



Title 1

Annual Parent Meeting



- * Title 1 is the largest Federally Funded program for public schools
- * Funding is provided to schools that demonstrate a high percentage of students from families with low-income
- * Title 1 funds enable schools to provide additional educational services to help students who are struggling academically
- * Title 1 funds should be used to supplement no supplant other funds

What is Title 1?



* Funding is provided based on the number of students enrolled who demonstrate financial need

* Need is determined by the free and reduced lunch percentage of each school building

* Districts can receive these funds through being designated either targeted assistance or schoolwide

* To be considered schoolwide a school must have 40% or more of their students who qualify for free or reduced lunch

What is Schoolwide Title 1?





* Vermilion Elementary School and Saylorway Middle School are designated Schoolwide Title 1 Schools

* In schoolwide programs funds can be used to improve student achievement throughout the entire school regardless of economic need

* Staff focus on improving educational programming for all students while paying careful attention to those from low-income families

Vermilion Local Schools
Title 1 Program

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- * Expand high quality instruction
 - * Implement research-based interventions to improve academic performance and close achievement gaps
 - * Improve teacher quality
 - * Provide professional development to staff
 - * Provide parent engagement activities
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Schoolwide Funding



* Vermilion Elementary School and Saylorway Middle School utilize an assessment-based process to identify students who need additional help in reading

* Scores from screening and benchmark assessments, as well as, teacher input ensures that students in need of assistance receive additional support

* Students are prioritized based on educational need

Who Receives
Title 1 Services?



*Aimsweb Scores

15th percentile and below automatically qualify for services

Scores between the 15th and 25th percentile ensures that staff use a combination of teacher recommendation and classroom performance to determine if a student needs services

Vermilion Elementary
Title 1 Services



Qualifying Assessments:

- * MAP scores below the 21st percentile
- * Aimsweb Scores below the 26th percentile in oral reading fluency
- * Aimsweb scores below the 15th percentile in composite score
- * If a student is below the 15th percentile for their composite score, then the Haggerty screener is used. If they do not pass 2 or more sections, then they receive Title 1 services.

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Sailorway Middle School
Title 1 Services



* Vermilion Local Schools uses the latest evidence and research-based interventions focused on components of the science of reading.

* Interventions are based on student's individual needs in the five components of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

* Interventions may include more targeted explicit instruction, increased repetition, more frequent opportunities to respond, smaller group sizes, and an increased amount of intervention time throughout the day.

Title 1 Curriculum





- * The Title 1 Compact is an agreement between the parent, student, and school. It details the shared responsibility for each group
- * It is necessary to ensure that each party adequately participates in the education of the child
- * The Title 1 compact can be found on the district website and in your annual PowerSchool update

What is a
School-Parent Compact?



* Title 1 legislation requires each district to develop a parent & family engagement policy & each Title 1 building to develop a plan for family engagement.

* The plan developed in each Title 1 building should be jointly developed with parents and sets the expectation and framework for parent engagement in the building.

* Schools receiving Title 1 funds must implement programs and activities to promote parent involvement in academic learning.

* These plans should detail how each building will encourage parent engagement and provide opportunities for parents to increase their knowledge and skills while working as equal partners to improve their child's educational performance.

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

