

What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Definition of Title I:

- ▶ Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- ▶ Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- ▶ Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a school wide program.

Lincoln is a Title 1 School Wide--This means:

The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.

Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.

Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a "School wide" School:

The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.

The school must collect and analyze data that affects student achievement.

The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

Lincoln's Focus Goals:

Attendance at 95% or higher

All Kindergarten students know all of the letters and sounds of the alphabet plus their 50 site words.

1st grade students need to know list A and B

2nd graders need to be able to read fluently at grade level and master List C

3rd, 4th, and 5th need to be able to read fluently on grade level, read for long periods of time, and fully comprehend what they read.

It is imperative that all students know math facts.

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

Teachers participate in weekly PLC meetings and monthly district PLC meetings.

Teachers use curriculum maps to plan instruction.

Each student receives intervention based on their own specific data.

Each student has individual goals-short term and long term.

Required Literacy Blocks-minimum of 90 minutes.

Tier 2 & 3 Interventions provided-45 minutes.

Assessment:

STAR, PowerSchool, CFA's (K-5)

3rd-5th OAS in April

Proficiency Levels for School Year 2021-2022:

The state requires all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students to perform at the Proficient or Advanced Level on the OAS test.

Title I Parent Notification Requirements:

Parent Involvement Policy

The Lincoln Elementary Title 1 Program is a school wide program ensuring that all students, regardless of income or academic achievement, may receive Title 1 services.

Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's education by attending parent/teacher conferences, parent meetings, school assemblies, book fairs, Literacy-Math-and Tech nights.

Lincoln will provide assessment information, test scores, school performance profiles, and individual student data for parents to review several times each school year. Changes will be implemented as needed.

School-Parent Compact

Lincoln Elementary offers Title I service to all students to support individual academic progress. Recognizing that education is a mutual responsibility of schools and homes, we come together as families, administration, teachers, and school staff to exchange information, share decision-making, and support children as they learn.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

View yourself as a partner in your child's education.

Read school newsletters and other communication to stay involved and informed.

Provide reading time at home with your child and monitor homework.

Participate in parent-teacher conferences and school events.

Commit to having your child at school every day and on time.

Communicate with your child's teacher about important information.

Parent's Right to Know - Student Achievement

- ▶ As soon as we get your child's assessment results you will receive them from us.

Parent's Right to Know - Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

- ▶ Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.
- ▶ Parent Involvement Policy, Parents' Right to Know, and School/Parent Compact can be found in the Lincoln Student Handbook on our school web page.