

GreenWood Charter Annual Title I Information



What is Title 1?

- Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- Title I provides federal funds to public schools with high numbers or percentages of economically disadvantaged children to help ensure that all children meet the state's challenging academic content and student achievement standards.
- Greenwood Charter School is a Title I turnaround school.
- The primary goal of the our Title I turnaround program is a high quality education for every child

How Does Title I Work?

- The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I.
- To receive the funds, each state must submit a plan describing what all children are expected to know and be able to do; the high quality standards of performance that all children are expected to meet and ways to measure progress.
- The Title I target assist school (parents, teachers, school staff and administrators) sets goals for improvement, measure student progress using standards set forth in the state Title I plan, develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction, and involve parents.

Important, Required School Documents

- [Parent Involvement Policy](#) - available today to view; will be annually reviewed/ revised by our stakeholders, School Board, FCO crew and available on our website
- [School/Parent Compact](#) - available today to view; will be annually reviewed/ revised by our stakeholders, School Board, FCO crew, and available on our website
- Parent Survey - given twice a year, and will be reviewed by administration and school board.

How are Title I Funds Allocated to Schools?

The funding for this program is based upon the percentage of students who apply for and receive free or reduced school meals. It is therefore important to our system to give every family an opportunity to apply for a free or reduced school meals through each school's school nutrition program. Every student is given a free or reduced meal application at the beginning of the school year. Please take the time to complete this application if qualified when you receive it.

Title I Programs Generally Offer:

- smaller classes
- additional teachers and paraprofessionals
- additional training for school staff
- extra time for instruction
- a variety of teaching methods and materials

How are Title I Funds Utilized at Greenwood Charter School

- To increase student achievement.
- Needs Based Assessment (conducted by school staff, school Leadership Team, Parent Surveys, and School Board)
- Classroom Instructional Assistants
- Additional faculty and staff
- Professional Learning

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment at GreenWood Charter includes;

- Common Core Curriculum
- Collaborative Planning
- Differentiated Instruction
- Small Group Instruction
- Student Engagement
- Special Services (RTI, SPED, ELL etc.)
- Benchmarks/Progress Monitoring
- Data Analysis
- Technology
- Student Learning Objectives
- Student Growth Model
- Academic Interventions
- Continuous Staff Development

GreenWood Charter Work Plan/Student Success

Performance Benchmarks

Mastery of
Knowledge and
Skills

GreenWood will demonstrate an overall 5-7% growth in Math, ELA, Writing, and Science as measured by RISE and Acadience state testing scores.

Character Impact
Goal

We will create a school culture and climate that is focused on student learning and inclusion as measured by crew surveys taken bi-monthly by our students, engagement data (80% or better), and achievement data (RISE and Acadience scores).

High-Quality
Student Work

100% of teachers will implement standards-based grading and student portfolios as a structure to support student reflection and growth in their work.

Parent Rights Under Title I

- Ask for meetings and trainings.
- Review the results of our annual Parent Involvement Survey.
- Review the school's achievement data.
- Review the School's Work Plan.
- Review and have input on the Title I Parent Involvement Policy and Parent Compact.
- To know the credentials of faculty/staff.

How Do We Involve Our Parents?

- School Board Meetings
- FCO Crew Committees
- Open Lines of Communication Between Home and School
- Crew Volunteer Program
- Back to School Night
- Learner Goal Conferences
- Student Led Conferences
- Celebrations of Learning
- Fieldwork
- School Website, Newsletters, Facebook
- Parent Portals - Compass & Jumprope

Questions ??

Should you have any questions about the Title I program in our school please contact one of the following individuals:

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Thank you for your support!

With the GreenWood Charter School faculty
& staff, students, and parents working
together, we can accomplish great things
for the future of our children.