

Involvement Activities

Parent Involvement

- ❖ Join PTO
- ❖ Head Start monthly meetings
- ❖ Attend parent conferences
- ❖ Field Day in May
- ❖ Room Parties
- ❖ Serve on the Campus Performance Objective Committee (CPOC)
- ❖ Read to children
- ❖ Assist with AR Rewards
- ❖ Parent Volunteer Training (covers the process and expectations of volunteers on campus. Volunteers will receive background check forms and volunteer checklist)
- ❖ Campus Parent Involvement Committee

Family Involvement

- ❖ PTO meetings
- ❖ Public School Week in March
- ❖ Award Ceremonies-each semester
- ❖ Book Fairs-Fall/Spring
- ❖ Grandparent's Day
- ❖ Christmas Program
- ❖ Lunch with your child
- ❖ Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ❖ Family Picnic
- ❖ Red Ribbon Week
- ❖ Watch D.O.G.S

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Title 1
Campus Parent &
Family Engagement
Policy

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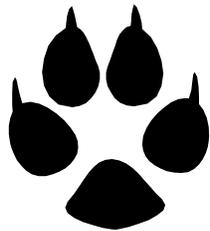
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What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for schools. Through Title I, money is given to school districts around the country based on the number of low income families in each district. Each district uses its Title I money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational help. The focus of the Title I program is on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

Title I serves children through a schoolwide program

Schools with 40% or more children from low income families can develop schoolwide programs to serve all students. Schoolwide programs can combine Title I funds with federal, state, and local funds to improve school programs.



WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW:

Because parental involvement is the key to student success, Castroville Elementary will involve parents in the joint development of the Title I plan and the process of school review and improvement. The school-home connection will be strengthened through a coordinated effort among campus programs including the Campus Parent & Family Engagement Committee and the Parent-Teacher Organization in order to provide maximum benefit for the families of the Medina Valley Independent School District.

The campus will convene a meeting, to which all parents of participating students are invited, to inform the parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and the parents' right to be involved in all family involvement activities and ongoing communication with teachers and school administrators. Parents will collaboratively work with campus committees in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program. Opportunities for involvement include campus and district improvement committees, parent meeting, parent-teacher conferences, and PTO membership and meetings. Ongoing evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement program will be encouraged through informal sessions and parent advisory meetings.

Through newsletters and press releases, parents will receive timely information about available programs. School publications and information shared during parent-teacher conferences will provide a description and explanation of school curriculum, assessment forms, student progress measures, and the level of proficiency students are expected to meet.

Regular meetings will be scheduled to formulate suggestions, share experiences with other parents, and participate in decision relating to the education of their children. The goal of meetings and interaction among parents, teachers, and community members will be to enhance the learning experience of Medina Valley Independent School District students and their families.

How can Title I help parents?

Title I money can be used for many types of parent involvement activities such as:

- ❖ Parent meetings/trainings
- ❖ Statewide Parental Involvement Conference
- ❖ Family & Community Involvement Symposium

All Title I programs have a plan for how it will involve parents. It is called a Parent & Family Engagement Policy that explains how the school supports the important role of parents in education. The policy includes a compact, which is a written statement of what schools and parents are supposed to do to help students achieve.

How Can You Help?

- ❖ Teaching your child in ways that add to what the teacher is doing
- ❖ Learning more about the school, curriculum, and special programs
- ❖ Participating and supporting your child and the school
- ❖ Making decisions about your child's education