

Purpose Statement

To develop a partnership between school and parents to foster high student achievement and effective communication to facilitate mutual understanding and stimulate student success.

What is Title 1?

Title 1 is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools. Through Title 1, 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 1 money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational help. The focus of the Title 1 program is on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

Title 1 serves children through:

- **Schoolwide programs**—School wide programs can combine Title 1 funds to improve school programs.
- **Target Assistance Programs**—Help ensure students at a Title 1 campus meet the same high-quality standard of performance.



SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

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**“Proud of Our Past, Dedicated to the Present,
Committed to the Future!”**

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TITLE 1 PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

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POLICY

STATEMENT

It is an expectation of LaCoste Elementary School, to develop a Parental and Family Engagement Policy with the assistance and review by parents to ensure the following:

- Opportunities are provided for parents/guardians to share their concerns, suggestions, and opinions regarding the planning, designing and implementation of instructional programs.
- Ongoing and systemic communication with parents/guardians regarding decisions about student performance, instructional programs, and school policies.
- Opportunities are provided for parents/guardians to become actively involved in all school matters that will assist them with the education of their children.

How can Title 1 money be used?

- Provide summer school programs
- Train teachers and staff
- Buy equipment and learning materials to support At-Risk Students
- Support Parent and Family Engagement activities
- Hire special teachers, tutors, or aides

****Any Concerns or Comments in regards to the Campus Improvement Plan can be forwarded to Mrs. Benke at:**

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Parent and Family Engagement Opportunities

Parents are invited/requested to:

- Join PTO—Attend quarterly meetings
- Parent/Guardian Orientation /Open House
- Parent/Guardian Education surveys
- Parent/Guardian/teacher conferences—1st and 3rd 9 Weeks. Title I Compacts are Reviewed with parents/guardians & students.
- Attend special programs/activities held on campus
- Campus/District committees (DWAC, CPOC)
- Eat lunch with students.
- Male role models are encouraged to join Watch DOGS

How can Title 1 help parents?

Title 1 money can be used for many types of parental & family engagement activities such as:

- **Family literacy—Weekly Open Library with families & students in our LaCoste Library.**
- Parent/guardian meetings and training—Computers are provided on campus for parents to check student grades & attendance.
- Transportation and child care so parents/guardians can come to activities or volunteer
- Provide materials that parents/guardians can use at home with their children—Please See Mrs. Solis for Curriculum Assistance



PTO Meetings:

Every quarter at 6:00pm on a Wednesday evening



All Title 1 programs have a plan for how it will involve parents. It is called a Parent and Family Engagement Policy that explains how the school supports the important role of parents in education. This policy also includes a compact of what schools and parents are suppose to do to help students achieve.

