



# Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Ball Early Childhood Center

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# Why are we here?



- *The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...*
- –Informing you of your school’s participation in Title I
- –Explaining the requirements of Title I
- –Explaining your rights as parents to be involved

# What you will learn...



- What does it mean to be a Title I school?
- What is the 1% Set-Aside for parental involvement?
- What is a CIP?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?

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- How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?
- How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?
- How can I be involved in all of these things I'm learning about?

# 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...

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these student's meet the State's challenging content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities
- Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

# What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?



- Any school district with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parental involvement.
- Of that 1%, 5% may be reserved at the district for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement. The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 95% to implement school-level parental involvement.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

# What is the District Title I Plan?



- The Seguin ISD Title I Plan addresses how the district will use Title I funds throughout the school system. Topics include:
  - Student academic assessments
  - Additional assistance provided struggling students
  - Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
  - School programs including migrant, pre-school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as applicable.
  - Parental Involvement Strategies, including the LEA Parental Involvement Plan
- You, as a Title I Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the District Title I Plan

# What is a CIP?



- The CIP is your school's Campus Improvement Plan and includes:
  - A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data
  - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
  - Professional Development Needs
  - Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
  - The School's Parental Involvement Plan
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.



# What's included in the school's Parental Involvement Plan?



- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. *Components include...*
  - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
  - How parental involvement 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 parental involvement
- Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the Parental Involvement Plan.

# What is the School-Parent Compact?



- The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement
- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.
- The School-Parent Compact was signed by you during registration.

How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?



- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers
- Contact Human Resources at 401-8615 to request the qualifications of your child teachers.

How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?



- All our teachers are Highly Qualified.
- Parents will be notified in writing by the principal regarding teachers not meeting NCLB's requirements for Highly Qualified.

# How is the evaluation of the District Parental Involvement Plan Conducted?



- Evaluation Requirements
  - Conduct annually
  - Conduct with Title I parents
  - Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan
  - Identify Barriers to parental involvement
- Parent Survey (Required)
- Focus Groups
- Parent Advisory Committees
- Process and Timeline
- How the evaluation informs next year's plan

# Who are the parent leaders at my school?



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Questions?