

PARENT/STUDENT/SCHOOL COMPACT

Latta Public Schools Pledge

Latta Public Schools is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledge that all of us—teachers, administrators, and parents—working together can make positive difference in student achievement. The school district will provide an optimum learning environment in which students will have the opportunity to experience success and achieve excellence in meeting the state's performance standards.

Parent Pledge

As parent/guardian, I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will encourage him/her by:

1. Seeing that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
2. Supporting the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline—especially student self-discipline.
3. Establishing a time (minimum of 3 times/week) for learning activities, homework, and/or review which is uninterrupted (without the TV) and in a quiet well-lighted place. These activities shall be age-appropriate in length and difficulty.
4. Staying aware of what my child is learning, being available for questions, encouraging my child's efforts, and maintaining communication with school officials about my child's progress.
5. Reading with my child and letting my child see me read.

Student Pledge

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

1. Attend school regularly.
2. Come to school each day with pens, pencils, paper and other necessary tools for learning.
3. Complete and return homework assignments.
4. Observe regular study hours.
5. Obey the rules of student conduct and use self-discipline.

Teacher/Principal Agreement

It is important that students achieve and that parents be involved. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

1. Provide mastery of state-mandated and local curriculum through class time and homework time.
2. Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with assignments.
3. Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
4. Use special activities in the classroom to make learning enjoyable.
5. Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between school, parent and student.

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TITLE I Parent Information Guide

Latta Elementary School
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Mission Statement

It is the Mission of the Latta Public School District to provide a balanced instructional program for all students that fosters intellectual growth, advocates responsible membership in society, exemplifies self-discipline, and kindles a desire for continued learning.

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ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT TITLE I

Where does the funding come from?

Federal Title I funds are distributed based on the number of students qualifying for the free and reduced lunch program at all district sites (Elem., JH & SH). Whether or not your child anticipates participating in the school lunch program, it is essential that a "Free and Reduced Price Meals Family Application" form be completed. Funding depends on the information supplied on these forms. Forms can be found at your child's principal's office or the superintendent's office.



HOW CAN TITLE I FUNDS BE USED?

- Supplemental Instruction
- Intervention in Math and Reading
- Instructional supplies, and materials
- Extended Day Instructional services
- Summer School
- Paraprofessionals to assist with class management and one-on-one student assistance

What are the *Benefits* of Parental Involvement?

For Students:

- Higher achievement in academics
- Better attendance
- Positive attitudes and behaviors
- Higher grades and test scores
- Higher graduation rates in postsecondary education

For Parents:

- Higher esteem for teachers
- A deeper understanding of educational programs and how the school works.
- Increased confidence in their ability to help their children learn at home
- Increased confidence and support for their children

For School

- Higher student achievement
- Increased student attendance
- Higher staff morale
- Improved school atmosphere
- A network of supportive parents and community

Schoolwide or Targeted Assistance?

The federal grant supports academic success in compliance the No Child Left Behind Act. Schools with Title I programs use either the "schoolwide" or "targeted assistance" model. The schoolwide services model is available at the Latta elementary site. Latta utilizes an intervention math and reading model for its Title I schoolwide supplementary support services.



Opportunities for Latta parents...

To be involved . . .

- Grade 1 Beginning of the Year Parent Meeting
- Harvest Carnival
- Annual Book Fair
- Open Door Policy to visit with teachers and administration
- Grandparent Day
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Musical/talent programs
- Working on Bond Issue Committee
- Donating classroom snacks and supplies
- Serve on District Committees
- Edline.com
- Field Trips
- Class Parties



Need help with parenting?
*Resources available in
Elem. Media Center*

Check us out at www.latta.k12.ok

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