

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-8th 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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