

## What is Title 1?

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is a federally funded education program that provides extra support to students who are academically at-risk. Through Title I, funds are allocated to school districts based on the number of socioeconomically disadvantaged students. Title I funds are designed to help close the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and their peers. The purpose of Title I is to help ensure all students have the opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach academic proficiency.



The Title I Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan was developed with Prospector families using input from the Annual Title I Meeting held virtually and results from the Annual District Level Family Engagement Survey distributed to all families. As a partner in your child's education, your input on Yucca Valley Elementary's School Plan for Student Achievement, Home-School Compact/Plan, and Title I family engagement budget/events is important to our success. You can share your ideas by participating on the School Site Council. The School Plan for Student Achievement and School Site Council meetings are posted on our website.



## MUSD Mission

Our mission of Morongo Unified School District, where students always come first, is to ensure that all students have a rigorous, high-quality education which empowers them with twenty-first century skills, enabling them to be successful in college, career, and society.



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# Yucca Valley Elementary School

Title I Home-School Compact &  
Family Engagement Plan



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## **Family and Community Engagement**

We believe families play an important role in their child's education by preparing them for academic success and lifelong learning. Schools, families, students, and the community must be engaged in developing strong programs to support all students.

### **Family Events**

- Back to School Night
- Parent Workshops
- Saturday Academy
- Family-Teacher Conferences
- Bingo for Books
- Curriculum Events
- Movie Nights/FFA Event

### **Community Partners**

- **Desert Mountain Children's Center**  
behavioral health services
- **Joshua Tree National Park**  
instructional enrichment
- **Lutheran Social Services**  
behavioral health services
- **Mojave Desert Land Trust**  
instructional enrichment
- **Morongo Basin Healthcare District**  
dental and vaccine clinics
- **Save the Children**  
after school enrichment
- **Walmart**  
school supplies

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Classroom
- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Family Events
- Family Faculty Association (FFA)
- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

Please check with the office regarding current COVID-19 guidelines or to obtain a volunteer packet.



## **What is a Home-School Compact?**

A Home-School Compact is an agreement that the school, students, and families jointly develop. It outlines how we will work together to make sure all students are provided a high quality curriculum and instruction as well as receive the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade-level standards.

### **As a school, we will:**

- Create a welcoming, positive, and safe learning environment.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and be positive role models.
- Listen, show respect, and encourage students and families
- Provide a high quality curriculum and instruction that enables students to meet the state's academic standards.
- Set high expectations for our students.
- Enforce rules fairly.
- Maintain open and on-going communication with families and students.
- Provide parents/caregivers with school and teacher contact information.
- Provide conferences on your child's progress.
- Provide frequent progress reports to parents/caregivers.
- Provide families with a variety of opportunities to be involved in their child's education, such as workshops, volunteer opportunities, and family events.
- Provide opportunities for participation in enrichment activities.

### **As a parent/caregiver, I will:**

- Make sure my child gets plenty of sleep, comes to school regularly and on time, and is ready to learn.
- Make sure my child understands and follows school rules.
- Teach my child to be respectful to school staff, other students and bus drivers.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude about school.
- Encourage my child to do their best.
- Support my child in completing assignments, homework, and independent study work.
- Provide a quiet area for homework.
- Communicate respectfully with school staff.
- Communicate with my child's teacher.
- Monitor my child's grades and progress.
- Contact the office to report child's absence
- Volunteer when possible.
- Respond to communication from school staff in a timely manner.

### **As a student, I will:**

- Follow the 3 B's—Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe
- Get ready for school on time, be prepared and ready to learn.
- Be respectful of my classmates, teachers and school staff.
- Treat school property with respect.
- Follow school and classroom rules.
- Pay attention in class and do not disrupt the learning of others.
- Complete all of my assignments, homework and independent study work
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Always do my best.

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