

Schoolwide Title I Annual Parent Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Monthly Heart River Elementary PAC Meeting

Purpose: to explain to parents what our Schoolwide program is and how parents can become involved and engaged in the Title I program.

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Heart River Reading Goal: *All students at Heart River Elementary will show growth in reading proficiency as shown by standardized reading measures.*

Heart River Math Goal: *All students at Heart River Elementary will show growth in math proficiency as shown by standardized math measures.*
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A Schoolwide Title I Program

- ❖ uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school with the goal of raising academic achievement for all students
- ❖ is built on schoolwide reform strategies
- ❖ is the responsibility of ALL teachers at the school
- ❖ is building-based to meet the needs of the school's students
- ❖ is a model for utilizing Title I funds to meet the needs of all students, including the educationally disadvantaged

Schoolwide Plan Components

- ❖ **Comprehensive Needs Assessment** of the entire school based on information that includes the performance of children in relation to the state academic content and achievement standards.
 - School Improvement Camp (student data/notebooks, PLCs, Kagan Training)
- ❖ **School Reform Strategies** that provide opportunities for all children, including subgroups of students, to address school needs; use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program, increase amount and quality of learning time, and provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum; and address the needs of all children in the school, particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging state academic standards.
 - Kagan Training— all staff PD
 - DIBELS PD
 - Data Binders
 - Otter Gathering
 - Eureka Math (district)
 - Otter Academy
 - Opportunity Time
 - Para Support

Eureka Math support site for parents: [EMBARC.online](https://www.embarc.online)

- ❖ **Coordination and Integration of Programs** of federal, state, and local services and programs. Schools have a better chance of increasing academic achievement of all students by implementing improvement activities from a variety of sources for a comprehensive framework.

- Full-Service Community School
- Head Start
- West Dakota Parent Resource Center
- Dickinson State University
- Southwest District Health

- ❖ **Comingling Fund** is an option to consolidate funds with state, local, and other federal programs that will be consolidated in the schoolwide program.

Our school's participation in the Schoolwide Title I Program – We MUST:

- assess students regularly to ensure they are making adequate progress
- disseminate: Family Engagement Policies (school and district), and School-Parent Compacts; found in the PARENT tab on school website labeled *Title I Documents*
- hold an annual parent meeting to inform parents about our program
- communicate with parents beyond simply providing information
- assess parent involvement at the end of the school year (survey)
- hold an annual review meeting with parents to go over the results of the survey
- provide opportunities for training
- provide materials and suggestions to all parents to help promote education at home
- encourage parents to promote recreational reading as a leisure activity
- provide articles included in school newsletters concerning reading/math topics

Parents' Rights – We MUST:

- inform parents of rights to become involved in the school's program
- inform parents of rights to request opportunities for regular meetings where parents can formulate suggestions to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.