



WEST POINT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear West Point Families,

West Point Elementary recently became a Title I school. Title I is a federally-funded supplemental education program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education. Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in core academic areas.

Parents are partners in their child's education. To ensure parents are included in the Title I program, the law defines the importance and requirements of parent involvement in Title I schools. One requirement is a district Family Engagement Plan. These plans are developed by parents and staff members from various schools. Additionally, each Title I school must jointly develop and distribute its own written Parental Involvement Plan. Each school receiving Title I funds must develop a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improving student achievement.

When schools collaborate with parents to help their children learn, and when parents participate in school activities and decision making about their children's education, children achieve at higher levels. When parents are involved in education, children perform better in school and schools improve.

Please take a look at the following documents and our survey. Thank you!

[Family Engagement Feedback Survey](#)

[Parent's Right to Know Letter](#)

[Family Engagement Plan](#)

[Parent Compact](#)

Sincerely,

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