

# TITLE I PROGRAM



## Parent Involvement Policies and Procedures

Lewis & Clark Elementary is committed to the goal of providing a quality education for every child in our school. We believe that strong partnerships with parents and our community are critical to the success of every student. Through our Title I program, we are able to provide additional assistance to our students who need support in meeting the state's high academic standards. Parents play an essential role in student success through communication with the school staff.

### In the Know:

- What is Title I?
- Research Shows!
- Family Communication
- Opportunities abound!
- Involvement is Vital!

## What is Title I?

Title I is a Federal Program that provides additional funding to schools to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students. School districts receive a grant and allocate money based on several factors including free and reduced lunch rates in each building.

Family involvement has a direct impact on student learning. The following are ways we encourage parents to get involved in your student's education:

- Join PTA
- Support school activities
- Volunteer in the classroom or school
- Attend parent teacher conferences
- Communicate with your child's teacher regularly
- Keep your student's teacher informed about significant events that may impact school life

You can find more information about Richland's Title I program at <http://www.rsd.edu/departments/title-i.html>  
For questions or concerns, you may email

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### Family Connections

*We want to hear from you! We welcome family feedback on our programs. Our staff communicates regularly with parents and community through a variety of ways, which include:*

*Email, phone, mail, school website, school messenger, and conferences.*



*Lewis and Clark has programs and activities in place to involve parents.*

*Open House*

*Academic Night*

*PTA events*

*Parent/Teacher conferences*

*Interpreter Services*

*Music Programs*

*Parent Surveys*

*Room Volunteers*

*Junior Joggers*

*OMSI 5th grade trip*

*Love & Logic Classes*