



# Title IA: A Parent's Guide

## What is Title IA?

The federal government gives money to states and school districts to help students meet state standards in reading, writing, and math.

Title IA is at work in Portland Public School's seven elementary schools that have the highest poverty rates.

### Title IA Schools must:

- Identify needs and set goals for improving reading, writing, and math for students.
- Develop programs to support and supplement learning for each student.
- Measure student progress.
- Work together with families.

## Title IA in Portland's Schools

Title IA programs are working to help students meet their goals in reading, writing, and math; create a positive school culture; and form strong partnerships between schools and parents.

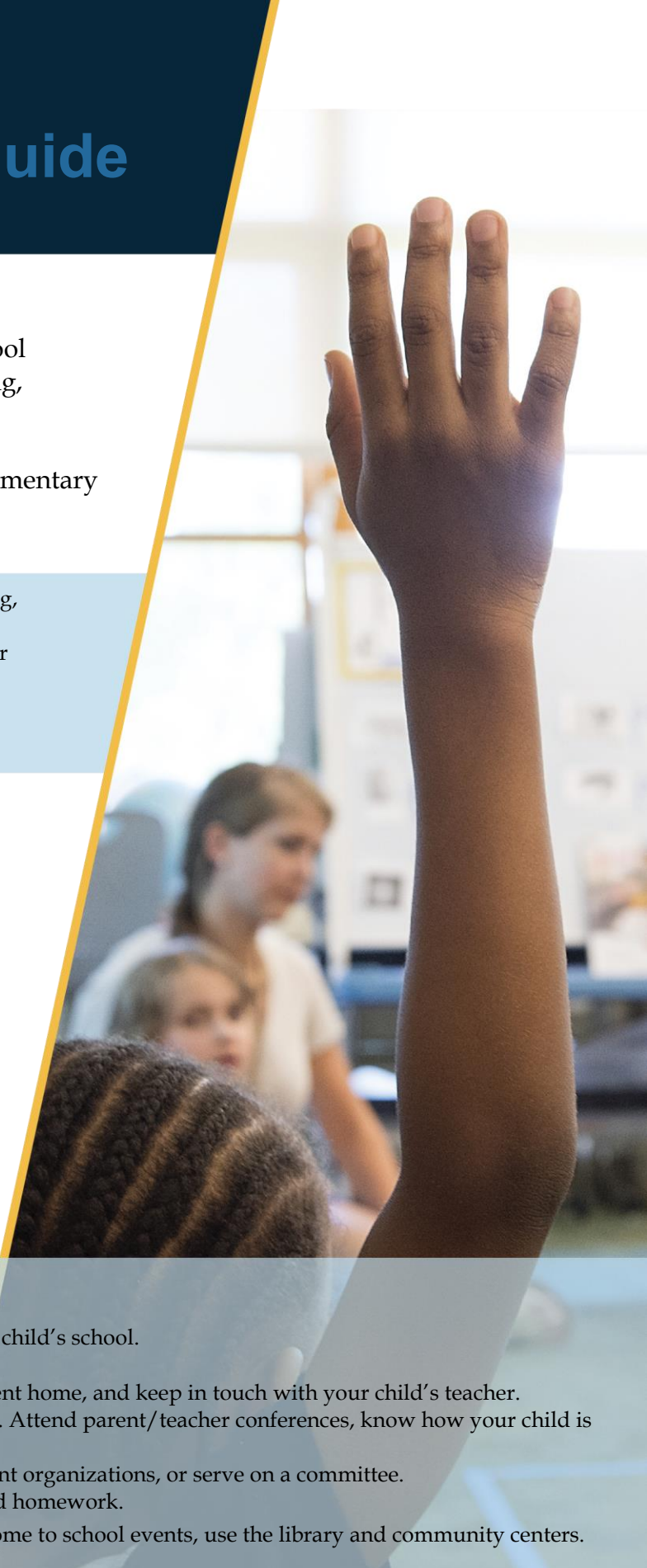
### Schools might do this by:

- Adding extra time and specialized teaching to help students gain the skills they need.
- Offering summer school.
- Providing personalized learning.
- Offering staff learning opportunities to improve teaching.
- Helping families understand how to support

## How Parents Can Help

You can help your child and all children by becoming active at your child's school.

- **Communicate:** stay informed and respond to information sent home, and keep in touch with your child's teacher.
- **Set an Example:** show your child how important learning is. Attend parent/teacher conferences, know how your child is doing.
- **Get Involved:** volunteer at your child's school, join the parent organizations, or serve on a committee.
- **Learn:** find out how to help your child with school work and homework.
- **Use Community Resources:** participate in local activities, come to school events, use the library and community centers.



# Title IA Schools

- **East End Community School**  
195 North Street, 874-8228
- **Hall Elementary School**  
23 Orono Rd, 874-8205
- **Lyseth Elementary School** 175  
Auburn Street, 874-8215
- **Ocean Avenue Elementary  
School**  
150 Ocean Avenue, 874-8180
- **Presumpscot Elementary School**  
69 Presumpscot Street, 874-8220
- **Reiche Community School**  
166 Brackett Street, 874-8175
- **Riverton Community School**



## To learn more about Title IA at Portland Public Schools

Visit our district website at [www.portlandschools.org](http://www.portlandschools.org)

Contact your child's school

or

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