



Lost Pines Elementary School

2022-2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

...to ensure high levels of learning everyday for every student so they achieve success in school and beyond.

ALL LPE STUDENTS ARE TITLE I STUDENTS

ALL LPE TEACHERS ARE TITLE I TEACHERS

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal assistance program designed to meet the needs of ALL students at Lost Pines Elementary .

Why are we a school-wide Title I campus?

We are a school-wide Title I campus because the funds that are provided by the Federal Government help meet the needs of ALL our students. This funding helps improve educational opportunities for the success of our children in the regular classroom, while fostering positive growth in social/emotional behaviors and attitudes.

What is the law?

The purpose of Title I is to enhance opportunities for students to meet and maintain grade level skills (TEKS – Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills). The most recent law that affects Title I is No Child Left Behind (Public Law 107-110). The law requires:

- That school districts have a written policy regarding parental involvement;
- That parents be involved in the design, operation and evaluation of Title I;
- That parents be consulted about home/school activities and be trained to help their children; and
- That whenever possible, activities should be presented in the language spoken by the majority of Title I parents.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY 2022-2023

Parents and staff at Lost Pines Elementary have developed and agreed on the following Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The policy will be posted on the school website, given to parents with the first report card and during parent conference.

In order to build a dynamic home-school partnership Lost Pines Elementary will provide the following:

- An annual meeting where parents will learn about the requirements of the school's Title I program, and be given an opportunity to become involved with their child's education. The annual meeting will be held

during the first semester. An announcement invitations will be sent to each child's parent informing them of the date and time.

- Parent meetings and conferences held at different times during the day to accommodate the needs of the parents. Communications with parents will be in format and language that they can understand. Title I funds may be used to pay for any reasonable and necessary expenses such as childcare and transportation or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school related meetings and training sessions.
- A description and explanation of the curriculum used, the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress (benchmarks, TPRI, etc.) and proficiency levels students are expected to meet will be provided to parents through a letter or conference.
- A school-parent compact designed by parents and school staff that outlines how parents, the entire campus staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improvement in student academic achievement.
- Parents will have the opportunity to help review, plan for and make suggestions to improve the Title I program, as well as the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the School-Parent Compact. A meeting will be provided in the fall and one meeting will be scheduled in the Spring.
- Appropriate parent participation opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to their child's education, if requested by the parent. Parents may request a meeting with the principal by phone, email or in writing. In addition, parents may attend the scheduled yearly and semester meetings.
- Information relating to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent to parents in a timely manner. Information will be given to parents through newsletters from the school, PTA and from the classroom teacher. In addition, the school marquee will be used to inform parents of dates of programs, meetings and activities.
- Materials and specific training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement, available at academic night events.

Parents and community members are always welcome at our school. By making suggestions to improve our schools and by working together we can make all the students in our school successful learners.

LOST PINES ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS/SERVICES

- Counseling Services: Individual/Group/Classroom/Drug Prevention Classes
- Flexible Schedule
- Library Rotation
- Connections Counseling
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Instruction
- University Interscholastic League (UIL) Contest
- Gifted and Talented Services
- Pre-kindergarten – full day
- Networked Classrooms with Computers & Laptops, LCD projectors, wireless access
- LPAC Committee Meetings
- RTI (Response to Intervention) Program: academics and behavior needs

Special Education Services

- Speech Therapy

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Special Education Resource and Inclusion
- Collaborative Teach Teaching
- ESL/Dual Language Enrichment Services
- Dyslexia

Health Services

- Health Services (provided by LVN)
- Vision/Hearing Screenings
- Health Screenings
- Health Guidance Classes
- Vaccination Services

Afterschool Services

- STARS
- ACE

LOST PINES ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Academic Integration Opportunities

- Computer/Integration Lab
- Small Group Tutorials – (Response to Intervention and Classroom Intervention Blocks)
- Specials Rotation (Art/Music/PE/Computer Lab)
- Grade Level Field Trips (dependent upon allowance with COVID)
- Librarian/Media Specialist

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

(all dependent upon allowances, due to COVID)

- Science Fair
- Art Club & Art Contests
- Choir
- 100th Day of School
- Brag Boards and Positive PBIS incentives
- Jumps and Hoops for Heart
- Red Ribbon Week
- Talent Show
- Fall Fest and Dine and Dance
- Music Programs by grade levels
- Santa Spectacular
- Various UIL Clubs/Teams
- 3rd-4th Grade STAAR Camps

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

(all dependent upon allowances, due to COVID)

PTA – Board Opportunities and General Membership
 Title I Meetings
 Site-based Decision Making Committee
 Lunch Visitation
 Texas Public School Week
 Fall Festival
 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
 Book Fairs
 Awards Assemblies for Perfect Attendance & A/B Honor Roll
 PTA General Meetings
 Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart
 Volunteer Opportunities
 UIL
 Field Day
 Veterans Day Celebration
 Dine and Dance
 Family Literacy Nights
 Thanksgiving lunch with parents
 Grandparent's Lunch
 Mentor Opportunities

PARENT/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

School Status Messenger System
 Take Home Folders on Thursdays
 Bastrop Advertiser (Local Newspaper)
 School Newsletter
 School Marquee
 School Wide Discipline Plan/Student Code of Conduct
 Bastrop ISD Web Page
 Lost Pines Elementary Web Page (link from Bastrop ISD Home Page)
 Lost Pines FaceBook Page
 Lost Pines Elementary Student Handbook
 Translators Provided
 Meet the Teacher Night
 Open House/Back to School Night

EXTRA THINGS THAT MAKE LOST PINES SPECIAL

1. Networked classrooms with computers & Integration Promethean Lab
2. Special Assemblies
3. Team teaching/planning
4. Web page
5. Daily rotation of PE, Music, Art and Computers
6. Research projects
7. Business Partner Volunteers are encouraged
8. Full Time Counselor
9. CIS Social Worker
10. Warm and friendly staff
11. Integration Lab
12. Safe campus for students, teachers, and parents

13. Individualized Instruction
14. Grade level performances
15. Water Day
16. Field Day
17. Our EXPLORERS!!!