



TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROJECTS

Title I is the largest program of federal funding in education signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Johnson recognized the extremely difficult problem that children throughout the country were having with their reading and mathematics. In an effort to enhance student achievement, extra resources, materials and teachers are provided by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title 1 (ESEA). On December 2015, President Obama signed into law the ***"Every Student Succeeds Act"***.

The Title I law requires the meaningful engagement of parents in school level planning, development and design of initiatives to improve student achievement supported by Title I funds.

Our school's ***Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan*** was developed following our review of the results from school surveys. The surveys are completed each spring by parents, staff, and students to provide an opportunity for them to share their opinions.

Title I Parent & Family Engagement

The Title I program for parents is designed to **1)** Inform parents about Title I regulations and resources, **2)** involve parents in local Title I decisions, **3)** provide meeting and training opportunities, and **4)** encourage active participation of parents in their children's schools and education.

As a Title I school, ***Armwood High School*** is required to:

- hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program, their rights to be involved in the school, and the requirements of Title I,
- develop jointly with parents, a written parent & family engagement policy,
- develop jointly with parents, a school-parent compact. The compact must state how parents, the school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and be discussed during a parent/teacher conference,
- provide staff training on parent engagement,
- provide training and materials to help parents work with their children
- provide (upon request) opportunities for regular meetings to allow parents to participate (as appropriate) in decisions about their child's education and respond to suggestions,
- offer flexible meeting times. Ensure that information sent to parents is in a format and language, to the extent practicable, that parents can understand,
- coordinate with programs and other agencies.
- each Title I school utilizes a percentage of its Title I allocation to support a comprehensive parent & family engagement program.

The Title I Program funds at ***Armwood High School*** are used to enhance the district's instructional program by:

- ***Highly qualified staff***
 - *Resource Teachers – science, social studies, math*
 - *Student success coach*
 - *Reading coach*
- ***support parent and community involvement efforts***
 - *College Nights*
 - *Conference nights*
 - *Financial aid (FAFSA) nights*
- ***improve staff development***
 - *Family Friendly Schools & The Welcoming Front Office Workshop*
 - *Effective Problem-Solving Techniques Workshop*

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to ***Armwood High School***.

Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Comments: _____

Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Our plan was developed by our School Advisory Council after reviewing the results of assessment data, **Review of 2020-2021 School Parent & Family Engagement Plan**, along with comments and additional surveys which reflect the opinions of our parents.

Our plan is structured in support of the **Six Types of Parent Involvement** developed by research scientist Joyce Epstein, Ph.D., Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.

The plan may be viewed in its entirety in the **Parent Information Notebook** located in the main office and on our school's website.

• Standard I—Communicating

- Annual Title 1 Meeting for Parents (English and Spanish)
- Conference nights (9/14/21, 11/9/21, 2/1/22)
- Family Resource Center (website)

• Standard II—Parenting

- Operation Parent handbook/webinars (11/21)
- Family Resource Center

• Standard III—Student Learning

- FASFA/ College Nights
- Conference nights (9/14/21, 11/9/21, 2/1/22)
- Tech for success training (11/21-01/22)

• Standard IV—Volunteering

See school website for more information!
[Hillsboroughschools.org/armwood](https://hillsboroughschools.org/armwood)

- Great American Teach-in (11/18/21)
- All-Pro Dad Club

• Standard V—Decision making and Advocacy

- SAC (see school site for more info.)
- PTSA
- Parent Surveys

• Standard VI—Collaborating with Community

◦ Great American Teach-In (11/18/21)

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This plan has been jointly developed and agreed upon by our staff and parents. It reflects the goals of our **Title I School Wide School Improvement Plan** and the beliefs of our staff, parents and community members.