

**WHAT GARRISON PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
TITLE 1 AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

<p>What is Title 1, Part A?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Title 1 is a federally funded program provided to schools with at least 40% free or reduced lunch numbers. ● It is used to help students reach achievement goals. ● Garrison is a school-wide program. This means funding is used to support all students.
<p>What is Title 1, Part A used for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom instruction. ● Provides supplemental support through staffing costs, learning materials, supplies and professional development. ● \$3,004 is reserved for family engagement.
<p>District & School Parent and Family Engagement Plan Parent/School Compact</p> <p>District Policy 4130</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Family Engagement Plan addresses ways parents and families can be involved and collaborate with Garrison to share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. ● The Compact- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addresses how the school will: communicate with families, provide decision making opportunities, and encourage partnerships to benefit student academic achievement. ○ Is jointly developed by families and staff and is reviewed annually.
<p>Garrison's Report Card (2024-2025)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 550 Students Enrolled ● 55.2% met math standards; 63.3% met ELA standards; 57.9% met science standards ● 70.9% students regularly attended ● https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/
<p>Curriculum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English Language Arts: CommonLit ● Math: Ready Math ● Other
<p>Assessments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proficiency Levels, CBAs, CFAs, iReady, SBA ● Parents receive notification on CFAs in Skyward in the gradebook, SBA in the Fall and iReady Winter at spring conferences
<p>Parents' Right-To-Know under The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)</p> <p>Contact your building principal if you have questions about teacher/paraeducator qualifications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Title 1 directs schools and districts to notify parents about three key requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professional qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals if requested ○ Notification if your child's teacher is not highly qualified ○ Individual report card that lets you know how your child is progressing

Why Family-School Partnerships are important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When parents and schools work together to support learning, students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earn higher grades ○ Enroll in higher level programs ○ Adapt better to school and attend more regularly ○ Have better social skills and behavior ○ Graduate and go on to higher education ● You are your child's first and most influential teacher.
Ways to engage in your child's education and partner with the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish a regular time for homework. ● Meet your child's teachers and contact the school/teacher whenever you have a question or concern. We are here to help! ● Communicate about the importance of an education. Talk about the future. ● Express high expectations for your child to succeed. ● Be a good role model. ● Monitor and limit screen-time. ● Attend school conferences, functions, and learning opportunities. ● Volunteer ● Fill out questionnaires, surveys, requests to participate
Family Engagement Survey	We need your voice in deciding what family engagement will look like this year and how family engagement funding is spent. Please take our survey to help us decide what activities, resources, and opportunities will help our students and families build a stronger learning community.
2025-2026 School year calendar dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Goal Conferences; September 23-25 ● Title 1 Family Information Table; February 10-12 ● Winter Progress Conferences; February 10-12
Who to contact at Garrison if you have questions or concerns?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kim Doepker, Principal kdoepker@wwps.org ● Nicole Duncan, Assistant Principal nduncan@wwps.org ● 509.527.3040
Who to contact at the District Office if you have questions or concerns?	Executive Director of Teaching & Learning, Christy Krutulis: 509.526.6723
Want more information?	Visit: https://www.wwps.org/departments/family-engagement/title1/garrison-middle-school



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If you believe that the law that applies to federal programs like Title 1 has been violated, you have the right to file a complaint. To file a complaint, please contact your school or the District Office at 509.527.3000. If you can't reach a solution at the local level, you can file a Citizen Complaint through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Information on that process can be found [here](#).