### **Emails/Phone Calls**

Occasionally the Title 1 staff members will make phone calls or send emails to the parents of students selected to receive a Title 1 service. In addition to these initial contacts, Title 1 staff will periodically contact parents by phone or email with updates on their child's progress.

## **Monthly Newsletters**

A principal's newsletter goes home monthly. This newsletter contains information about what is happening at school, as well as information about various ways parents can help their children be more successful in school.



# **Embedded Program**

Due to the fact that we are a kindergarten only school, **most of our Title I programming is embedded into the regular classroom work.** 

## **Title 1 Policy Statement:**

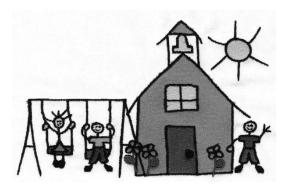
North Elementary School, in accordance with MSAD 54/RSU 54's Board Policy KBF, encourages parental involvement in all school activities and programs to promote successful school experiences for parents and students.

We always welcome parent participation, feedback, and involvement. Feel free to contact the Title 1 program staff any time at the school office by calling 207-474-2907 or emailing your child's Title 1 teacher.

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# NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Title 1 Parental Involvement 2019-2020



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## **Teacher Qualifications:**

Any parents may request teacher professional qualifications for any teacher in the school. Requests should be made in writing to the building principal.

## **School Compact:**

The Title 1 School-Parent Compact is disseminated to all parents at the beginning of the year. As part of our compact, parents are asked to provide home/school connections to ensure their child's success. Through the Title 1 program, parents will be invited annually to review and revise our School-Parent Compact.

#### **Communication:**

North Elementary is a schoolwide Title I school and because of this all students receive support from Title I. However, some children are eligible for additional Title I support. Parents are informed by letter if their child is receiving additional Title I Intervention services and receive trimester reports informing them of their child's academic progress.

Parents of Title 1 students are informed of and invited to activities throughout the year that give them a better understanding of what is expected of their children and the type of instruction their children are receiving. Parents are given tools to work with their children in the areas of reading and math. Activities that occur to meet the school's Title 1 parent involvement requirements are:

- Bus Orientation and Open House (August)
- Harvest Homecoming (October)
- Spring Celebration (May)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Emails/Phone calls
- Monthly School Newsletters
- Parent Involvement Committee
- Misc. Community Events



In the fall and spring, a survey will be distributed to all parents for feedback on the Title 1 program services that have been provided to them and their child. This survey is one method in which parents assist the school in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of the Title 1 program.

#### **Annual Meet and Greet**

All parents will be provided a notice about the Annual Meet and Greet event held just prior to the first day of school. Title 1 staff will be available to meet with parents and provide information about Title 1 programming during this event.

#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher conferences are held yearly in November. Parents make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher to discuss his/her progress. The Title 1 staff provides an activity and information on conference days to help build parent capacity to work with their children and to foster parent involvement.



# **Spring Celebration**

At North Elementary School, an annual spring celebration is held. During the event, parents learn more about what their child is doing in reading, writing and math, and do some reading, writing and math activities with their child in the child's classroom. In addition, the Title 1 staff provides an activity and information that evening to help build parent capacity to work with their children and to foster parent involvement.