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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Bennetts Valley Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). As one component of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA, also known as the No Child Left Behind Act), Title I is a federal grant program which partners parents, schools, and communities to provide equitable educational services for all students.

Attached is a Title I Fast Facts information sheet for your perusal as well as suggesting referencing Title I in our Student Handbook to enhance your understanding of various components of the Title I program which include but not limited to the following: parent involvement, explanation of curriculum, policies on student participation in assessments, and Parents' Right-to-Know information regarding teacher qualifications.

Please look over these elements and if you have a question, concern, or would like further information please contact me personally and/or attend the Title I Meeting on August 29, 2018 at 5:30pm in our gymnasium to discuss these and finalize our 2018-2019 School-Family Compact as well as solidify our Parent-Teacher Cooperative Calendar of Events and our Parent-Teacher Collaboration Year of Events for Students.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact me at our school office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen M. Lucanik,
Principal