

# **Overview of the Title I, Part A Program Cascade Middle School**



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# Parent / Family Engagement Requirements

- Annual Title I Meeting (this meeting)
- Title I District Level Parent Policy

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kBH2wYMRJeeX8p1OGD2JshjiQkn54mh2/view?usp=sharing>

- Title I School Level Parent Policy
- Title I School/Parent Compacts

# Title I Program

- What is “Title I”?
  - Funds to provide programs to help children who are struggling in reading, English language arts (ELA) and math.
  - Extra help (in addition to what they learn during math, ELA and reading time in the classroom)
  - Funding provided under ESSA
- Types of Programs:
  - Schoolwide - all students in the school

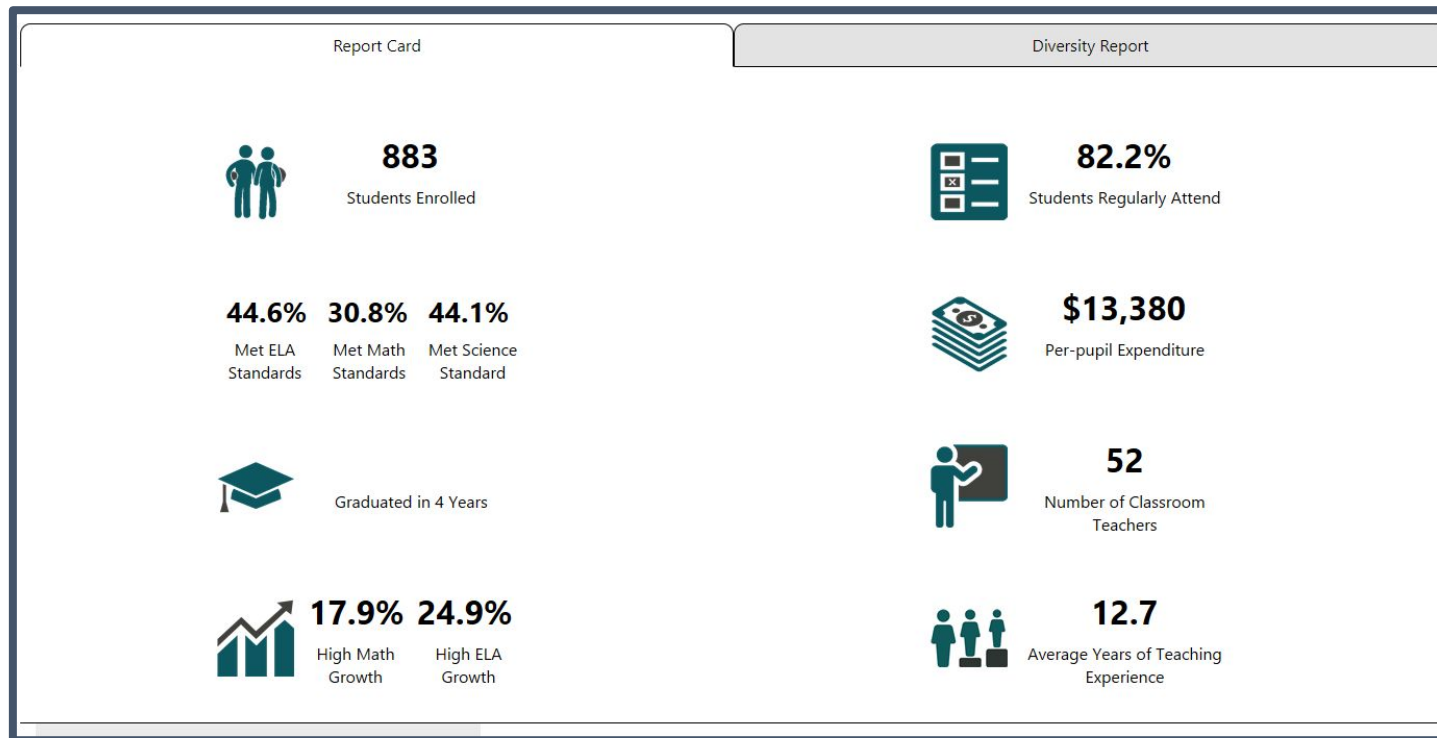
# Parents' Right-To-Know under ESSA

- Receive individual report card that lets you know your child's progress
- Teacher and paraprofessional qualifications
- Teacher with limited state certification and licensure
- Information on State and Local Assessments
- State and Local Educational Agency (LEA) Policy Participation in Assessments, if applicable

# Update on School's Progress

<https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>

- Note: Go to Auburn School District; Select your school; Click on View Summary PDF to get this one pager for your school.



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# Washington State K-12 Learning Standards

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- Your child will be taking the following tests:
  - Proficiency Levels
  - Our goal (and the State’s goal) is for your student to reach the “Proficient” level on WA State K-12 Learning Standards.

<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/>

<http://www.corestandards.org/Math/>

# Our district uses this curriculum:

- ELA
  - Wonders:K-5
  - My Perspectives: Grades 6-8
  - Springboard and Collections: Grades 9-12
- Math
  - Grades K-5: Engage NY
  - Grades 6-8: Big Ideas
  - Grades 9-12: Big Ideas

# A Family Guide to Understanding the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments

[https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/resources/pubdocs/familyresource\\_smarterbalanced.pdf](https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/resources/pubdocs/familyresource_smarterbalanced.pdf)



# Title I Assessments

- Assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom.
- We use these standardized assessments for all of our students:
  - DIBELS 8 the Edition (Grades K-5)
  - i-Ready-Reading and Math (Grades 1-8)
  - Really Great Reading (Grades 1-8)

# Proficiency Levels

- If a child does not reach a certain proficiency level when they take an assessment, we consider them for additional help from our Title I program.
- The proficiency levels for our assessments are:
  - DIBELS K-5: Grade Level Benchmark
  - i-Ready Grades 1-8: On level Grade Level Range
  - Really Great Reading (Grades 1-8)

# Assessment Results

- You will be notified of your child's assessment results.
- Timeline:
  - State Assessments: Fall after the test is taken
  - DIBELS K-5: Trimester Report Cards
  - i-Ready K-8: Trimester or Quarterly Report Cards

# How Can you Be Involved?

- Annual Title I Meeting (this meeting)
- Review of District Title I Parent Policy
- Parent Input on Title I School Level Parent and Family Engagement
- Parent Input on Title I School-Parent Compacts
- Title I/LAP Parent Surveys
- Volunteering in Your Child's Classroom
- Attendance at Parent- Teacher Conferences
- Family Literacy/ Math Events

# Parent Input

Please review these documents:

- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy  
    <Upload your school's document >
- School-Parent Compact  
    <Upload your school's document >

# Process for Contacting Staff

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- If you have questions or concerns relating to your child's performance in school or other issues, please contact the school.
  - Cascade Middle School Classroom Teacher
    - Title I Teacher Deanna Colburn
      - Principal Mrs. McGroarty
        - Others

# Important Dates

*Check our Cascade Middle School Website*

- Parent Workshops
- School Board Meetings
- Principal Meetings
- Advisory Council Meetings
- School Sport Events
- School Academic Events



# Questions?

Thank You for Coming!

Contact Me at my email:  
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