

What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting

General Johnnie Wilson Middle School

August 18, 2021

at 1pm

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 students receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

General Johnnie Middle School
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.

General Johnnie Wilson Middle
Title I Schoolwide Program

School-Wide Planning Team:

- Nikole L. Davis
- Mary Adamo
- Reginald Shaw
- Lydia Wanek
- Jannette Chappelle Nettles
- Peg Kanserski
- Ted Terhune
- Lela Walter
- Brittany Baeder
- Donna Zychowski
- Celia Contreras

Summary of School-Wide Plan:

- Academic Refinement /Intervention Block
- Differentiated Professional Development for Staff
- Monthly Parent Sessions
- Building Leadership Team
- Teacher Based Teams
- Interest Based Student Clubs
- Health and Wellness initiatives

Focus Goals:

1. Re-integrate and engage all students and staff and community members back into the school environment safely.
2. Reactivate teaching and learning by supporting students' academic deficits with daily intervention and professional development for staff that focuses on student access to the curriculum.
3. Reflect on instructional practices and refine using quantitative and qualitative data.
4. Develop a safe and supportive learning environment through high interest student clubs and differentiated staff professional development.

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- General Johnnie Wilson's curriculum is aligned to Ohio's academic content standards
- Ready Math Curriculum
- Ready English Language Arts curriculum
- Discovery Education - Science
- Pearson Products now called Savvas - EnVision Math, Successmaker, Reveal Algebra/Geometry
- McGraw Hill

Assessment:

- General Johnnie Wilson Middle School assesses student progress three times per year using interim assessments that measure academic growth
- Teachers also create their own 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 students' 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	Social Studies
Grade 6	√	√		
Grade 7	√	√		
Grade 8	√	√	√	

Title I Parent Notification Requirements

Parent Involvement Policy:

- GJW's 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 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 – Student Achievement:

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

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 General Johnnie Wilson Middle School 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.

How Can You Be Involved?

Parent Involvement Opportunities:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Literacy Events
- Sporting Events
- Band/Orchestra Concerts
- Titan Fests
- Monthly Parent Meetings

Parent Involvement in Decision Making:

- Parents are invited to serve on the School-Wide Planning Team; contact the school principal if you are interested.
- 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?

Contact Information:

- **Contact us anytime at 440-834-9160**

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