

FAMILIES ARE VITAL!

You are invited to become an active part of our Title I program. Your involvement in school programs will:

- Serve as a role model for your child
- Help your child understand how important their education is to you
- Assure you are aware of your student's educational progress
- Teach your child that your input at the school is appreciated and you support the educational efforts
- Increase your understanding of the school system and help to improve and enhance



Research Shows:

Family involvement has a direct impact on student learning. The following are ways to take a more active role in your student's education:

- Join PTA or parent organization
- Support school activities
- Volunteer in the classroom/school
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Communicate with your student's teacher on a regular basis
- Keep your student's teacher informed



Mission To inspire and educate students to be productive citizens.

Vision A destination district committed to excellence.

Values

- Students First
- Continuous Improvement
- Integrity
- Communication
- Positive Relationships
- Resiliency

Motto MISD: A great place to live, learn, and teach

For additional Title I information, please visit these websites:

Title I Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Initiative

<http://www.esc16.net/page/title1swi.home>

Title I Capacity Building Initiative

<https://www.region10.org/programs/title-i-capacity-building-initiative/overview/>



Title I Program



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What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program designed to address the academic needs of students and to assist them in meeting the state's high standards, particularly in the areas of reading, writing, science and mathematics. The Mansfield Independent School District receives funds based upon the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced-priced lunch.

What Is A Title I School?

Title I schools are determined by the percentage of students at each school who are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Parents may find one or more of the following in a Title I school:

- Intervention classes providing intensive assistance in reading and math
- Additional staffing beyond the District allotments
- Additional training for school staff
- A variety of teaching methods, materials, and technology
- Special learning events/field trips
- Training for families
- Before/After-school/Weekend tutoring

Title I schools offer training to support parents in the education of their child. Areas of training may include:

- Academic enrichment in reading, writing, math and science
- Literacy learning styles
- Behavioral management
- Technology

What Is Required Of the School?

Title I schools will provide parents of participating children with:

- Timely information about Title I programs;
- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school;
- Forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels of students are expected to meet; and
- If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and to respond to any such suggestions as soon as possible.

[Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 1112]

What Does All This Mean?

As a parent, you have a voice in your child's education.

District Title I Website Link:

<http://www.mansfieldisd.org/page.cfm?p=4517>



What is "Parents-Right-to-Know?"

Federal law requires that the Mansfield ISD notify parents of all children in Title I schools of their rights to receive timely information on the professional qualifications of their child's teacher. Parents may request information about the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teacher including, at a minimum, the following:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and certification criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or certification criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certificate or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

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What This Means

For all Title I schools, parents have the right to ask the school, and the school has the responsibility to let parents know, about the qualifications of their child's teacher. Please contact your school if you have any questions.