

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 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.

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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 2011-12 the following are designated as Title I schools: (See next page.)

Title I Schools 2011 - 2012

Elementary Schools (K-5)	Elementary Schools (K-5) (cont.)	High Schools (9-12)
Alta Vista Elementary	Oscar J. Pope Elementary	Drop Back In Academy (11-12)
Alturas Elementary	Our Children's Academy*	Haines City High School
Auburndale Central Elementary	Padgett Elementary	Kathleen High School
Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Elementary	Palmetto Elementary	Ridge Community High School
Boswell Elementary	Philip O'Brien Elementary	Tenoroc High School
Caldwell Elementary	Pinewood Elementary	
Churchwell Elementary	Polk City Elementary	Combination Grade Schools
Combee Elementary	Purcell Elementary	Bill Duncan Opportunity School (6-12)
Crystal Lake Elementary	Sandhill Elementary	Doris A. Sanders Learning Center (K-12)
Dixieland Elementary	Sleepy Hill Elementary	Fort Meade Middle-Senior High (6-12)
Dr. N.E.Roberts Elementary	Snively Elementary	Frostproof Middle-Senior High (6-12)
Dundee Elementary	Socrum Elementary	Jean O'Dell Learning Center (K-12)
Eagle Lake Elementary	Southwest Elementary	Karen M. Siegel Academy (K-12)
Eastside Elementary	Spook Hill Elementary	Lake Marion Creek Elementary (K-6)
Elbert Elementary	Stephens Elementary	Roosevelt Academy (6-12)
Floral Avenue Elementary	Wahneta Elementary	
Frostproof Elementary	Winston Elementary	Private Schools
Garner Elementary		Bethel Christian Academy (K-8)
Gibbons Street Elementary	Middle Schools (6-8)	Candlelight Christian Academy (K-12)
Griffin Elementary	Bartow Middle School	Crossroads School (K-12)
Horizons Elementary School	Boone Middle School	Grace Lutheran School (K-8)
Inwood Elementary	Compass Middle Charter School*	Greater Faith Academy (K-8)
Jesse Keen Elementary	Crystal Lake Middle School	Greater St. Paul Academy (K-8)
Kathleen Elementary	Denison Middle School	Kids World of Learning (K-11)
Kingsford Elementary	Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred*	New Birth Christian Academy (K-12)
Lake Alfred Elementary	Dundee Ridge Middle School	NorthRidge Christian Academy (K-12)
Lake Shipp Elementary	Daniel Jenkins Academy	Resurrection Catholic School (K-8)
Laurel Elementary	Kathleen Middle School	St. Anthony Catholic School (K-8)
Lena Vista Elementary	Lake Alfred Addair Middle School	St. Joseph Catholic School, WH (K-8)
Lewis Anna Woodbury Elementary	McLaughlin Middle School & Fine Arts Academy	St. Joseph's School, Lkld (K-8)
Loughman Oaks Elementary	Mulberry Middle School	St. Luke's Christian Academy (K-5)
Medulla Elementary	Sleepy Hill Middle School	St. Paul Lutheran School (K-8)
North Lakeland Elementary	Southwest Middle School	Sonrise Christian School (K-12)
	Stambaugh Middle School	Victory Christian Academy (K-12)
	Westwood Middle School	Word of Life Christian School (K-12)