

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federally funded program that is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The goal of this law is to help all students meet grade level expectations in reading and math as written in the Minnesota state standards. Our school has extra reading and math intervention teachers who can help the students who are performing below grade level in reading and/or math. This is done to be fair and equitable for all students.

The elementary schools which have over 40% of their students who get free and reduced priced meals receive Title I dollars to help all the students in the school. We are a Title I Schoolwide school, and so we write goals each year to meet the needs of our school. These goals are written with staff, family, and student voices. The resources and money that come from Title I are used to meet those goals and support student success.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS USED?

- Hiring additional support staff to provide reading and math interventions.
- Supplemental resources and materials.
- Family engagement events.
- Resources/training to support school improvement strategies.

WHAT IS A TITLE I FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Title I Family-School Compact is a jointly developed agreement that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards. The families and staff at Hamilton Elementary School annually discuss, review, and revise this Title I Family-School Compact.

For more information about this agreement, contact your child's teacher.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SWT MEET & GREET

Aug. 31, 2022 4:00PM

CONFERENCES

Oct. 3, 6, and 11, 2022

Feb. 16, 21, and 23, 2023

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

5:00-6:30 PM

Math Night, Nov. 17, 2022

Reading Night, Jan. 26, 2023

Science Night, April 10, 2023

Fine Arts Night, May 25, 2023

PTO AND TITLE I PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEETINGS

6:30-7:30 PM

September 22, 2022

October 19, 2022

November 17, 2022

January 19, 2023

February 16, 2023

March 9, 2023

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

ADDITIONAL GROUPS/MEETINGS

Open House, Aug. 31, 2022

Kindergarten Registration, April 10, 2023



Family-School Compact

Individual support students need to reach and exceed grade level standards.



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READING AND MATH

Minnesota's English Language Arts (ELA) academic standards are taught in all classrooms (Kindergarten through 5th grade). Anoka-Hennepin uses McGraw Hill's Reading Wonders curriculum for reading, writing, speaking, and listening instruction. When a student receives additional services, the same themes, vocabulary, skills, and strategies are taught. Students are challenged to read every day and write about complex texts. Also, students collaborate through conversations about literacy.

Minnesota's Math academic standards are taught in all classrooms (Kindergarten through 5th grade). We use Bridges in Mathematics and the connected intervention program called Bridges Intervention. It addresses all the Minnesota math standards in a fun, engaging, and accessible way for all students. The program includes:

- Hands-on activities for exploring, developing, testing, discussing, and applying math concepts.
- Presentations of math concepts with language, pictures, and movement to meet the needs of all students.
- Opportunities for students to solve math problems in many ways which helps students to build more flexible and efficient problem-solving strategies.

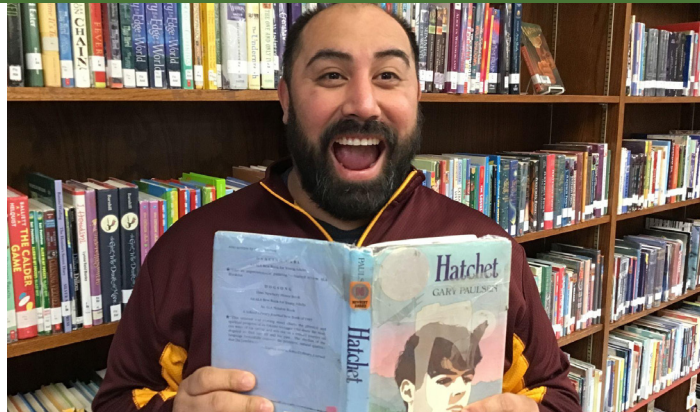
2022-2023 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

- Increased achievement in reading and math.
- Licensed staff will receive Catalyst coaching at least once per trimester.
- Implementation of Character Strong to address the social/emotional learning needs of students.

Progress on these school efforts will be reported to families through email after each trimester.

Anoka-Hennepin's elementary school program is based on the belief that all children are valuable and unique individuals, and that children learn best when the home, school and community work together.

IN THE CLASSROOM



CLASSROOM FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Delivering first-best instruction during whole group and small group learning.
- Utilizing data to drive and inform instruction.
- Applying strategies to engage students in their learning.
- Building a collaborative classroom of learners and problem-solvers.
- Engaging learners through differentiated instruction.

AT HOME

- Check your child's backpack daily for daily work and practice opportunities.
- Encourage regular attendance.



COMMUNICATION

- Grade level expectations and student progress will be explained at fall and winter conferences.
- Results of MCA, MAP, and other grade appropriate assessments will be provided at conferences and made available by logging into My Student Information on A-H Connect.
- Teachers will communicate learning targets and classroom activities on a weekly basis utilizing email communication. If you would like a paper copy of this information, please let your child's teacher know.
- The school principal will share bi-weekly communication regarding whole school activities, important dates, and resources for families to be aware of.
- Hamilton Elementary is committed to communicating regularly with families about student progress. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:
 - Phone calls.
 - Principal eNews and teacher newsletters.
 - Emails or notes.
 - Conferences and report cards.
 - School Website or Facebook.

Find the following information by visiting our school website ahschools.us/hamilton

- Volunteer opportunities
- Details about the family events that will be happening at our school
- Translations of school information