



Title I

What is it and how can families get involved at Old Colony?

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Title I is a federally funded grant program that supplements educational opportunities for students who are at risk of failing to meet the challenging content and performance standards of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

Old Colony is committed to creating innovative and comprehensive educational opportunities for every student to attain their highest potential.

Program funds are used to upgrade the entire educational program of the school to raise the academic achievement of all students at Old Colony.

Priorities

The priorities of Title I are to:

- Strengthen the core program in schools and provide academic and/or support services
- Provide evidence-based programs that enable participating students to achieve the learning standards of the state curriculum frameworks
- Elevate the quality of instruction by providing eligible staff with substantial opportunities for professional development; and,
- Involve parents/guardians of participating public and private school children as active partners in their children's education at school through open, meaningful communication, training, and, as appropriate, inclusion in decision-making processes.

Family Involvement

Families can support their student in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Monitoring amount of screen time their student watches
- Participating in Title I Workshops and parent/guardian meetings
- Participating in decisions about their student's education
- Checking their student's progress on SchoolBrains
- Communicating concerns or significant changes in student's well being
- Staying informed about Old Colony's educational programming
- Reading all notices from the school district and responding as appropriate