

## What is the School District's Role in Supporting My Student's Success?

Local educational agencies (LEAs) are defined as school districts, that are responsible for the following actions:

- ◆ Plan and implement educational programs, activities, and procedures that involve parents as required under Title I.
- ◆ Reserve 1% of Title I funds for parental involvement activities.
- ◆ Develop a parental involvement policy with the participation of parents.
- ◆ Provide full opportunities for participation of parents with limited English proficiency, parents of migratory children and, when appropriate, in a language and format that they can understand.
- ◆ Conduct annual parent surveys and implement changes based upon the results of those surveys
- ◆ Build capacity by providing early literacy and technology trainings that will help parents work with their children to improve academic achievement



To learn more or view:

Title I, Part A Parental Involvement, Section 1118 of ESEA in its entirety, please visit:

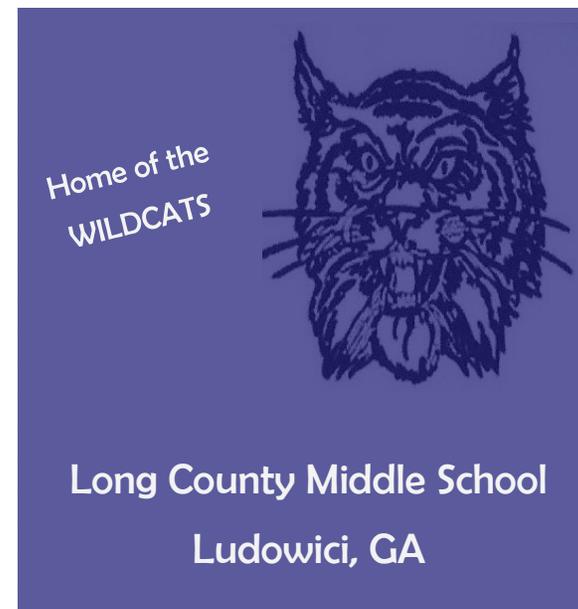
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Long County Middle School supports the philosophy that all children can learn and that education of the whole child is a fundamental responsibility. Through collaboration in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cohesiveness, all stakeholders assume responsibility for each student's education.

## What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federally funded program for elementary, middle, and high schools. Through Title I, money is given to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title I money for extra educational services for children in most need of educational help. The focus of the Title I program is to help all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

### With Title I Programs:

- ◆ Children do better in school and feel better about themselves.
- ◆ Teachers understand the needs and concerns of the students and parents.
- ◆ Parents understand their child and can be more involved in their child's education.



## Ways Parents Can Get Involved

- ◆ Volunteer at school.
- ◆ Show your child that you care.
- ◆ Keep in touch with the school.
- ◆ Express high educational expectations.
- ◆ Attend school meetings, functions, and events.
- ◆ Seek out information.
- ◆ Be an active part of decision making committees.
- ◆ Make school important.
- ◆ Be seen at school.
- ◆ Be informed and responsive.
- ◆ Visit your school website.
- ◆ Participate in workshops that are offered.
- ◆ Provide a rich learning environment at home.
- ◆ Drop in on after school or extracurricular activities.
- ◆ Invite the community to partner with the school .



Parental Involvement

For further information, please contact:

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The Long County School System takes pride in offering its students many opportunities for educational growth from pre-kindergarten through high school with programs to meet the needs of a diverse student population.

Long County offers numerous special programs including:

- ◆ Gifted Education
- ◆ English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ◆ Special Education
- ◆ EIP and Remedial Education
- ◆ Extracurricular activities, including academic organizations and athletic opportunities

### Parent Resources

Long County Middle School provides an abundance of learning materials, resources, and tools that you, as parents, can utilize.

The Long County Middle School website is

[www.longcountymys.com](http://www.longcountymys.com)

### Resource Center Information



Georgia Parental Information and Resource Center

[www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org)

The site is maintained by the Georgia Department of Education to provide tools that may help you, as the primary educator of your child, to further his or her advancement and educational success.