



# What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting  
Washington Elementary School  
Wednesday, August 17, 2021  
At 11am

# 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.

# Washington 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 affect student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

# Washington School-Wide Planning/ Building Leadership Team:

- K-2 Gen Ed Teacher
- 3-5 Gen Ed Teacher
- Itinerant Teacher
- Intervention Specialist
- EL Teacher
- Assistant Principal
- Principal



# Summary of School-Wide Plan:

- Intervention time built into ELA and Math blocks
- Title I Teacher to support grades K-3
- Professional Development
- Family Literacy Nights
- Use of Assessments to drive instruction
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- School Culture of Collaboration and Collective Responsibility

# Focus Goals:

- 80% of students in grades K-3 will make expected growth as measured by the iReady diagnostic test in Reading and Math
- 90% of 3rd grade students will meet the TGRG promotional criteria in Reading
- 100% of teachers will participate in Professional Learning around iReady and Universal Design for Learning
- 75% of all families will attend at least one Family Literacy Night

# Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Washington curriculum is aligned to Ohio's academic content standards
- Wilson Foundations (K-2) and WRS (2-5) are programs providing phonics instruction
- Heggerty (Pre-K-2) is a program providing phonemic awareness
- EnVision Math (K-5) is a comprehensive math curriculum
- iReady is a software program that supplements the Reading and Math curriculum K-5



# Assessment:

- Washington assesses student progress three times per year using iReady (state-approved tests) to 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 student 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:

- Washington Parent Involvement Policy will be distributed at our Open House (Aug. 17, 2021).
- Please contact our school secretary if you'd like additional copies or go to the Federal Programs/Grants section of the website.
- 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 Washington 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
- Volunteer in classrooms/Room parents

# Parent Involvement in Decision Making:

- Parents are invited to serve on the Building Leadership Team; contact the school principal if you are interested.
- PTO- Vivian Garcia; President
- 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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