

***Ralph Askins Elementary
2025 Annual Title I Parent Meeting***

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**Tuesday,
September 16, 2025
5:00 PM**

Purpose

The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

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What is Title I ?

Title I is a program that is funded by the Federal Government that provides extra assistance to help students meet national and state achievement standards.

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Goals of Title I

- Increase academic achievement
- Provide direct instructional support to students
- Provide professional development for teachers
- Promote parent education and involvement.

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How Title I Works

- The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I.
- The State educational agencies send the money to the school district.

- The local school district identifies eligible schools and provides Title I resources.
- Title I serves children through *School Wide Programs* or *Targeted Assistance Programs*.

Parent's Right to Know

All parents have the right to request the following:

- ✓ A teacher's professional qualifications, licensure, grade certification, or waivers
- ✓ A teacher's baccalaureate and/or graduate degree, fields of endorsement, or previous teaching experience
- ✓ A paraprofessional qualifications
- ✓ An annual notice or review of Student Education Records

Parent's Right to Know

All parents will receive information on the following:

- ✓ Their option to request a transfer if their child becomes a victim of a violent crime
- ✓ Their right to public school choice and supplemental services if their child's school is identified for school improvement
- ✓ Their right to timely notification that their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified
- ✓ Their child's level of achievement in each of the State academic assessments



RAS Goals 2025-2026

- RAS will increase the percentage of students that meet or exceed expectations in Math proficiency among students in grades k-5 by at least 4% from the 2025 to the 2026 Spring TNReady Assessment.
- RAS will increase the percentage of students that meet or exceed expectations in ELA proficiency among students in grades k-5 by at least 4% from the 2025 to the 2026 Spring TNReady Assessment.
- RAS will decrease the number of students in grades k-5 who were chronically out of school from 12.9% (2024) to 11% based on the Spring 2025 attendance reports.

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Additional Assessments

- Assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom.
- In addition to TCAP, we use the following assessments for our students:
 - Regular assessments in all core subjects
 - IReady Reading and Math benchmark assessments three times each year for all students
 - Progress Monitoring biweekly for reading and math intervention students



Reporting Student Progress

- ✓ Daily Reports
- ✓ Weekly Reports
- ✓ Progress Reports (every 4 ½ weeks)
- ✓ Report Cards (every 9 weeks)
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences
(September 16, 2025 and February 10, 2026)
- ✓ Telephone Conferences



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Parental Involvement Policy

Parents will become involved in the educational process by:

- Regularly attending school events
- Serving on the Site-based Leadership Council and School Improvement Plan Committees
- Using talent and resources to enhance the instructional program



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Parental Involvement

- **School/Parent Compact:** An agreement that identifies the responsibilities of the school, the parent, and the student to ensure that all students are successful in all that they do.
- **Family Engagement Plan:** A written plan jointly developed with parents and teachers and staff that outlines expectations for parent and community involvement.



What Can I Do To Support My Child?

- Share a love of learning
- Read to your child
- Ask your child to read to you
- Limit TV, video game, and social media time
- Take advantage of the public library and the school media center

- Show interest in your child's school day
- Ask questions
- Ask to see homework
- Praise their efforts
- Encourage good study habits-set aside a time and a quiet place for them to study and do homework



Get to Know Your School & Communicate With Teachers

- Attend school events
- Visit the classroom
- Volunteer at the school
- Keep teachers informed
- Attend special parent trainings through Title
- Attend parent-teacher conferences

- Be prepared for the meetings
- Consider whether you have met your responsibilities as stated in the parent-school compact
- List your questions before the meeting

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How Title I Funds are used at RAS

- Intervention materials
- Study Island, I-Ready Reading and Math, Rewards Interventions, and Read Naturally, etc.
- Computers and other technology devices.
- Reading and Math Interventionist
- Parent Engagement Nights

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Process for Contacting Staff

If you have questions or concerns relating to your child's performance in school or other issues, please contact the school at 433-5311.



The 4P's

Be Prompt

In class, at school on time ready to learn. Turn homework/classwork in on time.

Be Prepared

Have all materials and practice responsibility by taking care of belongings.

Be Polite

Use please, thank you, excuse me and THINK before speaking.

Be Positive

Always give your best! Make the most of each day!