

Title 1 Team

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Title 1 services are meant to supplement but not replace regular classroom activities or assignments. A student receives extra help, given individually or in a small group.

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Odessa R-7 School District

Mary K. McQuerry
Elementary

Title 1 Parent Information



What is Title 1?

Title 1 is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle, and high schools. Through Title 1, money is given to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title 1 money for extra educational services for children most in need of educational help. The focus of the Title 1 program is on helping all students meet the same high standards expected of all children.

Who is eligible to participate in the Title 1 program?

- All students in Mary K. McQuerry are eligible to receive Title 1 services.
- Selection of students for Title 1 support is determined by:

- * Consistent below grade level performance
- * Benchmark Reading Assessment Scores
- * Past participation

Parent Involvement/ Shared Responsibilities

Parent Involvement is an important aspect of Title 1. As a parent you can influence your child's success in school. We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education. The Parent Involvement Policy for Mary K. McQuerry Elementary was developed with parental participation to meet the combined needs of parents, students and schools.

What Can You do to Help?

- Joining PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) - Supporting your schools extra curricular activities
- Volunteering at your child's school
- Keeping your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life that may affect his/her performance at school
- Attending parent teacher conferences
- Communicating with your child's teacher regularly by phone, email, or notes
- Help your child by reading to them or with them nightly and discussing what you have read with your child's teacher regularly by phone, email, or notes



Parent Rights & Funding

How may Title 1 funds be used?

- Instruction
- Class size reduction
- Summer school / After School Tutoring
- Instructional Materials and Supplies
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals
- Parent resource center

Parents' Right to Know

- Qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals who instruct their child
- Level of achievement of their child on each of the states academic assessments.
- Child's assignment for four or more consecutive weeks to a teacher who is not highly qualified as defined by the law