



The Family Learning Connection

Uniting Families, Educators, & the Community

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THE ANNUAL TITLE I, PART A MEETING FOR PARENTS

Each Title I, Part A campus is required by law to host a Title I, Part A Meeting. This is a chance for parents to find out about federal money that helps support their child's education. At the meeting, families will learn how this money is used and how they can help with planning and making decisions. Make sure to ask your school about the Title I, Part A Meeting.

BULLYING

Bullying can hurt kids emotionally and affect their schoolwork and mental health. To find resources and strategies to prevent bullying and create a safe school environment, visit the Texas School Safety Center's website <http://r16.us/txssc-bullying>.



ANNUAL PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

The 2024 Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Statewide Conference in Houston was a big success! Educators and families from all over Texas came together to learn and work together. We are happy to share that the 2025 PFE Statewide Conference will be in Waco, Texas, from October 15-17, 2025. Save the date and keep an eye on our website for more details: www.pfetexas.net.



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MALE ROLE MODELS

Fathers play an important role in a child's life, offering guidance, support, and love that help shape who they become. Children who may not have an active father figure often look up to other trusted role models – such as a mom, uncle, coach, pastor, or cousin – who provide that same positive influence. Male role models play an important role in children's growth. When male-figures are involved, it can lead to better feelings, school performance, and social skills. Engaged male role models help build strong, positive relationships that benefit children's health, behavior, and future success. This impact lasts throughout childhood and into adulthood, even if these male role models do not live with their kids. You can read more about this here:

<http://r16.us/fatherhoodproject>.

HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

The U.S. Department of Education wants high school students to get ready for college. They can explore resources on the Federal Student Aid website. For more information, visit www.studentaid.gov.

GROWING UNDERSTANDING

Schools should give parents tools to help them understand state standards and tests. They should also provide guidance on how to keep track of your child's school progress. Schools can offer materials and training to help you support your child's success at home. Ask your school about what resources they have for you.

ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is very important for students to do well in school. Missing school, even in middle school, can lead to problems later, like dropping out. Families can help by making sure kids go to school every day, creating routines and keeping in touch with the school. This support helps children succeed in their education. You can find more information at <http://r16.us/attendance>.



FAFSA® 2025-26 Monthly Checklist

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Create your **StudentAid.gov** account (username and password).



Use the **College Scorecard** to explore colleges and career schools.



Use the **Federal Student Aid Estimator** to obtain an estimate of how much aid you may be eligible to receive.



Use **StudentAid.gov/careersearch** to match your interests to potential careers.

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