

TITLE ONE



White Bear Lake Area Schools 2018-2019

WHAT IS TITLE ONE?

- Title I is the largest source of federal education funding, providing over \$14 billion to schools with high numbers or percentages of children living in poverty.
- Schools may operate a targeted program, in which services are provided to children who are failing or at risk of failing. Schools operating a schoolwide program may provide services to all students.
- WBL Area Schools operate in both Targeted Assistance and School Wide Title One programs

STUDENT SUPPORT

Schools must use the funds to help students meet state academic standards in reading and math by supplementing the existing program. Among other expenses, schools may provide extra teachers, intervention programs, supplemental materials, technology, and professional development.

TITLE ONE SCHOOLS IN WBLAS

- Birch Lake Elementary
- Lakeaires Elementary School
- Vadnais Heights Elementary School
- Willow Lane Elementary School

Schools with 40% free/reduced lunch can operate schoolwide programs that service ALL students.

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WBLAS currently does not run a School-Wide Program.

TITLE ONE HIGHLIGHTS

- Title I helps support our intervention models, which in turn allows us to have intervention teachers to support at-risk students with both literacy and math needs for small group, intervention supports.
- WBLAS provides Title I pull-out intervention services at three non-public sites, based on eligibility.
 - Frassatti Catholic Academy
 - Magnuson Christian
 - White Bear Lake Montessori (new to Title I this year)
- WBLAS provides Title I funded Early Childhood education to qualifying families.
- Professional learning with our intervention teachers in Leveled Literacy Intervention.
- Additional Leveled Literacy Intervention kits sets for our intervention classrooms.
- A variety of teaching resources for Title I teachers.
- Resources for home to school communication
- Title I helps support children, youths and families experiencing homelessness and/or foster care.

Parents Right to Know

As parents and guardians you have the right to:

- a. That means parents have the right to know at the beginning of year they can request the qualifications of their child's teacher and if they are taught by a paraprofessional
- b. In addition Title I schools must provide all the parents of children in the school information on the level of achievement and academic growth.
- c. The school will let the parent know if their child is taught by a teacher who does not have a license for teaching that class for 4 or more consecutive weeks.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- A Compact is created by a Title One Advisory Council consisting of the principal, teachers, and parents. A Compact is an agreement between the school and family to improve student performance.
- The Compact is part of our Parent Involvement Plan and is shared with families at the beginning of the school year.
- Parents provide feedback on how we use the Title One Funds for Parent Involvement
- Each school develops a Site Plan with a group of stakeholders, including parents, teachers and administrators. Schools in a School Wide setting develop a School Wide Plan. This plan is accessible online or at the school.

Parent Involvement - continues

Conferences:

- November 19th-20th.

Opportunities to Volunteer:

- In the school, classroom, fieldtrips

Parent Council:

- District Wide Title Programs Parent Council
 - 1st monthly meeting: Wednesday, September 26th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the WBL Public Library
- School Council
 - Please refer to your student's school for more info.

ANY QUESTIONS

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