



STERLINGTON

MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Each year, Title I schools are required to host a meeting for parents to explain what the Title I program is and how parents can become involved in the Title I program.



SCHOOL'S PARTICIPATION IN TITLE I

An overview of our school's participation in the Title I program and how it supports our students.



PARENTS' RIGHT TO BE INVOLVED

Parents have the right to be involved in the school's programs, including planning, reviewing, and improving Title I programs.



CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION

An overview of the curriculum used at our school and how it supports student learning.



FORMS OF ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

Information on the assessments used to measure student progress, such as LEAP and classroom assessments.



SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND COMPACT

Review of our School Engagement Policy and the School-Parent Compact.



****EVIDENCED BY FLYERS, AGENDAS, AND SIGN-IN SHEETS.**

Thank you for partnering with us for student success!





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OUACHITA PARISH TITLE I DISTRICT

Ouachita Parish Schools became a Title I district in **2025**.



SMS Title I resources can be found on our website under the **Title I** tab.

We also have a **Parent Center** in the main office which provides helpful resources for families.



PARENT CENTER



LAST YEAR, SMS USED TITLE I FUNDS TO PURCHASE...



Individual student novels



World maps



Teacher Leader Conference hotel, travel, and registration for three teachers



LDOE Scheduling Series Conference hotel, travel, and registration for librarian



WHAT IS TITLE I?

Understanding the program and how it supports students

- Title I is a federal program designed to help schools provide additional support so students can meet challenging academic standards.
- Title I funds and services are used to strengthen instruction, provide academic support, and build partnerships with families.
- Parent and family engagement is an important part of the Title I program.
- Tonight's meeting explains our program, your rights, our curriculum and assessments, and how families can participate.



OUR SCHOOL'S PARTICIPATION IN TITLE I

How Title I supports teaching, learning, and student success

OUR PARTICIPATION

Sterlington Middle School participates in the Title I program and uses available resources to provide additional academic support.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Title I supports efforts that help students strengthen academic skills, access effective instruction, and make progress.

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Families are valued partners. We share information, invite feedback, and provide opportunities for parents to be involved.

.Our goal: provide support that helps every student grow academically.



PARENTS' RIGHT TO BE INVOLVED

Your voice matters in our school's Title I program

- *Parents have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs.*
- *Parents are encouraged to attend meetings and activities, ask questions, share ideas, and provide feedback.*
- *Families may review information about the school's Title I program and family engagement opportunities.*
- *Parents and guardians are important partners in supporting student achievement at home and at school.*



CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION

What students are learning and how instruction supports achievement

CORE CURRICULUM

Students receive grade-level instruction aligned to Louisiana academic standards across the major content areas.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Teachers use standards, data, classroom work, and student performance to plan instruction and provide targeted support.

STUDENT PROGRESS

Instruction is adjusted when students need additional practice, intervention, enrichment, or other academic support.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Families can support learning by reviewing assignments, communicating with teachers, attending conferences, and encouraging regular attendance.



HOW WE MEASURE STUDENT PROGRESS

Academic assessments help us identify strengths and areas for growth

LEAP

Louisiana Educational Assessment Program assessments help measure student mastery of Louisiana standards.

CLASSROOM DATA

Teachers use assignments, quizzes, projects, observations, and other classroom assessments to monitor learning.

- *Assessment information is used to plan instruction and provide appropriate support.*
- *Parents can ask teachers about their child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement.*



SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT POLICY & COMPACT

Working together to support student success

- *The School Engagement Policy describes how our school partners with families and provides meaningful opportunities for participation.*
- *The School-Parent Compact outlines shared responsibilities among the school, parents, and students.*
- *Families are encouraged to review these documents, ask questions, and provide feedback.*
- *We want families to feel welcomed, informed, respected, and connected to their child's education.*



TITLE I DOCUMENTATION & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Evidence of our commitment to parent and family engagement

FLYERS

Communication that informs families about Title I meetings, events, opportunities, and activities.

AGENDAS

Meeting agendas document the information shared with families and the topics discussed.

SIGN-IN SHEETS

Sign-in sheets document family participation and attendance at meetings and activities.

- *These records provide evidence of parent and family engagement.*
- *Please sign in tonight and take a few minutes to review the information provided.*
- *We welcome your questions, suggestions, and ideas for future family engagement activities.*



THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!

Together, we support. We engage. We succeed.



PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Your involvement matters.

Your voice matters.

Our students matter.