



# Title I Annual Parent Meeting 2020-2021

**Stringfellow Elementary  
October 27, 2020**

Fáilte romhaibh, a thuismitheoirí **Vítejte rodiče** स्वागत माता-पिता  
**veiki tévai** Bienvenue aux parents 欢迎父母 **Genitori benvenuti**

**Willkommene Eltern**  
**Welcome Parents**

خوش آمدید والدین **Witajcie rodzice** مرحبا بالوالدين **Bienvenidos padres**  
**Bine ai părinților** **Esiet laipni vecāki** **Sveiki tévai** **Bine ai părinților** ☺

# WHY ARE WE HERE?

- The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015* 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 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 students meet the State's challenging content standards.
  - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
  - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
- Being a Title I school also means parent and family engagement and knowing their rights under ESSA.

# How Do We Spend the Title I Money?

- Academic Coaches
- Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- Family Engagement Liaisons
- Technology Tools
- Parent Resource Area
- Parent Workshops During the Year



# Title I School Requirements

## Must conduct:

- Title I Annual Meetings in the Fall of each year to explain Title I requirements to parents and other stakeholders

## Must develop with the assistance of parents and stakeholders:

- School Improvement Plan
- Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- School-Parent Compacts



# Title I schools in Colquitt County

- All Colquitt County Schools
  - What are our school wide goals?
  - What programs/supports are in place to help my child?
  - What is the state's grade report for our school?



# What Tests Will My Child Take This Year?

- ▶ Teachers will be giving a variety of tests in the classroom to determine students' understanding of the curriculum being taught and make decisions about upcoming instruction.
- ▶ In addition to regular teacher developed tests, our system will also give the following tests/assessments:
  - ❖ K: GKIDS throughout the year
  - ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades: System level assessments throughout the year
  - ❖ Reading Inventory: used to measure Lexile levels 3x during the year
  - ❖ 3-5: System level assessments throughout the year and Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS) in the spring \*\*\*The state has requested a waiver for GMAS testing for 2020-2021 – the waiver is not approved at this time.\*\*\*
  - ❖ WIDA ACCESS (English Learners)

Teachers will share more about testing as the year progresses!



# Details about testing

- How do these tests measure my child's progress?
- What proficiency levels is my child expected to meet?
- How can I access previous test performance?



# Parent and Family Engagement

- ❑ Parents are an important part of the Title I team and are partners with the school in helping all students achieve.
- ❑ As the parent of a child in a Title I school, you have the right to BE INVOLVED!



# Teacher Quality

- ❖ All teachers and paraprofessionals in Title I schools must be Professionally-Qualified (PQ). Parents have the right to know/request the qualifications of their child(ren)'s teacher each year.
- ❖ Contact your school principal if you have questions about teacher quality.





# Parent and Family Engagement

Please Get Involved:

- ▶ Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- ▶ School-Parent Compacts
- ▶ School Improvement Plan(SIP)/Schoolwide Plan
- ▶ Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- ▶ Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) May Meeting

# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL'S PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015.
- Components include...
  - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
  - How parental and family engagement 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 and family engagement through “evidence based” strategies
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of your school's Parent and Family Engagement 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.
- Distribution of the Compact.
- **Colquitt County Schools Title I Annual Meeting Evaluation Link**

<https://forms.gle/aUH6ERvuZiTfjTC39>





# Questions?



Call your child's school to help answer any questions.

## District Resources:

If you have any questions, please contact staff in the  
CCSS

**Federal Programs Department 229-890-6200**

- **Todd Hall, Director of Federal Programs**
- **Jeff Horne, Asst. Federal Programs Director/Migrant Coordinator**
- **Darlene Reynolds, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Director**
- **Keith Adams, ESOL Director**
- **Denise Pope, Homeless Liaison**
- **Yolanda Carr-Fuller, Federal Programs Secretary**

*Have a Great Year!*

