



# Summit Elementary

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## PARENTS, DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR SCHOOL HAS A TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM? A PROGRAM TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN!

### ***What is Title I Schoolwide?***

A Title I Schoolwide program allows funds from Title I, Part A of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA), along with other Federal and non-Federal program funds and resources, to upgrade, reform, or improve teaching and learning in schools with the highest levels of poverty.

### ***How was this school chosen to participate?***

This school provides Title I assistance to all students, based on overall economic need.

### ***Which students in the school participate in the Title I Schoolwide program?***

In a School wide program, identification of specific individual children is not required. Instead, at-risk groups within the whole school are identified for intervention. A school is ultimately responsible for the academic success of every member of its population.

### ***How is a student chosen to participate?***

All students may participate.

Student need is based on a variety of assessments, including the Idaho State Assessment Test (ISAT) to determine their level of proficiency.

### ***How does the program work?***

Title I, Resource, ELL teachers, Instructional Coaches, and paraprofessionals provide reading and/or math assistance. Paraprofessionals may work in the classrooms with small groups of students under the classroom teacher's direction. Some students may work in the Title I, Resource, or ELL room with a support teacher or paraprofessional on skills needed to bring them to grade level.

### ***How does this benefit my student?***

All students benefit from increased teaching manpower and small group instruction. Through the use of certified teachers and paraprofessionals, every student is targeted for Title I assistance and has the opportunity to receive intensive instruction. Students are accelerated so that they will be able to meet or exceed district and state standards.

### ***What is a school-parent compact/partnership?***

Under Title I federal law, all schools receiving Title I funds have developed a compact (a type of agreement) between the home and school where all parties agree to work together to provide the best possible education for their student.

### ***From parent to parent:***

The existence of the Title I Schoolwide program in our schools provides valuable opportunities for our students. Title I is a federally funded program and there is a need for local oversight and parental input into how the program should operate. A yearly Parental Involvement Committee is organized to allow parents to have a voice in how the program works for their children. **Please let your school know if you have an interest in serving on this committee.** You are urged to find out more about Title I and to become involved in the education of your student.