

Talbott Spring Elementary School

Family-School Compact and Plan 2017-2018

This plan has been jointly developed and distributed to the parents of all TSES students.

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Visit our TSES website for
more information and
updates

<http://tses.hcpss.org>

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Talbott Springs is a Schoolwide Title I school

Title I programs at each school vary depending on the needs of the students. TSES families, students and staff benefit from being Schoolwide Title I in many ways. Every child may benefit from the added services and funding that a Schoolwide Title I program can offer. A Schoolwide program helps a school to address the learning strengths and needs of a child using a more comprehensive approach.

Benefits Title I Brings to TSES:

- Additional instructional staff
- Differentiated instruction and interventions
- Extra mobile laptop labs
- Funds to hold schoolwide and targeted family nights

Our Mission:

In partnership with HCPSS, TSES families and the community, it is our mission to provide an inspiring and personally supportive environment for staff and students to achieve goal oriented learning success.

Family Events by Month

Some events may change. Look for exact dates and times on our calendar at the beginning of each quarter or on our website.

September: Back to School Night/
Annual Meeting

October: Trot for Talbott, Family FIT
Night

November: Writing Series, Parent-
Teacher Conferences

January: STEM Night, Wellness Series

March: Girls Night Out

April: International Night, Science Open
House

May: Evening of Excellence

Home and School Partnership

Communication

TSES is committed to communicating with parents and students regarding academic progress, attendance and behavior, and school events.

- Interims and Report Cards (each 4 times a year)
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences (11/20 and 11/21)
- Positive Phone Calls home
- Weekly School Newsletter
- School Event Calendar (quarterly)
- Updates on website and School Messenger
- Notes/ phone calls/ emails as needed
- Interpreter services and translated documents are always available upon request.

Extended Day Opportunities

Some of your children will qualify for our BRIDGES Program (Funded by the 21st Century CLC grant). This opportunity extends beyond the regular school day. You will be contacted if your child qualifies for this program.

We Want to Hear from You

We encourage our parents to be involved as equal partners in our decision-making processes by providing:

- **Topics for TSES staff training**
- **Ideas for parent training**
- **Input on family nights and spending TSES Title I Parent Involvement funds**
- **Suggestions about the TSES schoolwide compact and plan**

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a lot of great ways to help out:

- Join the PTA (Parent Teacher Association)
- Join SIT (School Improvement Team) or FIT (Family Involvement Team)
- Provide feedback on evaluations after events
- Volunteer in your child's classroom or on a class field trip. (Many volunteers will be needed for our JA in a Day scheduled for 1/30/18)

Need More Information?

For more information about Title I law and expectations, visit:

www.marylandpublicschools.org and search *Title I*

For a copy of our School Improvement Snapshot goals and our Title I documents, visit: <http://tses.hcpss.org>

Important Websites

Home/School Activities and School Resources: tshomeschool.weebly.com

Teacher/Team Canvas Page: [accessed through your Family Portal account](#)

TSES Home Page: tses.hcpss.org