

With the approval of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, H.R. 1, the federal government codified substantial changes to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Embodied in these sweeping changes were commitments to stronger accountability for results, expanded flexibility and local control, expanded options for parents, and emphasis on proven teaching methods, especially reading.

Sweetwater City Schools participates in the following programs:

- Title I, Part A - improving basic programs operated by the local school system
- Title II, Part A - teacher and principal training and recruiting
- Title II, Part D - enhancing education through technology
- Title III, Part A - English language acquisition, language enhancement, and academic achievement
- Title IV, Part A - safe and drug free schools and communities
- Title V, Part A - innovative programs
- Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 - rural and low income school programs
- IDEA, Part B - provides funding for children with learning disabilities
- IDEA, Part C - preschool - provides funding for 3 and 4 year olds with learning disabilities

The public is invited to view these programs and make comment upon the way the Sweetwater City Schools uses these funds. The approved plans may be seen at City Hall in the office of W. Larry Stein, Director of Federal Programs for Sweetwater City Schools. Dr. S. Keith Hickey, Director of Schools, invites responsible comment and input from the citizenry of Sweetwater.

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