

Welcome to the Title I Annual Meeting for Parents & Families 2025 - 2026

Elizabeth Traditional

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Date: 10/1

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What is a Title I school?

Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students. The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.

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 existing programs. These dollars are used for the following:
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help students meet the state's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
 - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement and advocating for parents' rights

ETES Title 1 Budget

Below you will find a brief explanation of spending from our Title 1 budget for the 2025-2026 school year. We will receive **\$191,419**. We have allocated money into the following categories according to the percentages specified below.

- **Instructional Supplies and Materials 10%**
- **Classroom Teacher + 2 tutors: 74%**
- **MCL and EIT's: 16%**
- **Heart Math: 7%**
- **Family Engagement: 4200.00**

What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:

- A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
 - Professional Development Needs
 - Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
 - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
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- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan
 - Access the SIP on our website: <https://www.cmsk12.org/elizabethES>
 - User Name: guests16753
 - Password: guests16753

What is included in the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

- This policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. Components include the following:
 - How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities
 - How parent and family engagement 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 and family engagement
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Who are the parent leaders at my school (SIT Representatives)?

Patrick Brann, Principal

Rachel Brooks, Assistant Principal

Nina Taylor, Dean of Students

Paige Wheatley, Teacher Representative

Christina Lindsay, Special Area Staff Representative

Merritt Smith, Support Staff Representative

Felicia Moore, Teacher Assistant Representative

Kimberly McCraw, Parent Representative

Nicole Meacham, Parent Representative

Nandini Harihareswara, Parent Representative

Topaz Curtis, Parent Representative

Samantha Liggs, Parent Representative

How can I volunteer to assist my student with school needs?

- Join or attend the School Improvement Team
- Volunteer to contact other parents/families regarding important school information:
 - Ex. – 100% Compact completion
 - Events occurring at your child's school
 - Opportunities to participate in/support school activities
- Join the PTA Group on Parent Square
 - <https://www.parentsquare.com/groups/join/6jgwfvxfcm>



North Carolina Standard Course of Study

- The full North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) can be viewed using the link below:
<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/>

ETES School Tours

100% of Seats Chosen - Marketing and School Tours
are very Important!

- Parent Word of Mouth is KEY!
- Spread the word with our school tour [video!](#)

ETES School Tours

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“A Lighthouse School of Distinction”

School Tours:

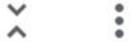
October 10, 2025 – 9:30 AM

October 22, 2025 – 5:30 PM

October 29, 2025 – 5:30 PM

November 7, 2025 – 9:30 AM

ETES Student and Family Handbook



This is meant to serve as a guide to your year here at Elizabeth Traditional Elementary school. Please read through each section carefully and indicate you have done so where requested. We look forward to a great year together!

We are a Stephen Covey Lighthouse Leadership Magnet. Please read the linked [Leadership Magnet Compact](#).

Mission: We Learn Together, We Lead Together, We Succeed Together

Our Beliefs:

- We teach every student
- We challenge every student
- We provide a strong foundation of basic skills
- We foster cultural diversity
- We create future leaders through good citizenship
- We provide a high level of home to school interaction
- We maintain high standards for behavior
- We provide open lines of communication between parents, staff and students.

Please take time to go through this Handbook with your student when you have time.

[Linked here!](#)