

## Our Role As Your Child's School

- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including the school and family engagement policy
- Develop jointly, with the parents of participating students, a school/family compact focused on academic achievement
- Inform parents in an understandable language and format
- Offer parent meetings at various times or in various formats
- Provide information to parents about the state standards, curriculum, and assessments and how parents can monitor their child's progress

## Title I Programs Can Help:

- Children be successful in school and feel better about themselves
- Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents
- Parents understand their child and be more engaged in the child's education

**Get Involved!**



## Waynesboro Area School District



***A Family's  
Guide to  
Title I Services***

## What Is Title I?

Title I schools receive federal funding to provide additional services, support, and resources to enable all students to achieve academic success. Through Title I, money is given to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title I money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational help. The Title I program focuses on helping these students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

One important component of the Title I program involves providing opportunities and support for parents to learn about and be involved with their child's academic experience in school, and to engage in a partnership with the school.

## Parent Engagement with the school & Staff

- Learn more about the school, curriculum, special programs, Title I, and your parental rights and responsibilities
- Be engaged in the planning and implementation of the parent and family engagement policy and program in your school
- Request information about the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessionals, and the research-based programs being used
- Make decisions about your child's education and academic program
- Help develop your school's plan for how parents and schools can work together

## Your Role as Parent at home

- Participate and support your child academically at school and at home
- Practice effective reading strategies taught by the teacher during nightly at-home reading
- Help decide if Title I is meeting your child's needs, and offer suggestions for improvement
- Keep in contact with your child's teacher through phone, e-mail, online, or face-to-face conversations
- Have your child practice their reading nightly by either reading to them, with them, or listening to them read to you
- Ask your child questions after reading, to check their understanding