



Family Engagement

Family engagement is of utmost importance in our Title and LAP Programs. The collaboration between families and schools enhances student achievement and progress, promotes effective communication between schools and families, and fosters a stronger sense of belonging and connectedness to PGS. Together, let's create a positive and engaging environment where our children can thrive!

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"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so
much."

-Helen Keller

Schoolwide Title and LAP Programs



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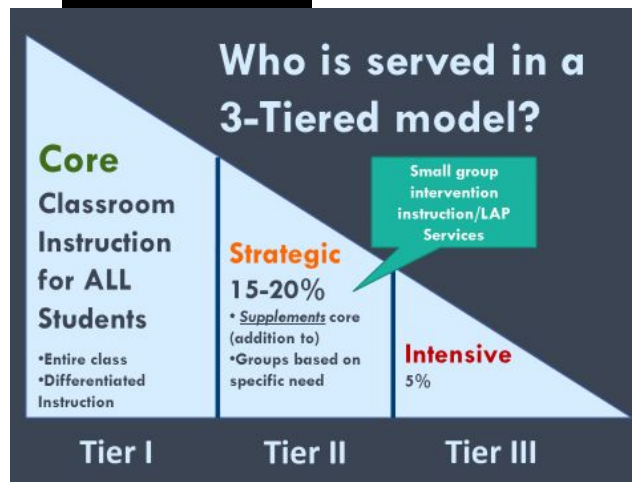
What are LAP & Title I?

LAP

- State funded program
- Designed to meet the needs of students who are at risk of not meeting common core state standards
- Students with the most need are invited into the program
- State and district assessments are used to qualify and exit students
- Primarily serving students K-3 in reading
- Offers small group instruction
- Instruction is planned to meet the students' individual needs

TITLE I

- Created in 1965 by Congress
- Federally funded program
- Designed to meet the needs of students who are at risk of not meeting common core state standards in math and reading
- Offers small group instruction
- Instruction is planned to meet the students' individual needs



How does schoolwide Title I work?

- All students are considered Title students at PGS this year
- All PGS students and families will sign a compact (school-home learning agreement) at conferences
- Interventionists will identify and serve the most needy students in small groups
- All teachers are Title teachers in a schoolwide model
- This model creates flexible groups and teachers can reorganize groups based on student needs as necessary

Assessment and Progress

- All students are assessed in reading and math in September, January and June
- These assessment are used by teachers to create intervention groups within grade levels
- Students in classrooms are progress monitored frequently so teachers can meet students' needs

Parent Advisory Committee & the PTA

- **Please join The Title/LAP Parent Advisory Committee.** With your participation, we will plan meaningful family engagement events that are linked to student learning and support the educational equity and excellence for each and every child.
- **The Title/LAP Parent Advisory Committee in conjunction with PTA meetings.** Please consider joining the PTA.
- A team of parents that will also work with PGS Leadership team to:
 - Review and make suggestions on how to spend funds
 - Review school improvement plan goals
 - Help shape the educational experience of our students.