

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 as required under Title I that involves parents.**
- ◆ **Reserve 1% of Title I funds for parental involvement activities.**
- ◆ **Develop a parental involvement policy with the participation of parents.**
- ◆ **Provide full opportunities for participation of parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities and parents 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 work with their children to improve academic achievement.**



To learn more about

Title I, Part A Parental Involvement, Section 1118 of ESEA in its entirety, please visit:

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy>



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Welcome to Walker Elementary School!

Our mission is to provide every student a safe, healthy, nurturing, and diversified learning environment facilitated by skilled, creative, and highly qualified professionals who promote lifelong learning.

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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 and parents.
- ◆ Parents understand their child and can be more involved in their child's education.



WAYS PARENTS CAN GET

INVOLVED:

- ◆ Volunteer at school.
- ◆ Show your child that you care.
- ◆ Keep in touch with the school.
- ◆ Express high educational expectations.
- ◆ Attend school meetings, functions, and events.
- ◆ Be an active part of decision making Committees.
- ◆ Make school important.
- ◆ Be seen at school.
- ◆ Be informed and responsive.
- ◆ Visit your school website.
- ◆ Participate in workshops that are offered.
- ◆ Provide a rich learning environment at home.
- ◆ Drop in on after school or extracurricular activities.
- ◆ Invite the community to partner with the school.



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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
- ◆ Credit Recovery/summer academic programs
- ◆ Extracurricular activities that include academic organizations and athletic opportunities

Parent Resources

Walker Elementary School provides an abundance of learning materials, resources, and tools that parents can utilize:

The Walker Elementary Website

www.walker-es.com



Georgia Parental 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.