

Interboro School District

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<u>2020-2021 Title I Program Overview</u>

What is Title I Reading Support?

Programs funded by the Federal government are provided free of charge by the Interboro School District. These programs are designed for children who would benefit from extra help in reading. This instruction is in addition to regular classroom reading groups.

What will a child do in a Title I Support classroom?

- Meet regularly with a Title I Reading Specialist, Title I Reading Paraprofessional, and/or Title I Reading Assistant
- Receive instruction three to five times per week in a small group setting
- Receive instruction using computer-based programs
- Work on developing word attack skills, fluency, and comprehension and read a variety of material at his/her instructional level

What are the goals of Title I Support?

- ♦ Improve your child's reading skills
- ♦ Assist your child in becoming an independent learner

How is a child selected for Title I reading support?

- ♦ Students are eligible to receive services based on their performance on the following District administered screenings and assessments:
 - <u>Kindergarten</u>: PAST (Concept of Spoken Word, Rhyme Production); Early Literacy Skills (Letter Naming, Concepts of Print)
 - First Grade: Early Literacy Skills (High frequency words) /PAST (Phoneme Blending/Segmentation), MAP for Primary Grades Foundational Skills/Reading Skills
 - Second Grade: Early Literacy Skills (High frequency words, pseudowords), MAP for Primary Grades Foundational Skills/MAP Reading K-2 and 2-5 (Fall 2nd grade)
 - Third Grade: Journeys Fluency Assessment Accuracy/Fluency; MAP Literature & Informational Text
 - Fourth Grade: Journeys Fluency Assessment Accuracy/Fluency; MAP Literature & Informational Text

How will it be determined if my child is ready to exit the program?

Your child will be assessed at intervals throughout the school year. If these assessments indicate your child is performing on grade level, he/she may be exited from the program.

How do I learn more about helping my child at home?

- ♦ Parent conferences
- ♦ Parent / student workshops
- ♦ Phone calls
- ♦ Visitations