

Lamar CISD Title I, Part A

Title I, Part A, is the largest federal aid program for our nation's schools. It is a supplemental program designed to provide instructional support to students who exhibit an academic need. Title I, Part A funds are utilized to improve the educational program of the entire school. A school is selected as a Title I campus on the basis of the number of families within its boundaries who are eligible for free or reduced priced meals. Currently 27 Lamar CISD campuses receive Title I funds.

Purpose

The purpose of Title I, Part A is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high quality education and to close educational achievement gaps. Title I, Part A funds can support a wide range of activities to help Title I students meet state academic standards.

Most common uses of Title I, Part A Funds

- Personnel Supplemental instruction
- Instructional materials and software
- Nutritional snacks for children in extended day programs
- Printing costs
- Training/professional development
- Instructional field trips
- Support for homeless students
- Parent and family engagement activities

2024-2025 Title I Campuses

Arredondo Elementary School
Beasley Elementary School
Bowie Elementary School
Culver Elementary School
Gray Elementary School
Hutchison Elementary School
Jackson Elementary School
Long Elementary School
Meyer Elementary School
Phelan Elementary School
Pink Elementary School
Seguin Early Childhood Center
Smith Elementary School
Thomas Elementary School
Travis Elementary School
Taylor Ray Elementary School
Velasquez Elementary School
Williams Elementary School
Navarro Middle School
Steenbergen Middle School
Wessendorff Middle School
George Junior High School
Lamar Junior High School
Wright Junior High School
Lamar Consolidated High School
Randle High School
Terry High School

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Parent and Family Engagement

Parental involvement is a major component of the Title I, Part A program. Each school district that receives Title I funds must offer programs and activities to involve parents and family members and seek meaningful consultation with parents.

Title I Schools Must :

Develop with parents a written policy, agreed on by parents, that describes how the school will carry out its required family engagement activities.

Hold an annual meeting for families to explain the program and the rights of parents to be involved and offer other meetings, at flexible times.

Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program.

Develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, students, and school staff will share the responsibility for improving student achievement, and that describes how parents and teachers will communicate.

The School District and Title I Schools Must:

Offer assistance to parents in understanding the education system and the state standards, and how to support their children's achievement.

Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children.

Educate teachers and other school staff, including school leaders, in how to engage families effectively.

Provide information in a format and language that parents can understand.

Provide reasonable support that parents may request.

Parental Involvement Activities

Parents are encouraged to participate in campus and district parental involvement activities. A few examples of the many opportunities provided at the district and campus levels are:

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- School Board Meetings
- PTA & PTO
- Fundraising activities
- Parent Meetings
- Project Learn
- Parent Focus groups and surveys

How Can Parents Help At Home?

Be certain that your child attends school each day.

Be certain that your child gets enough sleep each night.

Encourage your child's success and effort by talking to them about school.

Provide a designated 'homework' space for your child.

Take your child to the library and read together every night – 10 minutes make an important difference.

Follow the teacher's suggestions for helping your child at home.

Read and discuss the school parent compact.

How Can Parents Help at School?

Visit your child's school and meet the teachers.

Discuss your child's progress with the teachers.

Volunteer to help at your child's school Participate in Title I family activities and workshops.

Volunteer to serve as a Parent Advisory Council representative.

Read and return Title I notices such as parent surveys which evaluate and improve the program.

Attend Title I parent meetings to assist the school staff in designing, implementing the program.

