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# Families are a Critical Part of Our School Team

## What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that provides local educational agencies (LEA) resources that help children gain a high-quality education, and the skills to master the grade level expectations. Title I provides additional resources to schools with economically disadvantaged students.

Parents and families influence their children's education more than any teacher or school. Family engagement can also boost children's achievement. By taking an active role in our school, families show their children that they are valued and that education is important. Children learn that families and the school are a team, working together to help them succeed.

## The Purpose of Title I is to:

Help every child receive a high quality education, meeting state academic content and performance standards

Build capacity for family engagement

Provide professional development for teachers and school staff

Meet the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) federal mandates

At Peace River Elementary School, Title I funds provide for the Family Reading & Resource Center and additional staff members. These funds also make possible extended learning programs, professional development, reading materials for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade, and staff training on parent and family engagement. Also funded by Title 1 are family academic nights and Scholastic Family Workshops which provide families with tools to assist their children at home.

## School and Family Compact

All families will be asked to sign a compact, which is an agreement between the family and the school to help ensure each child's academic success. By signing the compact, all agree they will work together to improve learning. Families are involved in developing the compact. The School and Family Compact is required by Federal Title I guidelines.