

Resources

Student Handbook

- [2025-2026 J.R. Baker Student Handbook](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
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Title I

What is a Schoolwide Title I Program?

[Click here for more info!](#)

How do we all work together for student success?

Title I School Parent Compact [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

What are the rights of parents/families of a Title I School?

[ESSA Notification](#) (English, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Gujarati)

What opportunities do we provide to support student learning?

Parent and Family Engagement Plan ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))

Family Engagement Nights

- August 1 & 5, 2025 - Annual Title I Meeting
- October 28, 2025 - Reading Night (5-6 pm)
- January 15, 2026 - Math Night (5-6 pm)
- February 17, 2026 - Well-Rounded (STEM) Night (5-6 pm)
- May 7, 2026 - Transition Night (5-6 pm)

[Click here for our Monthly Title I Newsletters](#)

What are our school goals and how will we accomplish them?

Baker Elementary School School Improvement Plan (SIP) [Add link when approved](#)

What is the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act?

This federal law provides important educational rights and services to PreK-12 children and youth experiencing homelessness. Come to our school office for more information.

- [McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance English](#)
- [McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Spanish](#)

How can Parents/Guardians stay involved?

There are many ways to stay engaged and connected at Baker Elementary. We always welcome ideas, suggestions and input from our families.

Leadership Team - Made up of administration, staff, families, and community partners, the Leadership Team is to make decisions that will improve the academic experiences of the students at Baker Elementary. This team meets monthly and welcomes your input for decisions! If you would like to be a part of the Leadership Team, please contact the school.

Leadership Team Meeting Dates - Occur on the 1st Tuesday of each month (unless holiday or break)

- **8/8/25**
- **9/9/25**
- **10/14/25**
- **11/4/25**
- **12/2/25**
- **1/6/26**
- **2/3/26**
- **3/3/26**
- **4/14/26**
- **5/5/26**

Family Engagement Events - Family engagement is very important to us! We want to get families back into our school. Throughout the year your family will have the opportunity to join us in various events that help support the growth and success of our students.

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