



**Welcome to the  
Title I Annual  
Meeting for Parents  
of Hidden Valley  
Elementary  
2022-2023**

# Introduction to Title 1

- The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)* requires that each **Title I School** hold an **Annual Meeting** of Title I **parents** to:
  - **Inform you of your school's participation in Title I**
  - **Explain the requirements of Title I**
  - **Explain your right as parents to be involved**



# Title I Schools

- Being a **Title I school** means getting federal funding (Title I money) to supplement the school's existing programs. This money is used to...
  - Identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide support to help these student's meet the State's challenging content standards. These standards are called the Common Core State Standards and the Essential Standards.
  - Purchase extra staff/programs/materials/supplies
  - Hold parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities
  - Recruit, Hire, and Retain Highly Qualified Teachers
- Being a **Title I school** also means parental involvement and parents' rights.

# Title 1 Funding

- Local Education Agencies (LEA) or school districts with Title 1 allocations exceeding \$500,000 are required to use 1% of the money for parent involvement.
- Of that 1%:
  - 5% may be used at the LEA for system-wide initiatives related to parental involvement.
  - The remaining 95% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the LEA.
- 2022-2023 Hidden Valley Elementary Title 1 Funding is being used for additional staff, classroom materials, and parent involvement.

# Parent Involvement Policies and Plans

- **CMS Parental Involvement Policy has:**
  - The LEA's **expectations for parents**
  - How the LEA will **involve parents in decision-making**
  - How the LEA will work to build the schools' and parents' capacity for **strong parental involvement** to improve student academic achievement
- **School Parental Involvement Plan has:**
  - 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**
- **School-Parent Compact has:**
  - Commitments from **the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility** for improved academic achievement.

# What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

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- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and includes:
  - A Comprehensive Needs Assessment
  - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
  - Professional Development Needs
  - Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget
  - The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan

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# Title 1 Parent Rights

- Parents have the right to join in developing parent policies and the SIP:
  - Parent involvement on the **School Leadership Team** through parent elections and meeting feedback
  - Feedback sought, collected, and revisions to Parent Involvement Plans and School Compacts are made in April of each school year to prepare documents for upcoming year
  - **Parental feedback welcomed throughout the school year**



# Opportunities to Become a Parent Leader

- Parent Teacher Organization
- School Leadership Team Parent Representatives
- Volunteering
  - Room Parent(s)
  - Field Trip Chaperones
  - Book Fair
  - Class Helpers
  - Other Creative Ways





# Teacher Qualifications

- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to **request the qualifications** of your child's teachers.
- Request letters, known as Right to Know Letters, are available on the school website. Requests for information should be completed by the school within 30 days of the parent request.

# Hidden Valley Elementary

- School Performance Celebrations:
  - moving off of the state’s low-performing list
  - achieving 93.1% growth
  - Supportive and intensive interventions for students who require those services
- 2022-2023 School Performance Challenges:
  - Strategic focus on improving our overall achievement
  - small group instruction to meet all student needs
  - MTSS behavioral and academic support



# Hidden Valley Elementary

Our children have **limitless potential**, but we must **partner together** to grow and develop them. As our parent partners, here's how you can help:

- Have your child **be present and on time** – every absence and tardy are days and hours lost from learning!
- **Check homework and agendas** every night and let the teacher know if you have questions – we are here to help you!
- **Read to and read with your child every night** – ask them questions about what they have read and read everywhere you go. Reading aloud promotes the development of language. Literacy is the key to strong academic performance!
- **Attend school events and conferences** to stay informed and involved!

**THANK YOU FOR  
BEING HERE  
TONIGHT!**

