



One of the Academic Areas that Title I Can Support Students in is Mathematics

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that provides funding to schools to help students who are struggling or at the most risk of falling behind.

- Title I funding is based on a school percentage of [economically disadvantaged students](#)
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% of economically disadvantaged students are eligible for Title I designation as a *Title I School-Wide Program*; our current low-income rate is 63.9% Orange is considered a *Title I School-Wide Program* (2021).

About Us

We are a rural elementary school servicing students in grades Pre-K –6 in the town of Orange, MA. Orange also has several students who “school choice” from surrounding communities.

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Ways to Become Involved

- School Council
- PTO
- Program Parent Advisory Councils (PACs)

More Information on Title I

[US Department of Education \(Title I\)](#)

[Fast Facts: Title I](#)

[Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education: Title I](#)



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Title I also support students in reading through supplemental classes taught by highly qualified teachers.

What Does Targeted Assistance Look Like at OES?

How do students qualify for Title I?

Multiple measures are used to determine a student's eligibility such as:

- State Assessment Results
- Local Assessment Results
- Student's Progress in Classes
- Teacher & Parent Recommendations

No one piece of assessment data is used to determine a student's placement in Title I. A holistic view of a student's academic performance is used to make the decisions about placement. In addition, parents retain the option to opt out of or into services that they feel are most appropriate for their child.

What Subject Areas and Grade Levels Does Title I Service?

Title I is primarily focused on the early elementary grades for reading. Students meet with the interventionist in addition to their classroom teacher for small group instruction.

Students participate in reading intervention support where they receive targeted assistance in decoding and comprehension.

In mathematics, funds support a mathematics coach that meets with and supports classroom teachers in their delivery of core instruction.

"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and enthusiastic parents with high expectations"

-- Bob Beauprex

Parental Rights

- You have the right to request regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions about the education of your child
- You have the right to be informed about the qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals who work with your child.



Teachers, Parents, and Students: Together We Can Make a Difference!

Our Focus Goals

- Raise Student Growth Proficiency (SGP) to 50+ as measured by state and local assessments
- Increase individual performance level to the next band level as measured by state and local assessments
- Increase the level of proficiency by 10% each year in ELA and mathematics between kindergarten and 6th grade

Ways to Help

- Sign the *School-Parent Compact*
- Attend Open Houses and Title I Nights
- Remind your child to complete his/her homework
- Encourage your child to read daily

