



# River Bend Elementary Title I Parent Information Meeting

November 2019



# Annual Parent Meeting

River Bend was designated as a Title I Schoolwide eligible as of November 1, 2019. Appropriate stakeholders worked through the campus planning process to develop a schoolwide plan that enables the campus to effectively run a Title I schoolwide program each school year.

- Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) is based on a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school
- CIP provides opportunities for all children, including student subgroups, to meet the challenging State academic standards.
- CIP uses methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program in the school, increases the amount and quality of learning time, and helps to provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum to a well-rounded education.
- CIP provides the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the local educational agency in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.

## Today's Meeting is to:

- Inform you that River Bend is participating in Title I
- Requirements of Title I
- Explain your rights as parents to be involved

# What does it mean to be a Title I School?

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I funds) to supplement the school's existing programs. These funds are used for...

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

# What is the 1% parental involvement 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 the 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 the planning of how this money is spent.

# What is the district Title I Plan?

The district Title I plan addresses how the district will use Title I funds throughout the school system. Topics include:

- Student academic assessment
- Additional assistance provided for struggling students
- Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
- School programs including migrant, pre-school and supplemental educational services as applicable.
- Parental Involvement Strategies, including the CSISD 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.

## 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 by contacting the Human Resource office.



# How is the evaluation of the district's Parental Involvement Plan Conducted?

An annual evaluation is required:

- Involves Title I parents in the evaluation process (surveys)
- Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan (District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) reviews and approves plan each year)
- Identify barriers to parental involvement
- Data/Input may include:
  - Parent Surveys
  - Focus Groups
  - Parent Advisory Committees

# Questions:

If you have questions about the Title I program, you can contact:

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