What is Title I and how can I be involved?

Annual Parent Meeting

Bogue Sound Elementary School

September 28th Parent Advisory Meeting October 8th Parent Info Meeting via Zoom

Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a school-wide program.

Bogue Sound Elementary School operates a Title I School-wide Program.

School-wide means:

- The school uses Title I funds to enhance the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to increase 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 "School-wide" School:

The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.

The school must collect and analyze data that measures student achievement.

The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

Bogue Sound Elementary's Title I School-wide Program

Focus Goals

- Strengthen Tier 1/ Core Instruction
- Track attendance & tardies school wide
- Increase family engagement

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Differentiated Guided Reading groups for Tier 1
- Fundations for Tier 1
- Leveled Literacy Intervention for Tier 2
- ReadLive for Tier 2
- Sounds Sensible, SPIRE and HillRAP for Tier 3
- Math Unpacking Documents-DPI Lessons-Tier 1
- Moby Max Fact Fluency-Tier 1
- Spring Math for Tier 2
- Number Worlds for Tier 3

Assessment:

- Students are assessed with state benchmarks (BOY, MOY, & EOY)
- Student performance summaries are sent home at the end of each benchmark assessment period.
- Teacher and student led conferences are held during the school year.
- Students are progress monitored on a schedule that is based on their individual needs.

Title I Parent Notification Requirements

Parent Involvement Policy

- Parents are welcome at our school. We encourage parents to volunteer in our classrooms. We are in need of volunteers for math and reading intervention times.
- All parent volunteers must be properly trained and pass a background check.

Parent's Right to Know - Student Achievement

- All parents received a copy of Bogue Sounds Elementary's School Report Card in November
- A letter explaining the grade is sent home by the principal each year

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.
- 100% of BSES teachers are highly qualified

How Can You Be Involved?

Parent Involvement Opportunities

- PTO
- Classroom parent helper
- Reading/Math Groups
- Field Day
- After School Clubs
- Winter Wonderland, BINGO and movie night
- End of Year Celebrations
- Book Fair
- Science Night

Parent Involvement in Decision Making

The BSES Parent Advisory Committee meets monthly.

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 it is reasonably possible.

Questions?

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