What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting
Skiatook Public Schools
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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 student receiving free/reduced lunch.
• Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

Schoolwide means:
• The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
• Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise 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.

All school sites operate a Title I Schoolwide Program.

To be a “Schoolwide” School:
• The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
• The school must collect and analyze data that effects student achievement.
• The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

Summary:
• All school sites plan to meet the 10 components outline in the Schoolwide Plan. The schoolwide plan for each site can be accessed at the school's website.
Assessments:

• Students will be assessed using NWEA Growth Assessments, Literacy First Assessments, Oklahoma State Testing Program Assessments, PreACT/ACT Assessment, and Common Formative Assessments.

Title I Parent Notification Requirements

Parent Involvement Policy

• The Parent Involvement Policy is located on the Skiatook Public Schools website at:

  www.skiatookschools.org under the Departments/Federal Programs tab

  (Provide parents at the meeting a copy and discuss the policy at this time.)

School-Parent Compact

• The School Parent Compact is located on the Skiatook Public Schools website at:

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Parent’s Right to Know – Student Achievement

• The Parent's Right to Know is located on the Skiatook Public School’s website at:

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Parent’s Right to Know – Non-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 qualified.
How Can You Be Involved?

Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Open House, Title I Parent Info meeting, Parent/Teacher Conferences in the Fall and Spring, and Family Literacy Nights.

Parent Involvement in Decision Making

- Opportunities for parents to be involved in decisions at the school are available. Parents are encouraged to be involved in various committees.

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 practicably possible.

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