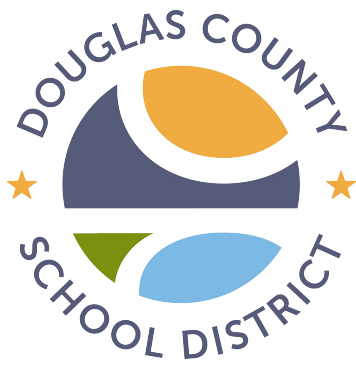




# Title 1A Annual Parent Meeting Overview

2026-2027 School Year  
Douglas County School District

# Understanding Title 1A

- ★ Federal grant supporting local educational agencies (LEAs).
- ★ Provides opportunities for students in high-poverty schools.
- ★ Helps students meet challenging state performance standards.
- ★ Governed by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

# DCSD Title 1A Program

- ★ Schoolwide program providing academic services and interventions.
- ★ Guided by a Schoolwide Plan based on the School Performance Plan.
- ★ Includes a Professional Development Trainer to support literacy instruction.

# Curriculum & Academic Interventions

- ★ Instruction aligns with Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS).
- ★ Title 1A funds provide additional reading, writing, and math interventions.
- ★ Interventions are outlined in our Schoolwide Plan.

# Academic Assessments & Student Progress

- ★ **Smarter Assessments:** Reading, Math, and Science (Spring).
- ★ **Measure of Academic Progress (MAP):** Reading and Math (Fall, Winter, Spring).
- ★ **Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA2):** Reading fluency (Grades K-2).

# Parent and Family Engagement Policy

- ★ Written policy developed and approved by parents
- ★ Outlines meaningful parent involvement
- ★ Updated periodically
- ★ Provided in an understandable language and format

# School Accountability Report Cards

- ★ Annual report card for state, district, and school levels.
- ★ Shows achievement data, NSPF ratings, and teacher qualifications (star rating).
- ★ Available usually mid September online at [nevadareportcard.com/di/](http://nevadareportcard.com/di/).

# Educator Qualifications

- ★ Teachers: Must pass Praxis, hold a degree, and have full certification.
- ★ Paraprofessionals: Must hold a High School Diploma and pass Praxis ParaPro or have required college credits.
- ★ Parent Right-to-Know Letters: Keep an eye out for our annual "Right to Know" notification letters, which will be sent home to all families

# Parent Notification Requirements

- ★ Annual notices provided in understandable formats.
- ★ Includes school progress and improvement status.
- ★ Requires reviewing and signing the school-parent compact.

# Additional Notices & Support

- ★ Notice if taught 4+ weeks by a non-highly qualified teacher
- ★ Involvement information for parents of limited English proficient students
- ★ Notice of alternate achievement standards for students with significant cognitive disabilities

# Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF)

- ★ Accountability system valuing growth and proficiency.
- ★ Point-based index converted to a 5-star system.
- ★ Based on student growth, proficiency, performance gaps, and attendance.

# How You Can Get Involved

- ★ Volunteer in class or at school events.
- ★ Participate in PTO and school activities.
- ★ Help review the School Performance Plan and Parent Involvement Policy.
- ★ Join the Parent Advisory Council (PAC).