in reading/language arts, mathematics, and science.
- Caregivers can request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher.



Title I Family Engagement Survey

- In the coming weeks you will receive the SY25-26 Title I Family Engagement Survey through email.
- This survey will assist with the implementation of our Title I Schoolwide Program so that we may meet the needs of your family.
- The results of this survey will be used to help in the development of the Title I Family Engagement Plan and will inform future family engagement activities.



Families as Partners

- **You are your child's first teacher** and have the ability to influence your child's education more than any teacher or school.
- **Because you know your child best:**
 - ★ **Share** information about your child's interests and abilities with teachers and
 - ★ Keep in **contact** with your child's teacher in order to stay updated on your child's progress.



Your involvement is key to your child's success!

If you have any questions, please reach
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