

Vollentine Optional School Annual Title I Meeting

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Mission



Vollentine Optional School students will be able to read with understanding, compute accurately, solve problems on different levels, use technology to obtain information, and speak and write clearly in order to become lifelong learners.

Vision



Vollentine is a school where hope transforms into actions.

Receiving students.

Releasing scholars!

Title 1

- ✓ The largest federal aid program for our nation's schools.
- ✓ It's goal is to provide a high quality education for every child.
- ✓ Serves millions of children.



Funding Source

Did you know?

- ❖ The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I.
- ❖ The State Education Agency sends the money to the Local Education Agencies (LEA) based on the number of low-income families within the district.
- ❖ The LEA identifies schools with the highest percentage of children from low-income families and provides them with Title I resources.



The Title I School

Works with the LEA to:

- identify students most in need of educational help (students do not have to be from low-income families to be helped.)
- set goals for improvement.
- measure student progress.
- develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction.
- works to involve parents in all aspects of the program.



Title I programs generally offer:

- ✓ Additional teachers and assistants
- ✓ Additional training of school staff
- ✓ Extra time for instruction
- ✓ A variety of teaching methods and materials
- ✓ Coaching and mentoring



The School's Title I program

is reviewed each year by administrators, teachers and parents. If goals have not been met, the plans must be revised.



The Family Engagement Plan

- is a major component of the Title I program and can be found in the Vollentine Optional School Handbook.
- All parents received this handbook during registration or on their child's first day of school.



Reporting Student Progress

Vollentine Optional School will convene a number of parent meetings with flexible times to discuss the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress.



Parent Conferences

- The school will hold district parent conferences where the progress of students will be discussed and explained. The dates for these conferences are
 - September 5, 2024 from 4:00-7:00
 - February 13, 2025 from 4:00-7:00
- Teachers will schedule meetings before school, during their planning time, and after school to accommodate parents' schedules as necessary.



School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan is updated yearly with parent and community input to meet the needs of the students at Vollentine Optional and is available to all parents through the school's website after October 18th, 2024.



Parent's Right to Know

- A teacher's professional qualifications, licensure, grade(s) certification, waivers
- A teacher's baccalaureate and/or graduate degree, fields of endorsement, previous teaching experience
- A paraprofessional's qualifications
- An annual notice of Student Education Records Privacy and notice for disclosure of School Directory Information
- An assurance that their child's name, address and telephone listing will not be released to military recruiters.



All parents will receive information on the following:

- Their child's level of achievement on each of the state's academic assessments.
- Notification of right to transfer their child to another school in the district if the student becomes the victim of a violent crime or is assigned to an unsafe school.
- District & School Family Involvement Policy
- Their right to public school choice if their child's school is identified for school improvement.



Title I Notices

Parents and students signed the Parent/Student /School Compact which is a document jointly developed with parents to establish expectations on the parts of the school, parent(s), and students and is used when discussing your individual child's achievement.



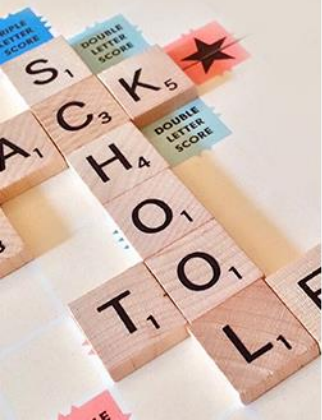
As a parent:

- ✓ You influence your child's education because you are their first teacher.
- ✓ You know your child best.
- ✓ Speak up if you notice a problems. (But please do not criticize the school, teachers or principal **in front of your child**)
- ✓ Your Title I program needs your help.
- ✓ The Annual Title I meeting is the place to start.



Share a love of learning by

1. Setting a good example
2. Making learning fun
3. Taking advantage of resources
4. Reading to your child
5. Asking your child to read to you
6. Limiting TV time



Encourage good study habits by

1. Agreeing on a time and arranging a quiet place to study or complete homework
2. Being ready to help
3. Showing respect for studying
4. Allowing breaks



Get to know your child's school by

- ❖ Attending school events
- ❖ Joining the parent organizations
- ❖ Volunteering
- ❖ Becoming a room parent
- ❖ Attending parent-teacher conferences
- ❖ Keeping teachers informed
- ❖ Asking about training opportunities



Thank you!

