PUYALLUP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary Title I Program 2017-2018



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FAMILIES ARE VITAL!

You are invited to become an active part of our Title I program. Your involvement in the district or school Title I program will:

- Serve as a role model for your child
- Help your child understand how important their education is to your
- Assure you are aware of you student's educational progress
- Teach your child that your input at the school/district is appreciated and you support the educational efforts
- Increase your understanding of the school system and help to improve and enhance your student's educational experience

If you would like to be involved in policy development and program coordination or have any concerns about our Title I programs, please contact Traci Frank at 253-840-8851.

For Citizens' Complaints regarding Federal Programs, please follow Puyallup School District Board Policy 4220.

If concern continues, see information at: http://www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/CitizenComplaint.aspx.



Title I programs generally offer the following benefits:

- Small group instruction for specialized instructional opportunities
- Additional teachers and para-educators dedicated to Title I students
- Opportunities for professional development of school staff
- Extra time for teaching Title I students for successful understanding of math, reading and writing skills
- Intervention materials to supplement student understanding of core concepts
- Supplemental learning materials
- Individualized programs and one-on-one instruction for students

Please contact your school for their individual building plan.



What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that provides additional assistance to students needing academic support in math, reading, and English language arts to reach proficiency.

What is the goal of Title I?

The goal of Title I is to provide additional, supplemental instructional services and activities to students who would benefit from extra support beyond the regular classroom instruction in mathematics, reading, and writing to meet proficiency.

Where do Title I funds come from?

As part of the ESSA, the Federal Government provides money for Title I to our State Education Agency. School Districts then receive a grant and allocate money to schools based on several factors including free & reduced lunch rates in each building.

Which Puyallup schools are Title I schools?

The Puyallup School District has nine school-wide Title I schools and two targeted-assisted Title I school.

School-wide Buildings:

Firgrove, Hunt, Karshner, Spinning, Stewart, Sunrise, Waller Road, Wildwood and Woodland.

<u>Targeted Assistance Building:</u>

Mt. View and Ridgecrest

What is the difference between school-wide and targeted assistance?

School-wide: All students fall under the Title I designation and those students who demonstrate academic need are given additional support. Title I activities are available to all students.

<u>Targeted Assistance</u>: Students identified as most at-risk for not meeting standards in academic areas are "targeted" and receive additional support and instruction. Title I activities are directed only to targeted students.

What if my school does not appear on the list of Title I schools?

Our remaining 10 schools: Brouillet, Carson, Edgerton, Fruitland, Maplewood, Meeker, Northwood, Pope, Shaw Road, and Zeiger receive funding in the form of the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) funded by the Washington state government.

Students who are identified as needing additional support in literacy receive supplemental instruction and support through this program.

Research Shows:

Family involvement has a direct impact on student learning. The following are ways to take a more active role in your students' education:

- Join PTA or parent organization
- Support school activities
- Volunteer in the classroom/school
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Communicate with your student's teacher on a regular basis
- Keep your student's teacher informed about significant evens that may impact school life





http://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/pages/ Puyallup_School_District/Departments/ Special Services Programs/Lap Title