

## Title I, Part A, Schoolwide Programs

*Title I, Part A, of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, provides additional funding for supplemental academic support to schools with a high percentage of poverty. The level of poverty is determined by the number of children in the schools receiving free-or reduced-price meals.

### Title I Plan

The district develops a plan each year that is submitted to the Florida Department of Education to describe the resources that will be provided with these funds. Examples of support that may be provided are: additional classroom teacher, resource teachers, supplemental classroom materials and equipment, professional development for teachers, parental involvement activities, and after-school tutoring. Information about this plan is available in the Title I Office. Parent input regarding this plan is solicited each year. Please call (863) 534-0646 to make arrangements to see the plan or to make suggestions or comments.

### Schoolwide/School Improvement Plan

Title I schools develop a Title I Schoolwide/School Improvement Plan each year and include information in the plan about how their Title I funds will be used to support the academic program in the school. The plans are developed with input from school staff, parents, and the School Advisory Council. School Improvement Plans are available at each individual school site and on each school's website. Translation services are available upon request.

El Plan de Toda la Escuela/Mejoramiento Escolar está disponible en el sitio Web del distrito escolar de Polk, [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net) o en la oficina de la escuela y hay traducción disponible si se solicita. Si tiene comentarios o sugerencias, favor de ponerse en contacto con el/la directora/a de la escuela. La escuela acoge con satisfacción su aportación.

Pwogram Tit I pou Amelyorasyon tout Lekòl la disponib nan sit entènèt distri a ki se [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net), oswa nan biwo lekòl la, epi gen tradiksyon ki disponib si gen bezwen. Si w gen kòmantè oswa sijesyon, tanpri kontakte direktè lekòl la. Lekòl la ap akeyi opinyon ou.

### Right to Know

Information regarding your child's teacher and paraprofessional qualifications will be provided to you in a timely manner upon request.

You have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met the state licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications of licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.
- You will be notified in writing if your child has been assigned or has been taught for more than four consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met the No Child Left Behind "highly qualified" criteria. The information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher and/or classroom paraprofessionals may be obtained from your child's principal.

### Principal Attestations

Annually, principals of Title I schools attest to their staff's highly qualified status. The principal attestations are on file at individual schools and at the district Title I Office. You may request to see the attestation for your child's school at any time.

In 2009-10 the following are designated as Title I schools: (See next page.)

**TITLE I SCHOOLS  
2009-10**

Date Certain 2/13/09

**Elementary Schools (K-5) - 49**

Alta Vista Elementary  
Alturas Elementary  
Auburndale Central Elementary  
Ben Hill Griffin Elementary  
Boswell Elementary  
Caldwell Elementary  
Churchwell Elementary  
Combee Elementary  
Crystal Lake Elementary  
Crystal Lake Middle  
Dixieland Elementary  
Dr. N.E. Roberts Elementary  
Dundee Elementary  
Eagle Lake Elementary  
Eastside Elementary  
Elbert Elementary  
Floral Avenue Elementary  
Frostproof Elementary  
Garner Elementary  
Gibbons Street Elementary  
Griffin Elementary  
Horizons Elementary  
Inwood Elementary  
Jesse Keen Elementary  
Kathleen Elementary  
Kingsford Elementary  
Lake Alfred Elementary  
Lake Shipp Elementary  
Laurel Elementary  
Lena Vista Elementary  
Lewis Anna Woodbury  
Loughman Oaks Elementary  
North Lakeland Elementary  
Oscar J Pope Elementary  
Padgett Elementary  
Palmetto Elementary  
Philip O'Brien Elementary  
Pinewood Elementary  
Polk City Elementary  
Purcell Elementary  
Sandhill Elementary  
Sleepy Hill Elementary  
Snively Elem School Of Choice  
Socrum Elementary  
Southwest Elementary  
Spook Hill Elementary  
Stephens Elementary  
Wahneta Elementary  
Winston Elementary

**Middle Schools (6-8) - 12**

Bartow Middle\*  
Boone Middle School  
Denison Middle\*  
Dundee Ridge Middle  
Kathleen Middle  
Lake Alfred Addair Middle School  
McLaughlin Middle  
Mulberry Middle\*  
Sleepy Hill Middle  
Southwest Middle\*  
Stambaugh Middle\*  
Westwood Middle School

**Elementary/Middle - 2**

Blake Academy (K-8)\*  
Lake Marion Creek Elementary/Middle (K-6)

**K-12 - 3**

Doris A. Sanders Learning Center  
Karen M. Siegel Academy  
Polk Life And Learning Ctr

**Secondary (6-12) -1**

Roosevelt Academy

**Charter Schools - 8**

Bok Academy\*  
Compass Charter Middle School  
Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred\*  
Hartridge Academy\*  
Hillcrest Elementary  
Janie Howard Wilson Elementary  
Our Children's Academy\*  
Polk Avenue Elementary

**Private Schools - 12**

Bethel Christian Academy (Winter Haven)  
Candlelight Christian Academy (Lake Wales)  
Crossroads School (Lakeland)  
Greater Faith Academy (Lakeland)  
Greater St. Paul Academy (Lakeland)  
Northridge Christian Academy (Haines City)  
Resurrection Catholic School (Lakeland)  
St. Anthony Catholic School (Lakeland)  
St. Joseph Catholic School (Winter Haven)  
St. Joseph's School (Lakeland)  
Victory Christian Academy (Lakeland)  
Word of Life Christian School (Bartow)

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