

Parents/Guardians Right to Know Title I, Part A Programs



Report Card for Every Student

You have a right to know how well your child is progressing. Schools that operate Title I, Part A programs must generate a report card for every student that explains how well that student scored on the state assessment in, at least, reading, English language arts and mathematics.

State Report Card

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction—Washington’s education agency—publishes a State Report Card online, Edudata.fldoe.org. Use this website to find important information about your school and district, such as the results of state testing, enrollment numbers, facts and figures about the teachers in your school and much more.

Notification—Mandatory Throughout School Improvement

Federal law—ESEA—sets a standard for state, district and school accountability, and directs public schools that receive Title I, Part funds to reach 100% proficiency: *all students reach state academic standards in math and reading*.

Under ESEA, schools, whose students have taken the state assessments and have not met these standards—two years in a row—begin a process of *improvement* in the next school year. There are five Steps to school improvement. At each Step, schools and districts must make sure parents and guardians receive a detailed explanation of the causes and consequences of the school’s performance and how to get involved in their student’s education.

These notifications must be clear and concise. You should be able to distinguish notifications related to school improvement from other information the school or district sends home. Here are the basics you should expect from your school district.

- What it means to enter a program of school improvement
- Reason this school was identified for improvement
- How the school compares—academically—to other schools in the district and state
- What the school is doing to address the problem.
- What the school district or state is doing to help this school
- How you can get involved, and how you can help to address the academic issues that led to the need for school improvement
- Public School Choice—the option to transfer your student to another public school not in a Step of improvement
- Supplemental Educational Services—the option to access remedial instruction for your student

Ask Us About Title I, Part A Programs & Your Right to Know

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