

How can parents get involved?

Research shows that how well a child does in school depends a great deal upon how much their parents are involved in their education.

Here are some ways that parents can get more involved:

- Join a local and national school/parent organization.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences.
- Communicate with your child's teacher.
- Support extra-curricular activities.
- Attend school events.
- Help by asking your child's teacher if you can help with projects at home.
- Volunteer in the school.
- Talk with your child about homework and assignments.
- Read daily at home with your child.

Parent Resources

ND Parent Information Resource Center

Phone: 1-888-763-7277

Website: www.ndstatepirc.org

North Dakota Public Instruction

Phone: 1-888-605-1951

Website: www.dpi.state.nd.us

US Department of Public Instruction

Phone: 1-877-433-7827

website: <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/targeted/require/parent/links.shtm>

Bismarck Public School Resource Library

Phone: 701-323-4075

Website: <http://www.bismarckschools.org/library/>

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Title I Parent information



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What is Title I?

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides financial educational agencies to meet the needs of children. The goal of Title I is to provide instructional services and activities which support student learning.

What will Title I do for my child?

The Title I program will provide your child with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom.

Title I programs generally offer:

- Smaller classes or instructional spaces.
- Additional teachers and aides.
- Highly qualified teachers and aides.
- Additional instruction time and material.
- A variety of teaching methods to supplement regular classroom instruction.

How do our schools receive Title I money?

First, the federal government provides funding to each state. Then the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction sends this money to qualifying schools.

Which Bismarck schools does Title I serve?

Title I targeted:

- Dorothy Moses Elementary
- Pioneer Elementary
- Robert Miller Elementary
- Roosevelt Elementary

Title I schoolwide:

- Jeannette Myhre
- Riverside Elementary
- Will-Moore Elementary
- Saxvik Elementary
- Wachter Middle School

Title I parochial:

- Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
- Martin Luther School
- Saint Anne School
- Saint Mary's Elementary School

How are children chosen for Title I services in schoolwide schools?

The Bismarck Title I Schools utilize the following criteria for schoolwide schools:

- Comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school.
- Development of effective strategies aimed at the entire school program.

How are children chosen for Title I services in targeted schools?

The Bismarck Title I Schools utilize the following criteria for targeted schools:

- Teacher observation of reading skills.
- Student performance on the district baseline assessment.
- Student performance on a district wide assessment.
 - Grades K-2 utilize the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS).
 - Grades 3-6 utilize the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).

Why is parental involvement important?

As a parent, you influence the success of your child in school more than any teacher or federal program. By becoming an active participant in the Title I parental involvement plan at your school, you will serve as a role model and show your child that you support their education.

