



What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting

Frank Jacinto

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Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are struggling academically or are at 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 schoolwide program.

Frank Jacinto operates a Title I Schoolwide Program.

Schoolwide 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 “Schoolwide” 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.

School-Wide Planning/ Building Leadership Team:

- Christine Miller
- Mayra Coughlin-Ewers
- Yvonne Brandt
- Paulette Mager
- Brad Ternes
- Julie Johnson
- Alexis Hayden
- Matt Hellinger
- Chelsea Silva



Summary of School-Wide Plan:

Frank Jacinto has identified K-5 Literacy and Math as high focus areas.

- Title I intervention in ELA & Math
- Use of educational software such as:
 - iReady Math
 - Dibles
 - Accelerated Reader

Focus Goals:

Authentic learning:

Students are more likely to be interested in what they are learning, more motivated to learn new concepts and skills, and better prepared to succeed in college, careers, and adulthood if what they are learning mirrors real-life contexts, equips them with practical and useful skills, and addresses topics that are relevant and applicable to their lives outside of school.

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Our curriculum is aligned to Ohio's academic content standards
- Wilson Foundations (K-2) are programs providing reading support and intervention
- EnVision Math (K-5) is a comprehensive math curriculum
- Successmaker and iReady are software programs that supplement the curriculum K-5.

Assessment:

- We assesses student progress using iReady tests that measure academic growth.
- Teachers also create their own formative assessments to determine areas of strength and weakness for each student.
- Teachers meet weekly in teams to analyze student assessment data and design strategies to meet scholars' needs

Assessment Continued:

Ohio's State Tests are given each spring to measure student's knowledge and skills as follows:

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	√	√	
Grade 4	√	√	
Grade 5	√	√	√

Parent Involvement Policy:

- Our Parent Involvement Policy is located on the website. Go to “Federal Programs /Grants” and then click “Parent Engagement.”
- Please contact our school secretary if you’d like additional copies.
- If you’d like to make any changes to this policy, please indicate them on the survey or contact the school secretary or principal at any time.

Parent Promise or School-Parent Compact:

- This document outlines how students, parents, and schools will work together to help all children succeed in school and in life
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Parent's Right to Know – Teacher Qualifications:

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not properly licensed.
- All teachers are properly licensed.
- If a long-term substitute is needed for a teacher who is on leave, you will be notified if the substitute is not properly licensed.

Parent's Right to Know – Student Achievement

- Results on state assessments are sent home with students in the fall.

How Can You Be Involved?

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Literacy Events
- PTO – monthly meetings – 1st Wednesday of each month starting in September
- Family Tech Nights
- Girls on the Run Volunteer

Parent Involvement in Decision Making:

- Parents are invited to serve on the Building Leadership Team; contact the school principal if you are interested.
- PTO
- Please complete the survey to provide input into how the Title I program can best serve your child and your family.

Right to Request Meetings:

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Questions?

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