



ESSA (Every Student
Succeeds Act) AND
TITLE I SCHOOLS
CALDWELL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Accelerated curriculum

Effective instructional strategies

High-quality professional staff

Extra help

Parent involvement



Highlights of ESSA

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President Obama signs the Every Student Succeeds Act into law on December 10, 2015.

ESSA includes provisions that will help to ensure success for students and schools. Below are just a few. The law:

- Advances equity by upholding critical protections for America's disadvantaged and high-need students.
- Requires—for the first time—that all students in America be taught to high academic standards that will prepare them to succeed in college and careers.
- Ensures that vital information is provided to educators, families, students, and communities through annual statewide assessments that measure students' progress toward those high standards.
- Helps to support and grow local innovations—including evidence-based and place-based interventions developed by local leaders and educators—consistent with our [Investing in Innovation](#) and [Promise Neighborhoods](#)
- Sustains and expands this administration's historic investments in increasing access to high-quality [preschool](#).
- Maintains an expectation that there will be accountability and action to effect positive change in our lowest-performing schools, where groups of students are not making progress, and where graduation rates are low over extended periods of time.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Every Title I school must have a written parent involvement policy, developed with and approved by parents.

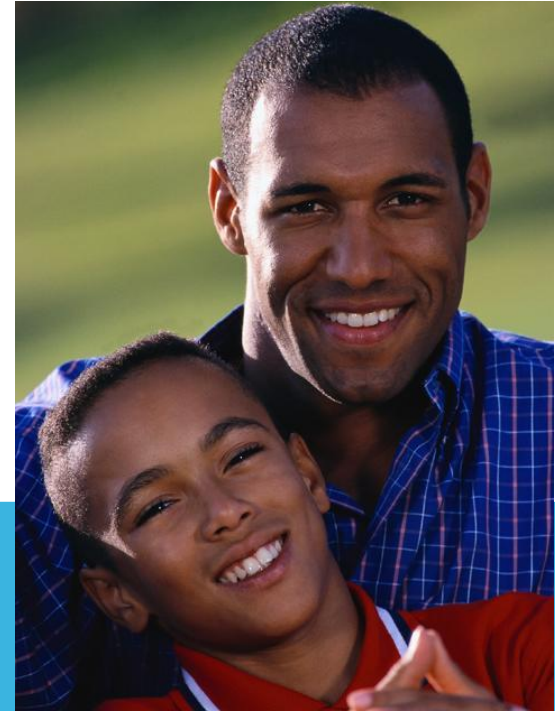
This policy is reviewed at the end of each school by the campus SBDM.



PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

Every Title I school must have a school compact developed with and approved by parents.

The compact is reviewed by the campus SBDM at the end of each school year.



DISTRICT POLICY

Every school **district** must have a written Title I parent involvement policy, developed with and approved by parents, and evaluated every year.



REPORT CARDS

The school district must distribute a report card specifying how every school and the district as a whole are performing.



PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE

If a Title I school has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) over the past two years parents have choices.



STATE REVIEW

The State Education Agency (TEA) is responsible for monitoring Title I programs in its state.



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Each Title I campus is responsible for conducting an Annual Parent Meeting where we inform you about Title I and what our requirements are for Title 1.



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMMUNICATION

A copy of our Parental Involvement Policy is available on our webpage.

The Parent Compact was signed by the teacher, student, parent and principal at Meet the Teacher.

Other notification letters will be sent home throughout the year to keep you informed regarding your child's education.



PARENT INVOLVEMENT VIDEO



When **schools, families,**
and **community groups**
work together to support **learning,**
children tend to do
better in **school,**
stay in school longer,
and **like** school more.

– Anne Henderson
& Karen Mapp



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