

## Title I Encourages Families to...

### Be Informed

- ~ Utilize digital tools to stay connected to schools through: Peach Jar, ParentVue, APS Core Newsletter, APS Twitter @ABQschools, APS Website, Title I webpage, school websites, school email and newsletters.
- ~ Access family opportunities and community resources. Ask your school's Family Liaison.
- ~ Access Families Connected Video Series.  
[Families Connected Videos](#)

### Be Involved

- ~ Attend parent teacher conferences to understand your student's progress.
- ~ Develop partnerships with schools by volunteering. Background checks are required when volunteering & working directly with students.
- ~ Attend family engagement opportunities.
- ~ Share your knowledge and your talents with your school.
- ~ Families are encouraged to attend the school's Spring Budget Meeting and School Family Engagement Policy & Compact revision.

### Be a Voice

- ~ Attend PTA ([www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)) /PTO or other family organizations([www.pto.org](http://www.pto.org)),and/ or
- ~ Participate in the Title I Annual Meeting.
- ~ Participate in the school's Instructional Council.
- ~ Participate in the District Title I Family Advisory Council.

### Be Connected

- ~ Partner with your Family Liaison at your school.
- ~ Join your school and district social media.

## Together We...

- ~ Create district and school Title I Family Engagement Policies to promote shared responsibility and to increase collaboration with the district, school staff and with families.
- ~ Focus our efforts on improving the education of all students in innovative ways that will promote curiosity and lifelong learning.
- ~ Use family engagement data gathered from the APS Title I Family Engagement Survey given each year. The district and Title I schools look for best practices and opportunities for improvement to welcome and include families in their students' education. [APS Data Dashboard](#)



## We Want Your Ideas

- ~ Families and community members are invited to participate in the Title I Family Advisory Council meetings, share your ideas with your school's Family Liaison and/or communicate your needs or concerns directly with your school's staff.
- ~ Title I Advisory Council Meeting dates are located on the APS website Title I Family Engagement

## What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for schools in the United States. Title I provides federal funds to schools with a high percentage of low-income students. These funds provide extra educational resources to help students achieve and succeed regardless of any disadvantages they are experiencing through no fault of their own.

APS, Title I provides the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools in planning and implementing effective family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. (ESSA Section 1116(b)(2))

What does this mean? Title I provides extra educational resources to schools with a high number of children experiencing poverty. Additionally, Title I schools must provide opportunities for families to be engaged in their students' education. Parents and families are encouraged to be involved with their schools Title I program and learn how Title I funds are spent.

## Title I Family Engagement Supports Schools by...

- ~ Providing professional development and technical assistance to Title I schools by sharing best practices.
- ~ Providing coaching and direct support to our Title I Family Liaisons.
- ~ Distributing communications and offering meetings, training and resources in multiple languages.
- ~ Providing accessible communications to all families.

## What Title I Provides for My School

- Provides extra support in math
  - ~ Math Recovery
  - ~ Add+Vantage Math
  - ~ Math 180
- Provides extra support in reading
  - ~ Read180
  - ~ System 44
  - ~ Albuquerque Reads
  - ~ Story Time in the Park
- Supports STEAM through Explora!
  - ~ Family Science Nights and family memberships
- Provides Adult Basic Ed. Opportunities
  - ~ GED
  - ~ SHINE: Getting Ahead
  - ~ SHINE: Staying Ahead
- Provides Extended Day Academic Programs (EDAP)
- Supports Family Engagement
  - ~ Family Liaisons
  - ~ Community Partnerships
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Program

\*Check your school for program availability



### Title I APS is here for you

Family Engagement

505-253-0330 Extension 67013



Our entire APS Title I Parent and Family Engagement District Plan can be found using the QR code.

Contact your school for specific Family Engagement opportunities and resources.

Find more information about Family Engagement at New Mexico Public Education Department.

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/parent-portal/>

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Title I

### Family Engagement Policy



What does Title I do for my school?

Take a Look!



## APS Title I Believes

With the support of families and the community, we create unique educational opportunities that opens doors towards achievement. We do this by developing long lasting collaborative relationships which support students and their families.

