

What is Title I?

Serving millions of children, Title I is the largest federal aid program for our nation's schools. Its goal is to provide a high-quality education for every child. The school's program referred to as the **School Improvement Plan**, is reviewed each year by administrators, teachers, and parents. If goals have not been met, the plans must be revised.

Funding Source

The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I. The State Education Agency sends the money to the Local Education Agencies (LEA) based on the number of low-income families within the district. The LEA identifies schools with the highest percentage of children from low-income families and provides them with Title I resources.

At Berclair Elementary School, we do our best to offer your child the best possible education and strive to make that education interesting and stimulating. We ask for your support by actively participating in your child's education. This brochure has been carefully prepared and presented to help parents know and understand the Title I funding that the school receives.



Reporting Student Progress

Berclair Elementary School will convene several parent meetings with flexible times to discuss the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress. The school will hold district parent conferences where the progress of students will be discussed and explained. The dates for these conferences are:
*September 11, 2025; 4:00-7:00
*January 29, 2025; 4:00-7:00
Teachers will schedule meetings before school, during their planning time, and after school to accommodate parent schedules as necessary.

The Title I School

Works with the LEA to:
*identify students most in need of educational help (students do not have to be from low-income families to be helped.)
*set goals for improvement. measure student progress.
*develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction.
*works to involve parents in all aspects of the program.



Title I programs generally offer:

- Additional teachers and assistants
- Additional training of school staff
- Extra time for instruction
- A variety of teaching methods and materials
- Counseling and mentoring



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**Title I Parent Brochure
2025-2026**



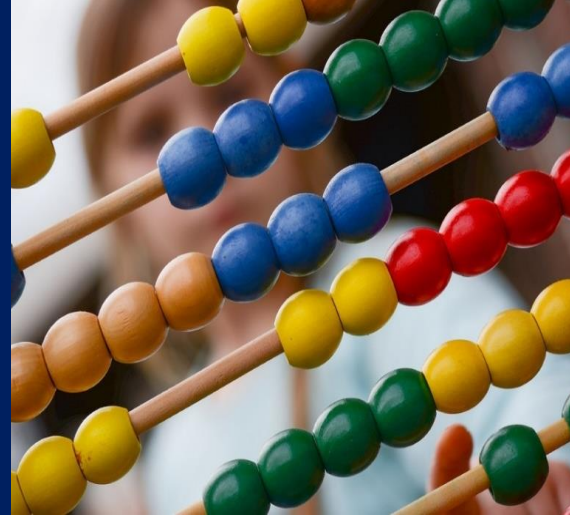
Parent's Right to Know

- *A teacher's professional qualifications, licensure, grade(s) certification, waivers
- *A teacher's baccalaureate and/or graduate degree, fields of endorsement, previous teaching experience
- *A paraprofessional's qualifications
- *An annual notice of Student Education Records Privacy and notice for disclosure of School Directory Information



All Parents will receive information on the following:

- *Their child's level of achievement on each of the state's academic assessments.
- *Notification of right to transfer their child to another school in the district if the student becomes the victim of a violent crime or is assigned to an unsafe school.
- *District & School Family Involvement Policy
- *Their right to public school choice if their child's school is identified for school improvement.



The Family Engagement Plan

is a major component of the Title I program and can be found in the Berclair Elementary School Handbook. Parents and students signed the **Parent/Student/School Compact** which is a document jointly developed with parents to establish expectations on the parts of the school, parent(s), and students and is used when discussing your individual child's achievement.



As a PARENT:

- *You influence your child's education because you are their first teacher.
- *You know your child best.
- *Your Title I program needs your help.

