

Dear Parent/Guardian,

District 318 strives to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction for all children. You are receiving this letter because your child's school receives Federal Title I funds that help support this goal.

We would like to provide you with more information about the Title program and inform you of ways you can participate in decisions related to the education of your child. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the Federal Title program by attending the information session at your child's school or talking with your child's teacher during conferences.

School-Parent Compact – As a parent or guardian, you will be asked to sign the School-Parent Compact. This outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The compact also offers recommendations for the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

Teacher Qualifications - As a district, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are well prepared to provide your child with a high-quality education. Teachers and Educational Support Professionals (ESPs) in our schools have met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level they are teaching. If you would like to learn more about the training and credentials of your child's teacher or ESP in their classroom, please contact your building principal.

Opportunities for Parent Involvement – District #318 has several committees that welcome parent involvement, including the individual school PTCs, the School, Family, and Community Partnership Committee, World's Best Workforce Committee, the District Wellness Committee, and the Endowment Committee. The School, Family, and Community Partnership Committee serves as the Parent Advisory Committee for the District Title program. This committee reviews the Parent Involvement Plan and School-Parent Compact on an annual basis. If you are interested in learning more about any of these committees, contact Desiree Schneider at 218-327-5706.

If you are interested in volunteering at one of District #318's schools, you can contact the building principal or secretary for more information.

Please consider one of these opportunities. Family and community involvement in our schools is key to helping our children achieve success. We value and welcome your participation.

Sincerely,

Jill Wheelock

Cohasset Elementary Principal

District 318 Title Director

**** Remember to fill out your Application for Educational Benefits (Free and Reduced meals application)! Title funds are received based on the information from these applications. ****