What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Title I Parent Meeting
Larkmoor Elementary School
August 19, 2025

Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help scholars who are struggling academically or at risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

Larkmoor School operates a Title I Schoolwide Program.

Schoolwide means:

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.

- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.

- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a “Schoolwide” School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that affects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

Larkmoor School Planning/Building Leadership Team:

- Chantelle Lewis
- Christa Smith
- Kimberly Bertram
- Martin Orlandi
- Catherine Cassidy
- Zoey Vargo
- Sarah Eisom

Summary of School-Wide Plan:

List elements here from your Plan. Be sure to include information on the following:

- Support for struggling students
- Intervention Block
- Professional Development
- Parent Involvement
- Use of Assessments to drive instruction
- School Culture

Focus Goals:

- Student Attendance above 95%
- Students achieve 700 on Ohio State Test Grades 3-5
- Students achieve growth on I-Ready
- Monthly student PBIS recognition

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Larkmoor School curriculum is aligned to Ohio's academic content standards
- SAVAAS (Amplify), Wilson Fundations (K-2) and Heggerty are programs providing reading support and intervention
- Math and You (K-5) is a comprehensive math curriculum
- List software programs in your school are software programs that supplement the curriculum K-5.

Assessment:

- Larkmoor School assesses student progress three times per year using iReady (state-approved tests) that measure academic growth
- Teachers also create their own formative assessments to determine areas of strength and weakness for each scholar
- Teachers meet weekly in teams to analyze student assessment data and design strategies to meet scholars' needs

Assessment Continued:

Ohio's State Tests are given each spring to measure student's knowledge and skills as follows:

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	√	√	
Grade 4	√	√	
Grade 5	√	√	√

Proficiency Levels for 2025-26

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Parent Involvement Policy:

- Larkmoor School Parent Involvement Policy is located on the schools' website. Go to "Departments", Click "Federal Programs/Grants", and then click "Resources & Documents"
- Please contact our school secretary if you'd like additional copies.
- If you'd like to make any changes to this policy, please indicate them on the Federal Programs Feedback form or contact the school

Parent Promise:

- This document outlines how students, parents, and schools will work together to help all children succeed in school and in life
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Parent's Right to Know – Non-Highly Qualified Teachers:

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.
- All Larkmoor School teachers are highly qualified.
- If a long-term substitute is needed for a teacher who is on leave, you will be notified if the substitute is not highly qualified.

Parent's Right to Know – Student Achievement

Results on state assessments are sent home with students in the fall.

How Can You Be Involved?

(Revise based on your schools involvement)

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Literacy Events
- PTO – monthly meetings
- Volunteer in classrooms

Parent Involvement in Decision Making:

- Parents are invited to serve on the Building Leadership Team; contact the school principal if you are interested.
- PTO
- Please complete the Federal Program Feedback form to provide input into how the Title I program can best serve your child and your family.

Right to Request Meetings:

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Questions?

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