

## **Why is parent involvement 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 the PTA
- Attend parent/teacher conferences
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Attend Meet and Greet Night
- 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

## **Appleton Title I Schools**

- **Badger Elementary**
- **Columbus Elementary**
- **Ediston Elementary**
- **Foster Elementary**
- **Highlands Elementary**
- **Horizons Elementary**
- **Jefferson Elementary**
- **Johnston Elementary**
- **Lincoln Elementary**
- **McKinley Elementary**
- **Appleton Bilingual**

### **Three Major Goals of Title I**

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

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# **Title I Parent Information**



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## 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 around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. 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 on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

## What will Title I do for my child?

The Title I program will provide your child with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom. The purpose of Title I is to: help every child receive a high quality education, build capacity for parent involvement, provide professional development for staff, and meet the requirements of “No Child Left Behind.”

## How do schools receive Title I money?

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families 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 in each state.

## How can Title I funds be used?

- Instruction
- Instructional materials and supplies
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals
- Parent teacher resources
- Class size reduction
- Summer school programs
- After-school programs

## Title I Programs Generally Offer:

- Smaller classes or instructional spaces
- Additional teachers and aides
- Highly qualified teachers and aides
- Additional instructional time and materials
- A variety of teaching methods to supplement regular classroom instruction



**Attendance**



**Communication**



**Health**



**Interest**



**Expectations**



**Volunteer**



**Encourage**