

Title 1

Reading Services in YCSD

What is Title 1?

Title I is a Federal program that serves students throughout the United States. The Title I program operates under the guidelines of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The Title I program helps schools and students meet state and local education standards. School divisions apply each year for Title I grant money for designated schools.

What Schools Receive Title 1 Services?

- Bethel Manor Elementary School
- Dare Elementary School
- Grafton Bethel Elementary School
- Magruder Elementary School
- Tabb Elementary School
- Waller Mill Elementary School

What Types of Services Do Students Receive?

K-2 Wilson Foundations (All Title I schools):

- Provided by highly qualified staff - Title I teacher or para-educator who works with a reading specialist
- Small group setting - average of 3 students/group
- Yearlong program (depending on student progress/needs)
- Multisensory approach
 - Based on Orton-Gillingham approach
 - Program components vary slightly depending on students' level
 - Alphabetical order
 - Letter
 - Keyword-sound
 - Trick words
 - Word of the day
 - Word talk
 - Dictation (sounds, words, sentences)
 - Sound drills
 - Echo/find (letters, words)
 - Letter formation

Grade 1 Reading Recovery (BMES, MES, TES only):

- Provided by reading specialist
- 1:1 for approximately 20 weeks
- Multisensory approach
 - Magnetic letters (letters, sounds, chunks/word families)
 - Reading - familiar & new texts
 - Writing
 - Cut-up sentences



Parent Involvement

Parental involvement is emphasized. Title I staff members invite parents to call or meet with them as needed throughout the school year. Parents are also invited to schedule times to observe their students' lessons both in the classroom and in Title I reading lessons.

Policies

Our school division and schools have parental involvement policies. These are updated annually.

Title 1 Parent Advisory Council

Each school receiving Title I funds has three Title I Parent Advisory Council members, one per grade level. A representative from each school serves on the division-wide Title I Parent Advisory Council.

Newsletter

Each month, a newsletter about reading is provided to parents.

Collaboration

Workshops for parents of Title 1 students are provided each quarter of the school year. Each Title 1 school has a School/Parent/Student Compact that is developed collaboratively.

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Our Title I Program serves students in grades K-2 with additional instruction in reading. The goal of the program is to develop fluent readers who comprehend a wide variety of materials at their grade level. All Title I services are 5 days/week for 30 minutes per day over and above the 90 minute reading block during which the classroom teacher holds reading groups as well. Instruction focuses on students' reading needs and may include phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary. The Title I staff uses multisensory approaches to reading instruction such as Reading Recovery and Wilson Foundations.

Student Selection

Students are selected for this program based on Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) results and the Title I teacher's recommendation of need for Title I services.



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Contact Us

Contact one of our reading specialists at our Title I schools by calling:

Bethel Manor Elementary School
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Dare Elementary School
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Grafton Bethel Elementary School
898-0350

Magruder Elementary School
220-4067

Tabb Elementary School
898-0372

Waller Mill Elementary School
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