

Aug. 26, 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Northeast Elementary, Isom Elementary and Southwest Elementary are considered "Title 1" schools, which means that they receive extra funding to assist their students in Language Arts and Math in order to:

- Provide intervention opportunities for at risk children to meet proficiency
- Provide professional development for Title 1 staff
- Use effective methods and instructional strategies that are based on scientifically based research to reach students who are at risk of not meeting state standards.

We have several documents to share with you as part of the Title 1 program. Some of these documents are enclosed and others are posted on the corporation website at <http://www.gws.k12.in.us> (Please click on "Title 1 Parent Involvement Policies" under News and Events.) Also note that all documents are available at your child's school.

Please note that the underlined segments below require action.

Document 1: This is ***The Parents' Right to Know*** letter which explains your right to be informed regarding the credentials of the teacher in our schools. **ACTION:** *This information is enclosed.* Please read and keep.

Document 2: District and School Parent Involvement Plans. You will also note that there are some blank forms at the end of these plans. The "adoption form" will be completed at the annual Title 1 Parent Night. Please watch for information about the time and date of this event. The review form for both the district and the school policies was completed in May of 2016. All policies will again be reviewed during a spring, 2017, meeting. **ACTION:** *These documents can be found online at the address listed above.* Please read and keep and make sure to attend the meetings at which this document will be reviewed.

Document 3: School/Parent Compact: You also will receive this document at Parent/Teacher conferences. **ACTION:** *These documents can be found online at the address listed above.* Please read and discuss with your child, sign and return it to your student's teacher at Parent/Teacher conferences.

Document 4: **The annual NE, Isom or SW School Improvement Plan.** This is an annual document that lays out strategies for continuous efforts toward making our schools even stronger. **ACTION:** *These documents can be found online at the address listed above.* Please read and keep.

Document 5: If your child is an **English Learner/LEP** student, you will also find information included regarding the EL program. **ACTION:** *This information is enclosed.* Please read and keep and share with your child.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at the number below. In addition, if you would like a copy of any of these documents, please contact your child's elementary school with that request.

Sincerely,

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