

Washington Elementary School 2017-2018 TITLE I OVERVIEW

What is Title I? Title I is a federally funded program to ensure that students have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to reach, at a minimum, proficiency with challenging academic standards in reading and math.

Who are the Title I Staff Members at Washington School? Teachers are Jennifer Newton and Michelle Zimmerly, and para-professionals Autumn Meagher, Sue Koch, and Phyllis Pollard. These staff members work with students in grades kindergarten through fifth.

How is Parental Involvement Encouraged by Title I?

- **\$1,424** is set-aside to support parent involvement at for K-5th grade students. This includes supplies for Open House/Back-to-School, Parent/Teacher Conferences, brochures for parents regarding instructional strategies, child care for parents when attending family nights, and supplies for Family Nights.

What financial support is given by Title I funds to Washington School? Title I allocations are based on the number of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. **68%** of the students qualified for free/reduced meals (as of October Count, 2016). For the 2017-2018 school year, Washington will receive approximately **\$234,422** in Title I Funds to support the following:

- Salaries for staff noted above
- Additional salary support for Class-Size Reduction teaching staff
- Staff participation in professional development specific to reading and literacy and math
- Incentives related to Accelerated Reader, teacher libraries, and miscellaneous supplies

What is the Title I School Improvement Plan? The Title I School Improvement Plan is the Washington Accreditation/Accountability Plan. The school goals are revised each fall. If interested in participating with the team that develops these goals and monitors progress, contact Mr. Zamarripa, principal, at 276-6090.

Parents Right to Know:

Parents of students in Title I schools can request information regarding their child's teacher, including, at a minimum: (1) whether the teacher has met the State requirements for licensure and certification for the grade levels and subject-matters in which the teacher provides instruction; (2) whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; (3) the college major and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and (4) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Questions/Additional Information/Suggestions:

Contact Jennifer Newton or Michelle Zimmerly at 276-6090 or Adam Hartman, District Director at 276-5710.