

# WBES Title I Annual Information 2023-2024



We receive **schoolwide** Title I federal funds for the purpose of providing a fair and equitable learning environment for all students.

# What is Title I?



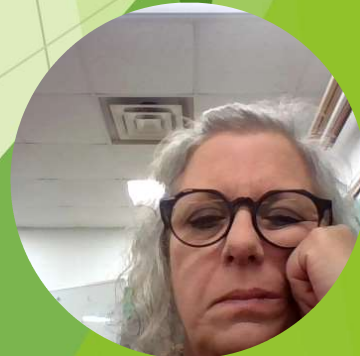
Title I is the United States Federal Government's largest education assistance program for schools.



Its purpose is to help **every** child receive a high quality education and achieve the high standards set by the State of North Carolina.



West Buncombe Elementary is a school-wide Title I school. All WBES students are supported by Title One funds.



## How are schools eligible for T1 funding?



In the past, schools collected free and reduced lunch forms for eligibility



Now, eligibility is determined by an Identified Student Percentage (ISP) that provides data for households receiving direct services.



Free and reduced lunch forms are no longer necessary.



# *Title I Funds*

## Federal



## Local



## School

Provides funding to states.

States send the money to school districts.

*Identifies schools with the highest percentage of low income families by looking at an Identified Student Percentage (ISP) that provides data for households receiving direct services such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Family (TANF), Medicaid, and children who qualify because they are homeless, migrant, enrolled in Head Start, or are in foster care.*

Identifies students most in need of academic help.

Sets goals for improvement.

Develops programs that add to regular classroom instruction.

Involves parents in all aspects of the program.



Some of the ways students benefit from Title I funds...

Reading and Math Materials

Staffing for Small Reading Groups

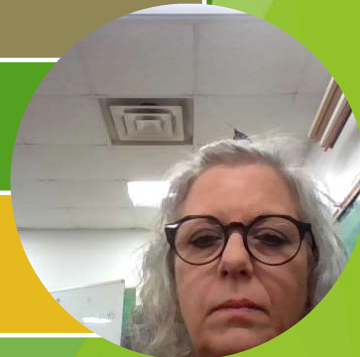
Decodable Texts and Materials for Eagle Time

STEM Activities

Professional Development for Teachers and Staff

Tutoring

Online Programs



During Eagle Time, every student in K-4 at WBES is a part of a smaller Eagle Group and receives individualized attention.



## Title 1 Family/School Compact Review

Federal Law asks that every student, guardian and teacher agree to and sign the Title I home/school compact.

This compact is an agreement between the family and school that we will do what is needed to support the child.





## West Buncombe Elementary School Family Engagement Policy

The Title 1 Staff and Faculty at West Buncombe Elementary School believe the education of each child is a partnership between parents, the child, and the school. Each partner needs to do their part to ensure the success of the children. The duties of each partner are explained in the Student/Parent/School Compact

We believe the involvement and education of our parents enhance the effectiveness of our program. Research shows parents involved in their children's education, creates a highly successful student. Therefore, we will provide opportunities through workshops and conferences to keep all parents informed and involved.

### Goals for WBES Title 1

Establishing effective two-way communication with all parents.

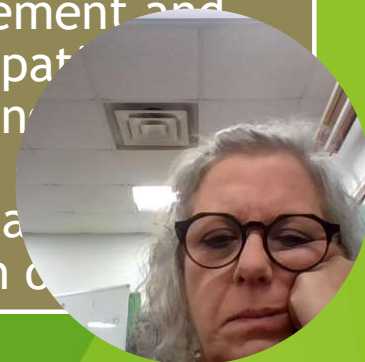
Developing strategies and programs which enable parents to participate actively in their child's education.

Providing support and coordination for school staff and parents to implement and sustain appropriate parent involvement at all grade levels.

Utilizing community resources to enrich the educational environment and promote family and student success.

Supporting parents in their roles as the child's first and most important teacher.

