

Why is parent engagement important?

Parents can influence their children's education more than any other teacher or school. Parent Involvement can boost children's achievement.

By taking an active role in our school, parents show their children that they are valued and that education is important.

Children learn that parents and the school are a team, working together to help them succeed.

How parents can get involved?

- Join your Parent Network
- Attend parent/teacher conferences
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Attend Parent/Family Events
- Attend school events
- Participate in field trips, class activities, and projects
- Volunteer in the school
- Talk with your child about homework and assignments
- Read daily at home with your child
- Attend Family Nights at school

Three Major Goals of Title I

- Enable all children to meet high standards
- Promote active engagement by parents in the child's education
- Increase the expertise of staff through professional development



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Appleton Title I Schools

Appleton Bilingual	Jefferson Elementary
Badger Elementary	Johnston Elementary
Columbus Elementary	Lincoln Elementary
Edison Elementary	McKinley Elementary
Foster Elementary	
Franklin Elementary	
Highlands Elementary	
Horizons Elementary	



What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools. Through Title I, money is given to school districts throughout the country based on the number of families at a low-income level in each district.

The AASD chooses to focus their funding at the elementary level for those schools with the highest percentage of families in poverty. Each district uses its Title I money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational help.

The focus of the Title I program is ensuring all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

What will Title I do for my child?

All of our AASD Title I schools provide school-wide programming. This provides your child with extra educational opportunities beyond the regular classroom.

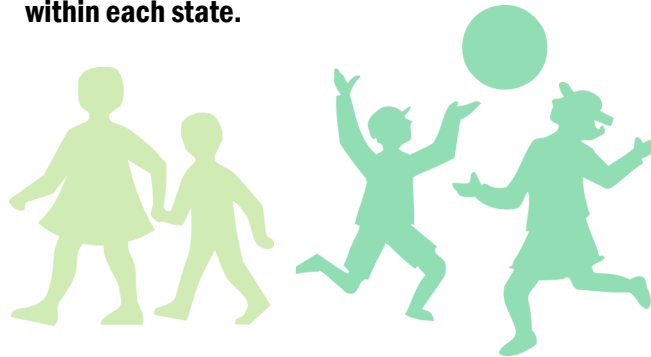
The purpose of Title I is to:

- Help every child receive a high quality education
- Strengthen parent engagement
- Provide professional development for all staff within the Title I school

How do schools receive Title I money?

Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from families at a low-income level to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

Federal funds are currently allocated through four statutory formulas that are based primarily on census poverty estimates and the cost of education within each state.



Title I Programs Offer

- Smaller classes or instructional spaces
- Additional highly-qualified teachers/paraprofessionals
- Additional instructional time/materials
- A variety of teaching methods to supplement regular classroom instruction and individualized interventions and supports

How can Title I funds be used?

- Universal and Tiered Instruction
- Instructional materials and supplies
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals
- Parent/Teacher resources
- Class size reduction
- Summer school programs
- After-school programs
- Pre-school programming

Title I in the AASD

Currently AASD Title I funding supports 11 elementary schools/students/staff, 4 preschool classrooms, programming within Even Start Family Literacy, home visiting, intervention and supports for homeless students in non-Title elementary schools and targeted instruction within private schools.

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