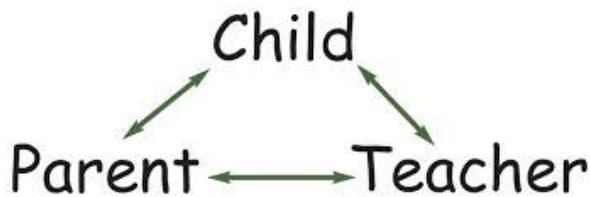


As a parent, you're part of the Title 1 team!

You influence your child's education more than any teacher or school. Your involvement can boost your child's achievement! By taking an active role in Title 1, you'll show your child how important he or she is to you, how important education is to you, and that you and the school are a team.

- Keep in contact with your child's teacher through telephone, conversations, or email
- Participate in school-based events
- Keep your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life that may affect his/her performance
- Ask to see schoolwork. Talk about school in a positive way
- Encourage good study habits
- Be ready to help--but don't do the work yourself. Be patient. A child may make the same mistake many times before he/she "catches on."



Standard Complaint Resolution Procedure ESSA (2015)

This complaint resolution procedure applies to all programs administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

A complaint is a formal allegation that a specific federal or state law or regulation has been violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted by school district personnel or by Department of Education personnel.

Any parent or guardian, surrogate parent, teacher, administrator, school board member, or other person directly involved with an activity, program, or project operated under the general supervision of the Department may file a complaint. Such a complaint must be in writing and signed; it will provide specific details of the situation and indicate the law or regulation that is allegedly being violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted.

The written, signed complaint must be filed and the resolution pursued in accordance with local district policy.

Anyone wishing more information about this procedure or how complaints are resolved may contact local district or Department personnel.



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Reading Power
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Title 1 - Reading

“Every Student Succeeds Act” Parent’s Right to Know

Parents of students attending Title I schools may request information on the professional qualifications of the student’s teacher. The information must state if :

- the teacher meets State Qualifications/ licensure requirements,
- the teacher is teaching under an Emergency Teaching Certificate,
- the teacher has a baccalaureate degree,
- the child receives services from a paraprofessional and the qualifications of the paraprofessional.

If you would like to receive information about your child’s classroom teacher, please make the request in writing to your child’s principal



What is Title 1?

The Title 1 is a federally funded supplemental program designed to help children improve their reading and math skills. It is the largest federal aid program for our nation’s schools.

The goal of Title 1 is a high-quality education for every child. The program provides extra help to students who need it most. These are children who are the furthest from meeting the Missouri Learning Standards the state has set for all children.



How Title 1 works

The program is designed to provide struggling students with targeted, supplemental reading and/or math instruction. The instruction is "in addition to" the everyday curriculum instruction in the classroom, a "double-dose" of instruction. The Title I teacher and the classroom teachers frequently communicate as they constantly monitor and evaluate the student's progress in order to individualize instruction. Students receive Title 1 services as determined appropriate by their classroom and Title 1 teacher.

Qualifications

Children receiving Title 1 assistance are those students who, for a variety of reasons, have fallen behind their peers in reading and/or math. The purpose of Title 1 is to help them catch up to grade level and succeed in the classroom. Any student in grades K-6 is eligible for the Title 1 reading program. Students in grade 3 are eligible for Title 1 math. When problems are addressed when they first occur, children have a better chance to be successful in school. The opportunity to be a part of a Title 1 program is determined for each child and based on several pieces of information used by the Title 1 teacher. Students are tested and monitored throughout the school year to measure progress. Some of the measures used to determine eligibility include:

- ◆ STAR reading assessments (computer adaptive test)
- ◆ STAR math assessments (computer adaptive test)
- ◆ District common assessments
- ◆ Individual Screening measures
- ◆ Benchmark Reading Levels
- ◆ Teacher observations and checklists

