
HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN OUR TITLE 1 PROGRAM?

Families are an essential part of the Title 1 Program. Several parent and family engagement programs are supported by Title 1 funds.

Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement Workshops

- Offered throughout the year
- Held at different times of the day
- Focused on literacy skills and strategies
- Provides at home literacy resources to families

Parent Teacher Conferences

- Held in the fall

Progress Reports

- Provides updates on your child's progress in various content areas

Title 1 School-wide Planning Committee

- A group of individuals who meet with the Title 1 staff to assist in planning, reviewing, and evaluating each school's Title 1 program

Title 1 School-wide Parent Committee

- Parents/family members who meet with Title 1 Staff to plan and provide input into Title 1 parent and family engagement activities

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WHAT IS TITLE 1?

Title 1 is a federally funded program that supports students in Title 1 schools in meeting State Standards.

West York's Title 1 Program is classified as a Title 1 School-wide Program that provides supplemental English/Language Arts instruction for Kindergarten through Third Grade students at Wallace Elementary School and Lincolnway Elementary School. Each school has identified its own Title 1 School-wide Program Goals.

As a Title 1 School-wide Program, all students fall under the Title 1 designation. Those students who may benefit from additional English/Language Arts support may receive supplemental instruction from the Title 1 Reading Specialists and Assistants. Additionally, Title 1 Reading Specialists may work collaboratively with classroom teachers to deliver English/Language Arts instruction. They may also provide professional development or Literacy Coaching to teachers. Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement activities are open to all Wallace Elementary and Lincolnway Elementary families.

HOW DO STUDENTS RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT FROM TITLE 1 READING SPECIALISTS AND ASSISTANTS?

All West York elementary students are assessed on their English/Language Arts skills three times during the school year. After looking at students' work and assessments, a group of teachers and administrators choose students who would benefit from extra instruction in reading through our Title 1 program. To assist in making these decisions, classroom teachers share information about students' reading progress in the classroom.

Parents/Guardians are notified when Title 1 Reading Specialists and Assistants begin to provide instructional support through small group and/or individualized instruction. This instruction typically occurs several days throughout the week and can take place in your child's classroom or in the Title 1 reading room. If your child receives small group or individualized instruction from a Title 1 Reading Specialist, you will receive updates on your child's reading progress from the Reading Specialist. Students with the greatest needs are serviced through the Title 1 Program.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING TITLE 1 SMALL GROUP OR INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION?

- Students read books.
- Students talk about the books that they read.
- Teachers model literacy concepts, skills, and strategies for the students.
- Students work on accurate and fluent reading while comprehending text.
- Students respond in writing about what they read.

EXAMPLES OF TITLE 1 SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION:

- Foundations
- Leveled Literacy Instruction
- SOAR to Success
- Quick Reads
- Kidwriting
- Guided Reading Groups
- Reading Workshop Conferencing
- Short Reads
- RAZ Kids