

Five of the Osseo Area Schools provide Title I services. Each of these schools has a Title I lead teacher that coordinates and manages the school programs. The schools and lead teachers are listed below.

Title I Schools/Staff	
Elementary Schools	
Crest View	Colleen Liegakos
Fair Oaks	Amy Wong
Garden City	Robin Gunsolus
Park Brook	Mary Rachor
Zanewood	Kristin Hall

About 30 additional instructional staff also work in the Title I program.

For Further Information

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Title I Program

English Version



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The opportunity for Title I service raises many questions from the parents of those students who participate. While Title I programs differ from school to school, this brochure will address some of the most frequently asked questions.

What is Title I?

Title I is a federally-funded program that provides instruction for students who need some extra academic help. Its goals are to help these students succeed in the regular classroom and improve achievement in reading and math skills.

What Are Some Typical Title I Services?

Students receive Title I service in reading, math, or both. They may receive this additional instruction in the classroom or at another location.

For example:

In the classroom, Title I staff work with the students in small groups or individually to support classroom instruction. Also, students may be provided additional service outside of the classroom.

What Questions Should I Ask?

- ◆ What Title I services will my child receive?
- ◆ When and where will my child receive the Title I services?
- ◆ Who will provide that instruction?
- ◆ How much regular classroom time will my child miss while receiving Title I services?

- ◆ How will I be informed of my child's progress?
- ◆ How long will my child be in Title I?
- ◆ What opportunities for involvement and training are available to me to support my child's education?
- ◆ How can I help my child?

Do Title I Services Produce Results?

Every year we must measure the effectiveness of Title I instruction. Students are expected to show gains on standardized tests, mandated state assessments, and show progress in the regular classroom.

Osseo Area Schools' Title I students consistently show more improvement than students who do not receive Title I services.

The Parent's Role in The Title I Program

Parents have always played an important role in the Title I program and today the need for parental involvement and responsibility is greater than ever before.

Congress believes that parental involvement is vital to a successful Title I program. Parents help their children experience greater success in school by teaching their children in ways that support the teachers' work, by learning more about their school, by supporting their children and the school, and by making decisions about their children's education. Schools welcome ideas for involving parents in the

education of their children.

Questions to ask yourself:

- ◆ Do I have a home environment which will help my student be successful?
- ◆ Do I talk with my child's teacher on a regular basis?
- ◆ Do I volunteer in the school whenever possible?

Schools are obliged to:

- ◆ Provide information to parents on how to help children continue their learning at home.
- ◆ Involve parents in school decisions.

Both parents and schools are encouraged to:

- ◆ Seek out resources from the community which strengthen student learning and development.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

- ◆ Title I Information Night
- ◆ Title I Parent Committee
- ◆ Title I Open House
- ◆ Title I Family Evening Events
- ◆ Title I Resource Material for Families