

# Weatherford ISD



## Title I Parent Engagement Policy

**Federal Programs**  
900 North Elm Street  
Weatherford, Texas  
76086  
817-598-2804 ext. 3215

### What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program that is part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and is the foundation of the amendment known as Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of Title I Funding is to close the achievement gap between low income and other students. Title I funds can be used for instructional activities, parental engagement, staff training, materials, and improvement of programs.

In order to comply with the guidelines of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Weatherford ISD has implemented the following procedures and activities to ensure effective family involvement. Each Title I school has its own Parental Engagement Policy and Compact available on campus.

### Parental Engagement

#### **Weatherford ISD will:**

1. Provide support to assist schools in planning and implementing parental engagement activities including:
  - (a) Having a District Director of Federal Programs to provide support in the area of family engagement to each of the Title I campuses.
  - (b) Annually reviewing and updating the district's policies and processes related to parental engagement, as needed.
  - (c) Annually involving the District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) which includes teachers, administrators, parents, and community partners in the review of district parental engagement practices and policies.
  - (d) Maintaining a Title I Program link with resources for parents and students on the WISD webpage.
2. Ensure that teachers communicate regularly with parents about their child's progress by:
  - (a) Providing parent-teacher conferences
    - (i) Annually at the elementary level.
    - (ii) As needed at the secondary level.
  - (b) Sending student progress reports to parents.
    - (a) Making contact through phone and/or email as needed.
    - (d) Providing contact information on the district website.
3. Provide training opportunities for Title I teachers and staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.
4. Ensure that each Title I campus conducts an annual Title I parent meeting to explain ESSA requirements and how the Title I program will benefit students at the school.
5. Monitor information (attendance, meetings, etc.) on parental engagement events at each campus to help ensure that barriers to strong family engagement are removed.
6. Reduce barriers for parents to participate in parental engagement events.
7. Advertise family engagement events in a language the parents can understand and by using multiple formats (flyers, telephone reminders, auto-phone systems, websites, etc.)

8. Provide opportunities for parents to increase their own understanding of academic standards and parenting supports.
9. Engage parents in the process of school review and improvement by:
  - (a) Providing a campus Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)
  - (b) Hosting a parent meeting to explain the TAPR
  - (c) Involving parents in the Campus Improvement Team (CIT) as well as the District Education Improvement Council (DEIC).
10. Maintain and continually strengthen processes by:
  - (a) Reviewing and updating the Parent Engagement Policy as needed.
  - (b) Reviewing the results of campus satisfaction surveys.
  - (b) Conducting an annual evaluation of the family engagement program.
11. Provide to parents upon parent request information regarding the qualifications of their child's teacher.
12. Provide a community education program for parents who wish to further their own language skills or work towards a GED.
13. Maintain a Weatherford ISD website to advertise upcoming meetings and to share information about district-wide events, the parent portal, and other resources.



Weatherford ISD welcomes your participation in your child's education! We know that students are more successful when parents are involved.

**For more information on parental involvement or to volunteer, please contact your child's school.**

## Resources

**Family Involvement Website**  
[www.ed.gov/parents](http://www.ed.gov/parents)

**GED Preparation**  
 817-598-2806

**Federal Programs**  
 900 North Elm Street  
 Weatherford, Texas 76086  
 817-598-2804 ext. 3215

**Weatherford ISD Website**  
[www.weatherfordisd.com](http://www.weatherfordisd.com)

**WISD Community Services**  
 900 N Elm Street  
 Weatherford, Texas 76086  
 817-598-2806



***WISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, gender, national origin, religion or disability in education programs, admission/enrollment decisions or activities which it operates, as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504.***