

## Why is parent engagement important?

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

By taking an active role in 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 Title I Teacher
- Attend Parent/Family Events specific to Title I
- 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

## 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	Johnston Elementary
Badger Elementary	Lincoln Elementary
Columbus Elementary	McKinley Elementary
Edison Elementary	
Foster Elementary	
<b>Franklin Elementary</b>	
Highlands Elementary	
Horizons Elementary	
Jefferson Elementary	



## What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools. 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 Title I programming is ensuring all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

## What will Title I do for my child?

Most of our AASD Title I schools provide school-wide programming; except Franklin Elementary which is a Targeted Assistance school. Title I funds in a Targeted Assistance school must be used to improve the academic achievement of identified Title I students. Students must be identified based on multiple objective, educationally related criteria. Criteria must also be generated to determine when a student may exit the Title 1 program. Title 1 supplemental services may be delivered in multiple ways, i.e. in-class, pull-out or extended day, week, or year instruction.

## 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 Targeted Assistance Programs Offer

- Small group or 1:1 instruction that is targeted in the areas of math and literacy
- Additional highly-qualified teachers/paraprofessionals
- Additional instructional time/materials
- A variety of teaching methods to supplement Instruction and individualized interventions and supports designated for students most in need

## How can Title I funds be used?

- Tiered Instruction for identified students
- Instructional materials and supplies that supplement instruction for targeted students
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals to support identified students inside/outside the classroom
- Parent/Teacher resources
- Parent/Family Engagement

## Title I in the AASD

Currently AASD Title I funding supports 11 school-wide and 1 targeted 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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