

# Parent Support



Participate in your child's education:

- \* Attend school events
- \* Talk with your child about what they learned at school and their homework.
- \* Show how schoolwork relates to everyday life.
- \* Read to/with your child on a regular basis.
- \* Sign up to volunteer at your child's school.
- \* Join your local PTA.
- \* Be aware of your child's performance:
  - ⇒ Attend parent-teacher conferences
  - ⇒ Attend Curriculum Nights and information sessions
  - ⇒ Keep teachers informed regarding events and issues that may affect your child
- \* Use [www. missouri-pirc.org](http://www.missouri-pirc.org) as a resource which provides a wide range of information, training, technical assistance, and resources to help parents promote their children's achievement in school.



## Parent Involvement Policy for Title I Programs

The Independence School District recognizes the importance of parent involvement with the Title I program and will provide a variety of opportunities for parents to be involved in policy design and in the planning, implementation and review of Title I programs.

For more information regarding Title I, please visit [www.isdschools.org](http://www.isdschools.org)



## Title I Services Secondary

*An overview of our Title I Program*



*By providing quality education, the Independence School District will ensure that each learner will achieve the skills and self-confidence to be successful in an ever-changing world.*

## What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program intended to provide support to all students in meeting State Standards.

## Title Programs Help Students, Teachers and Parents

Programs can help:

- \* Students do better in school and feel better about themselves.
- \* Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents.
- \* Parents better understand their child and become more involved in their child's education.

### Home-School Compact

A Compact is an agreement between the school and a family to improve student performance. The compact is part of our Parent Involvement Plan and will be shared with you during the first quarter.



## How Does Title I Work?

- \* Our school district identifies eligible schools and distributes federal dollars to provide services.
- \* Title I schools identify students most in need of educational help.
- \* Programs are designed to add to regular classroom instruction.
- \* Programs are also designed to involve parents in supporting student learning.

## Our Title I Schoolwide Program

Our school has a schoolwide Title I program, meaning that all students may benefit from the Title I funded resources. Title I services might include support from a Family School Liaison, Reading Specialists and/or Reading Paraprofessionals, Professional Development for Teachers, After School Tutoring, and Classroom Resources that enhance the educational process in the classroom.

## What Does Support for Students Look Like?

Support at the secondary level can take many different forms. Our goal is to support students academically, behaviorally, and emotionally. Support for students may include the following:

- Enhancing technology equipment to support student learning
- Academic support through the hiring of additional staff
- Positive Behavior Support
- Family involvement through family nights
- At-risk specialists
- Additional counseling staff
- Technology to support ELL students and parents
- Professional development training
- Assistance for tutoring