The overall ambition of West Buncombe Elementary School's Title One program is to promote partnerships that will increase family involvement and participation, fostering social, and academic growth of



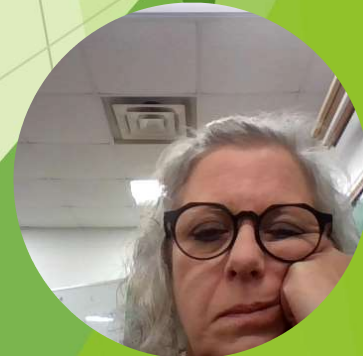


# **WBES FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

**WEST BUNCOMBE ELEMENTARY STRIVES TO CREATE A WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STAFF, COMMUNITY AND PARENTS TO BETTER OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. OUR SCHOOL WILL INVOLVE PARENTS IN CREATING POLICIES, PLANS, SIT DECISIONS, ETC.**

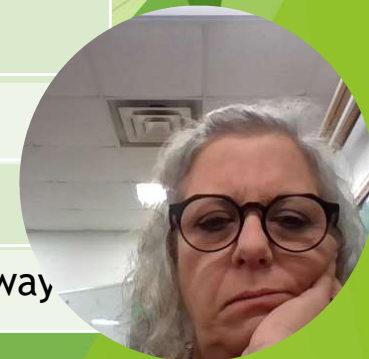
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO INVITING OUR PARENTS TO OUR SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ADVISE THEM OF THE HAPPENINGS IN OUR SCHOOL AND TO DO WORKSHOPS TO HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE LEARNING IN THEIR CLASSROOM.**

**ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE) SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ARE ON THE NEXT SLIDE. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS EVENTS GET CLOSER.**



## Family Engagement Activities

Date/Time	Event
Aug. 25 8:00-9:30	Meet Your Teacher
Sept. 25-29	Book Fair
Sept. 26 5:00-6:30	Title 1 Annual Event and Open House
Oct.24 6:00-7:00	Cookies for Kindergarten
Nov. 8 9:00-11:00	Grandparents/Parents Day in grade 3
Dec. 14 (TBD)	Music Presentation with Fluency Connection
Jan. 18 5:00-6:30	A Day in the Life of a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grader
Feb. 19 Lunchtime	Lunch and Learn with 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
March (TBD)	International Family Night
April 16 (TBD)	End of Grade Testing Information Session
April (TBD)	Book Fair
May 8 8:30-10:00	Title 1 Celebration/Breakfast and Book Giveaway





## Parents Right to Know (FERPA)

- ▶ Parents have the right to know the qualifications the teaching staff by requesting this information from the principal.
- ▶ If a teacher is not highly qualified, parents would be notified by letter.

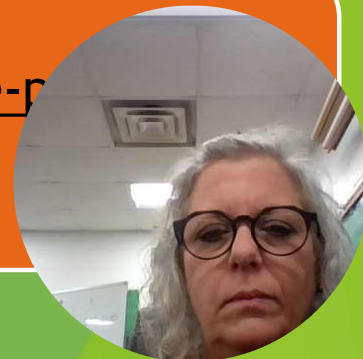


## Grievance Policy

If you have a concern regarding matters pertaining to your child, we ask that you follow the steps listed below. This will ensure that all parties involved have an opportunity to help resolve the situation.

First, talk to your child's classroom teacher about any problems you or your child are having in the classroom. If the problem is not resolved, ask for a conference with the teacher, or teachers involved, and a principal. Together we will create a plan to address the problem. If the problem persists, contact the principal or see the district policy for Student and Parent Grievance Procedure.

Go to <https://wbcs.buncombeschools.org/o/wbe/page/grievance-p> for more detailed information.



# Thank You!



**Any questions?**



**Please email the Title I Lead Teacher**  
**[lisa.rhodarmer@bcsemail.org](mailto:lisa.rhodarmer@bcsemail.org)**



**You can also call the school:**  
**828.232.4282**

