Welcome, Southwest families!

26-27 Annual Title I Meeting

10/15/2026

How Title I supports our students
and how your voice shapes our school



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Our conversation today…

Title I at SWE

- Program and funding
- Resources that support learning

Families as partners

- Your rights and input
- Family Engagement Policy and Title 1 Plan
- Ways to stay involved

Learning & Progress

- What children learn
- How teachers check progress



Title I at Southwest

Extra support for student success

- Title I is federal funding for schools serving many children from families with lower incomes.

A schoolwide program

- Title 1 adds resources to regular school funding.
- Resources support learning across our school so all students can meet North Carolina's standards.

Possible supports

- Additional interventionists and instructional support
- Learning materials and technology
- Teacher training
- Family learning resources

2026–2027 funding: $312,330.20

*2 Interventionists
*Instructional Assistant
*Half of the Instructional Coach

Your voice matters

You have the right to...

- Receive timely information about Title I.
- Review and help improve the family engagement policy
- Help develop and review the schoolwide plan
- Request meetings about your child's learning.

1. What would make it easier for your family to participate?



Family Engagement Policy

This policy explains how school and families work together.

Families help shape it and feedback is welcome.

- We review and update the policy each year with your input.

This year's family and engagement policy review: 4/28/27

SWE Schoolwide Title 1 Plan

Plan explains how we use resources to improve learning across SWE.



Families can provide input and review plan.

- In person or electronically

Location/review opportunity: 4/28/27

What resources do we use at SWE?

Reading: Amplify CKLA, Lexia Core 5, UFLI

- Builds foundational reading skills and knowledge through rich texts.

Math: i-Ready Classroom

- Builds math understanding and independent problem solving.

Science: Generation Genius, ABC Science, CKLA Integrations

Social Studies: CKLA Integrations

Interventions:

- Math: iReady Math, Fast Bridge
- Literacy: Core 5, UFLI

How we check student progress?

Reading:

- Mclass DIBELS benchmarks three times a year, plus progress monitoring
- Core 5 levels
- iReady Reading benchmarks (3rd- 5th)
- NC Check-Ins (3rd - 5th)
- EOGs

Math:

- iReady Inform benchmarks
- iReady pathway
- NC Check-Ins (3rd- 5th)
- EOGs

Classroom

- Teachers use classwork, quizzes and tests

Ask your teacher: What is the next skill my child needs?

State Test and Achievement Levels

End-of-Grade tests (EOGs)

- Results show how students meet grade-level expectations.
- Reading and math in grades 3–5
- Science grade 5

Not Proficient or Proficient (Level 3, Level 4, Level 5

- Levels 3–5 meet grade-level proficiency.
- Individual Student Reports available through Infinite Campus- get connected!

SWE Results and Next Steps

SWE Results:

- School performance grade: C 62%
- Reading proficiency: 54.7%
- Math proficiency: 67.6%
- Grade 5 science proficiency: 67.3 %

26-27 Priority: Reading Motivation

- Read All Day (RAD)
- Classroom Competitions: GIST, exceptional instruction
- Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)
- Word Wednesday
- Lexia Level Ups

School + Family = Learning Team

The School-Parent Compact

- Explains how school, families and students support learning.

Ways to stay involved

- Review school documents and join school planning conversations
- Request a meeting/ attend conferences
- Ask about flexible times or language support.

2. What would help you stay connected to SWE?

Stay Connected!

SWE website

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Upcoming Strategic Planning Meetings:

3:45- 4:45 Media Center

10/28
11/24
1/27
2/24
3/31
4/28
5/26