

WISHRAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

What is Title I

Title I is a program through which school districts receive federal funding to provide supplemental instruction for students who qualify. The funds for each school district were based on a state formula that is calculated by the number of students from economically disadvantaged homes. However, Title I services provided with federal funds are based on the academic needs of students. The goal of the Title I program is to increase student performance and academic achievement.

Title I is a federally funded program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 (Reauthorized by ESSA in 2015)

Progress Monitoring

Students who receive Title I support are served by support staff who are Highly Qualified in Mathematics and English Language Arts. Students' progress is monitored on a regular basis to ensure that the supplemental support is effective. The data gathered through progress monitoring helps staff to make intervention decisions.

Chris Schumaker, Superintendent Shannon Boucher, Director, and Teacher of Title Services

Complaint Procedure for Title I

As part of its Assurances within Elementary and Secondary Education grant applicant Act of 1965 (EDEA) programs and pursuant to Section 9306 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), an LEA accepting federal funds also agrees to adopt locally written procedures for the receipt and resolution of complaints alleging violations in the administration of covered programs. Information about our complaint procedures as well as a complaint form can be found on our website (www.wishramschool.org) under the Title I tab.





A PARENT'S GUIDE TO TITLE I

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Wishram School Parent Involvement Policy

The Wishram School is committed to the goal of providing quality education to every child. Strong partnerships with families and community members are essential to achieving this goal. Everyone benefits if the school and community work together to support student achievement for all students.

Parent Involvement is critical to student success and student achievement. Parents can positively impact their child's school success by being positively involved in their child's school experience.

"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I
remember. Involve me
and I learn."

Benjamin Franklin

Program Design

Our Title I Program is designed to help students increase achievement in the areas of Reading and Math. This is achieved through tiered interventions that are supplemental to student's core instruction. All interventions are research based and monitored throughout the school year.

Title I Funding

Title I funds are allocated to supplement schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for free and reduced lunch. Funds can be used for:

- Extended learning opportunities for students needing additional learning support
- Professional development for teachers and staff
- Hiring supplemental staff
- Purchase equipment and intervention materials
- Support parent involvement activities



How Parents Can Be Involved...

- Learn more about the school, curriculum, special programming, Title I, and your rights and responsibilities.
- Teach your child in ways that will add to what the teacher is doing.
- Know your rights because knowledge is power.
- Support your child academically at school and at home.
- Help to make decisions about your child's education and academic program.
- Keep in contact with your child's teacher through e-mail, telephone, or face to face conversations.
- Parent/School Compact that each school had a school/parent compact that outlines how parents and school personnel will be responsible for supporting students.
- Participate in Family Night activities, Open Houses, volunteer opportunities, and Annual Meetings.
- Give Feedback through the annual parent survey. These are used to make decisions throughout the course of the year.



