

What is a Title 1 School?

The U.S. Department of Education provides funding to local school districts for supplemental educational opportunities for disadvantaged children who are most at risk of failing to meet the state's challenging content and performance standards.

- **School-wide Title 1 Program:** Funds received from federal, state and local resources are used to upgrade the entire educational program.
- **The Title 1 teacher is free to work with any student and no labeling occurs for grades K-8.**
 - This means every teacher in the building is viewed as a Title teacher.
 - Lower grades are targeted because it is vital for students to get a good start early so they will have a solid foundation to succeed in the upper grades.

The School-Parent Compact is included in the enrollment packet when enrolling your child...Titled Education Takes Everyone is an agreement between you, the Parent/Guardian, your child and the teacher. Everyone involved will give their best effort to ensure that your child will receive a quality education.

Methods to Determine Eligibility: A variety of assessments are used to determine if a student needs additional support.

- FASTbridge - Reading and Math
- STAR testing - Reading levels
- PAST and QPS diagnostic testing- Reading level

We do our best to address areas of weakness and fill in the gaps to promote success and alleviate frustration in later years.

Parental Rights:

- You have the right to become involved in the school's program.
- You also have the right to make suggestions and participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child.

Curriculum and Intervention:

MTSS (Multi-Tier System of Support) Students:

- Receive reading intervention and instruction through FASTbridge recommendations, 6-minute Solution, Read Naturally, and many other resources.
- Receive math intervention and instruction through FASTbridge recommendations, Rocket math, and many other resources.

Parents of all children in a Title 1 School have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waved.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Parental Involvement: The key components of the Attica Public Schools Parent/Involvement Policy are to ensure that parents are involved and active participants in their child's education.

Ways to promote learning:

- Attendance is vital to learning.
- Schedule a time frame for the completion of daily homework and supervise that time.
- Encourage reading at home - you read to them, and they read to you.
- Set reasonable goals for improvement and explain your expectations to your child.
- Teach your child to set priorities - homework and chores should come before other activities.
- Attend school activities and encourage your child's involvement.
- Develop regular communication with teachers:
 - Call or send a note or email to teachers if you have questions or concerns.
 - Attend every Parent/Teacher Conference,
 - Check your child's bag for parent notes sent home and respond if necessary.

I look forward to working with your child and having a terrific school year!

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