

What is the School District's Role in Supporting My Student's Success?

Local educational agencies (LEAs) are defined as school districts, that are responsible for the following actions:

- ◆ Plan and implement educational programs, activities, and procedures that involve parents/families as required under Title I.
- ◆ Reserve 1% of Title I funds for parent/family engagement activities.
- ◆ Develop a parent/family engagement policy with the participation of parents/families.
- ◆ Provide full opportunities for participation of parents/families with limited English proficiency, parents/families of migratory children and, when appropriate, in a language and format that they can understand.
- ◆ Conduct annual parent surveys and implement changes based upon the results of those surveys
- ◆ Build capacity by providing early literacy and technology trainings that will help parents/families work with their children to improve academic achievement.



The Title I program offers a variety of services which may include: additional teachers and support staff, a variety of teaching methods and materials, smaller classes and additional training for staff.



Welcome to *Long County* *Middle* *School!*

Long County Middle School Welcomes You!!

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Title I is a federally funded program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Qualifications for Title I

Schools qualify for funds based on economic need.

All Long County Schools follow the School-Wide Title I program design.

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Long County Middle School supports the philosophy that all children can learn and that education of the whole child is a fundamental responsibility. Through collaboration in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cohesiveness, all stakeholders assume responsibility for each student's education.

What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federally funded program for elementary, middle, and high schools. 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 in most need of educational help. The focus of the Title I program is to help all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

With Title I Programs:

- ◆ Children do better in school and feel better about themselves.
- ◆ Teachers understand the needs and concerns of the students, parents, and families.
- ◆ Parents understand their child and can be more involved in their child's education.



Parents/Families Can Get Involved

- ◆ Volunteer at school.
- ◆ Keep in touch with the school.
- ◆ Visit the school website.
- ◆ Decision Making: You can help make important decisions about your child's school by participating in school council meetings, stakeholder meetings, and Title I annual meetings.
- ◆ Assessments: There are several measures used to determine your child's progress toward meeting the standards. These include standardized tests, benchmark assessments, and teacher-made tests. Results from standardized tests and interpretation of the results are distributed annually.
- ◆ Compact: Each school has a school/family compact that outlines how parents and school personnel will be responsible for supporting students.
- ◆ Participation: Parent activities, workshops, and trainings are developed around responses to the annual parent survey, as well as needs identified throughout the year.



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The Long County School System

The Long County School System takes pride in offering its students many opportunities for educational growth from pre-kindergarten through high school with programs to meet the needs of a diverse student population. Long County offers numerous special programs including:

- ◆ Gifted Education
- ◆ English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ◆ Special Education
- ◆ EIP and Remedial Education
- ◆ Extracurricular activities, including academic organizations and athletic opportunities

Parent/Family Resources

Long County Middle School provides an abundance of learning materials, resources, and tools that parents/families can utilize.

The Long County Middle School website is www.longcountyms.com



Resource Center Information

Georgia Parent/Family Information and Resource Center
www.gadoe.org

The site is maintained by the Georgia Department of Education to provide tools that may help you as the primary educator of your child to further his or her advancement and educational success.