


**LINDEN
ELEMENTARY
TITLE I PARENT
MEETING**

AGENDA

- What is Title I?
 - Goals of Title I
 - How are Title I funds allocated to the school?
 - What services does Title provide?
 - Parent Rights under Title I
 - Parent Involvement Policy
 - Parent School Compact
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WHAT IS TITLE I ?


Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.



GOALS OF TITLE I

- Increase academic achievement
- Requires that schools be accountable
- Requires that parents are provided assistance in understanding how well their school and their child is performing

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- Title I funds are targeted to schools with high numbers of children from low income families.
 - Approximately 48,000 public schools (58%) receive Title I funds.
 - Title I serves **12.4 million** public school students.



School wide programs – Schools with more than 40% low income students can choose to have Title 1 services. This program serves all students in the school.

All of the Elementary Schools in Oak Ridge have school wide Title I programs.

ASSESSMENTS

- Title I requires that students are tested in reading and math every year in grades 3 through 8
- Students who are limited English Learners (ELL) have to have tests of English proficiency to measure oral language, reading and writing skills in English.

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Competency in subjects taught
- Passed state tests
- Full certification
- College degree

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY TITLE I IN OUR SCHOOL?

Math

A math interventionist 4 days per week.

Reading

A reading interventionist 4 days per week.

A reading interventionist 2 ½ days per week.

Support

Title I family involvement Liaison.

Money for parent workshops.

Money for instructional supplies and materials.

Money for professional development for staff.

Loan forgiveness programs for teachers.

PARENT RIGHTS UNDER TITLE I

- Annual Title I Meeting with input to Title I Plan
- Opportunities to meet regularly as Title I Parents
- Be informed of child's progress and expectations
- Notification of ELL parents required if the ELL students at their child's school are not meeting state targets for proficiency and content standards
- Provide input for site Parent Involvement policy and Parent School Compact
- Parent Training and resources funded by Title I allocations
- Access to School Report Card



PARENT INVOLVEMENT FUNDING

- Schools have to set aside money for parent involvement activities.
- Parents are to help decide what to do with the money set aside for parent involvement.



SCHOOL PARENT COMPACTS

- Every Title I school must have a School Parent Compact, developed with and approved by parents.
- Compacts describe how the school, students and parents share responsibility for student achievement.

COMPACTS SHOULD

- Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Frequent reports to parents on their child's progress
- Reasonable access to staff
- Opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the
end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important
courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for
graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in
their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

- **Achievement:** Students who attend school regularly are more likely to pass reading and math assessments than students who don't attend school regularly.

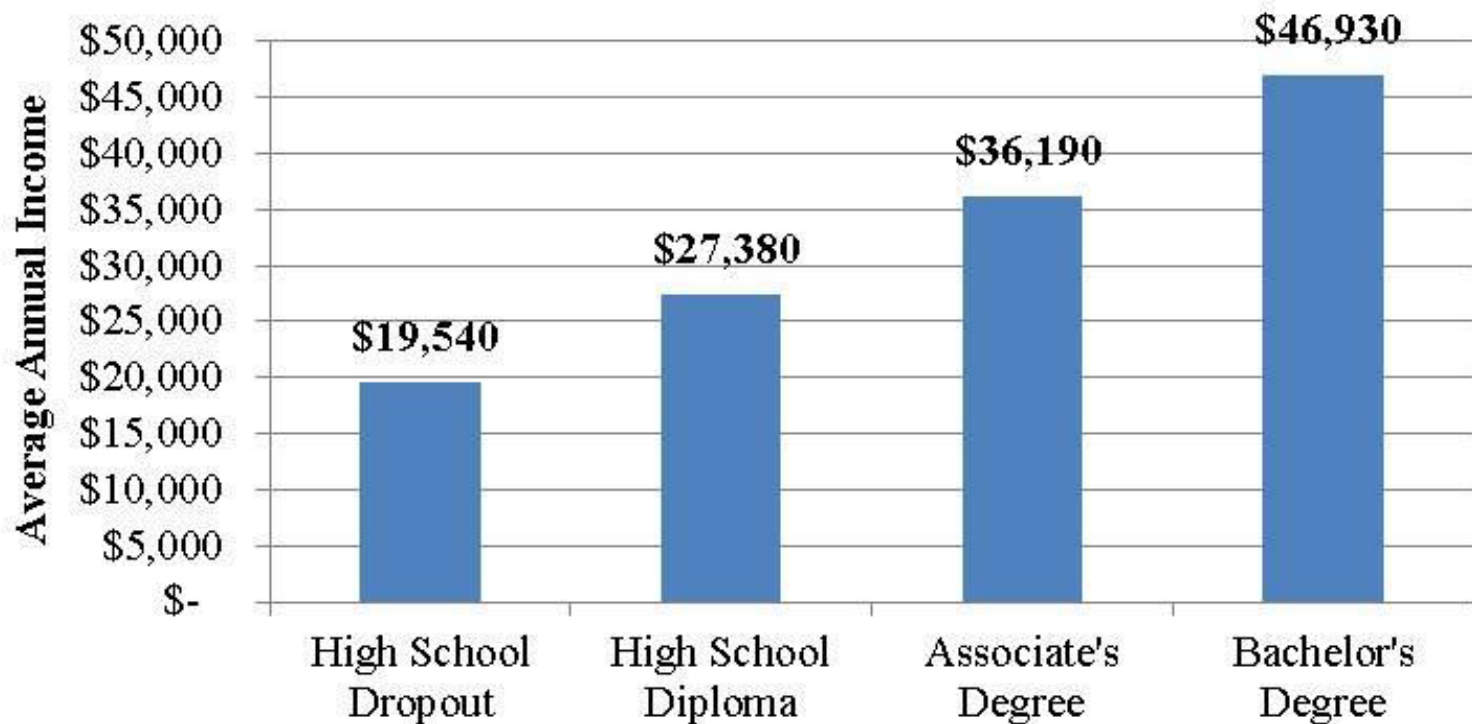
Being part of the school community: Just by being present at school, your child is learning how to be a good citizen by participating in the school community, learning valuable social skills, and developing a broader world view.


The importance of education: Your commitment to school attendance will also send a message to your child that education is a priority for your family, going to school every day is a critical part of educational success, and that it's important to take your responsibilities seriously including going to school.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Who Makes the Money?

2009 Average Income by Educational Attainment





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