

# Did you know...

Lamar County Schools has Title I money to use for parent involvement activities?



Every year, we always ask for your input on how to spend the Title I parent involvement money through monthly phone surveys, parent night surveys, and our annual online spring survey.

**Thank you to those of you who have provided input!**

**For the school year 2016-17,** the parent involvement money will be used to fund:

- A district Coordinator of Parent Involvement (CIP)
- Supplies for printing and distributing:
  - Activity standards-based instructional sheets for grades PK-8: *(to help you and your child learn and understand some of the content required in his/her grade level)*
  - The Georgia Department of Education's (GADOE) English/Language Arts and Mathematics Georgia Standards of Excellence brochures: *(to help you understand the State's academic achievement standards)*
  - The National PTA Parents' Guide to Student Success: Tips for English/Language Arts, & Mathematics for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> and high school: *(to help you understand the State's academic achievement standards)*
  - The monthly Teaching and Learning Newsletter which includes tips for families. The district's CIP will distribute at local locations (e.g. DFACS, Health Department, and Barnesville/Lamar Public Library) and to parents of car riders and at parent nights: *(to provide you with tips on how to help your child reach his/her potential)*
  - GADOE's Parent Guide to Title I: *(to help you understand the Title I Program)*
  - The Lamar County School System's Parent Involvement Policy and Action Plan
  - School-level brochures and communication venues
  - Handouts and/or light refreshments for Title I parent meetings at the district or at each school
  - Professional learning to staff using the GADOE's Parent Engagement training tools
  - Parent Involvement Quality Assurance (PIQA) phone surveys and parent night surveys
- Subscription to and distribution of a variety of Parent Resources. The district's CIP will distribute to parents of car riders; to parents at athletic/academic events and other venues.
- Child care and transportation for Title I activities

*Remember that Title I has specific guidelines which we must follow. The district receives funds as a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. The funds are provided to support academic standards and provide resources to improve teaching and learning for low-achieving students.*

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