

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
TITLE I, PART A, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



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TO: Parents of Students Attending Bell Elementary

SUBJECT: **2023-2024 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Bell Elementary is a schoolwide Title I, Part A campus, and as a parent, you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Title I, Part A, is a federally funded program that provides resources and opportunities to improve the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students. Title I ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I funds enable schools to employ and train highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parental involvement activities. To increase student academic achievement, Title I funds supplement the following programs offered at Bell Elementary:

- Bilingual Education
- Magnet Program
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Family and Community Engagement (FACE)

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Melissa Casillas melissa.casillas@houstonisd.org, or (281) 983-2800.

Sincerely,

Kizzy M. Luke, Principal