

As a Parent, you have the right ...

- to know the qualifications of your child's teacher.
- to know when your child has a substitute teacher for more than four weeks and the qualifications of the teacher.
- to know how the school is rated on its state test scores.
- to understand the Colorado State Standards, the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) and your child's test scores.
- to expect regular communication with your school in a language that you can understand.
- to work with other parents and teachers to develop a school-level parent agreement between school and families.
- to help plan how money for parent involvement should be spent.
- to work with other teachers, parents, and the school principal in developing a school action plan.
- to ask for a meeting with the principal or your child's teacher at any time.
- to volunteer at the school.
- to join your school's PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and school Accountability Committee to learn more about school.
- If your school is in School Improvement because it hasn't met the state and district student achievement goals, you have the right to transfer your child to a higher performing school with transportation provided.

PARENT ACTION PLAN

These actions help students become more successful in school.

To help your student you can:

- ☆ Be sure your child is at school and ready to learn every day
- ☆ Talk with your child daily about school and homework
- ☆ Communicate regularly with your child's teachers (voicemail, email, notes, conferences)
- ☆ Limit "screen time: - television, video games, computer
- ☆ Attend school events
- ☆ Visit the classroom/volunteer
- ☆ Keep teachers informed about events and issues that may affect your child's work or behavior

Title 1

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What is Title I?

What does it mean for my child?

What does it mean for me as a parent?



Title I is ...

- a federally funded program with the goal of helping all students meet challenging state academic standards.
- designed to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to low-achieving students most at risk for not meeting state academic standards.

Title I funds ...

- are provided by the Federal Government
- are distributed to school districts by the Colorado Department of Education
- are allocated by local districts to schools with the highest percentages of students qualifying for free lunch rates.



Title I services may include ...

- focused instruction in reading and math
- full day kindergarten
- summer school
- extended learning opportunities (before or after school, summer school)
- materials
- teacher professional development
- family learning events
- opportunities for parent involvement

These services are planned by individual schools.

Title I schools ...

- budget their funds to address the needs of their lowest performing students
- develop programs that supplement classroom instruction
- measure student progress toward mastery of state standards
- report to parents and community the progress the school is making toward helping students meet standards (become successful)
- ensure the staff is highly qualified and provides training to incorporate research-based teaching methods into instruction
- include parents in decision-making at the school and District levels

