

## 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?

- Additional support staff to provide reading and math interventions
- Resources/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 Mississippi 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

### TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

### CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 11, 13, AND 18, 2022

FEBRUARY 7, 9, AND 16, 2023

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

MATH NIGHT: NOVEMBER 3, 2022

LITERACY NIGHT: MARCH 2, 2023

OTTERPALOOZA: JUNE 1, 2023

### TITLE I PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MAY 18, 2023

### PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

OCTOBER 27, 2022

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

JANUARY 19, 2023

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

MARCH 23, 2023

APRIL 20, 2023

MAY 18, 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

- Student achievement in reading
- Student achievement in math
- Catalyst teaching strategies to support student achievement
- Social emotional curriculum and teaching strategies to support student engagement
- Supporting English Learners in the mainstream classroom

Progress updates to families will be provided at our monthly PTO meetings.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

Teachers and staff at Mississippi develop goals to support learning through the following:

- Provide a safe, welcoming, supportive learning environment
- Foster classroom communities where all students feel seen and connected
- Monitor student progress and share success and concern with families
- Foster high academic standards and behavior for all students
- Provide academic supports and extensions

## AT HOME

Ideas for families to support students' success at Mississippi Elementary:

- Support regular attendance
- Explore, learn and grow with your child by asking them what they are learning in school. Support them in their efforts to succeed.
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher
- Share your ideas, ask questions and get involved at Mississippi by attending school events, volunteering, and coming to a PTO meeting

## 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.

**Find the following information by visiting our school website [ahschools.us/mississippi](https://ahschools.us/mississippi)**

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

*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.*



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