### Title I

### Freedom Elementary Sapulpa Public Schools

#### What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program for schools to help meet the educational goals of those who need additional support. The goal of Title I is a high quality education for every student. Title I money is used to improve student achievement, increase instructional resources, and build parent relationships through school involvement.

## How is Title I money spent?

- Teacher salaries
- Instructional software
- Instructional materials
- Parent engagement activities

#### How can I help my child at home?

- Make sure your child gets to school on time, every day
- Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep
- Keep lines of communication open between yourself and your child's teacher
- □ READ with your child
- Practice math skills at home





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## Parent Engagement Policy



#### Program Information

As a Title I school (greater than 50% of students receive free/reduced lunch), the staff at Freedom Elementary strongly believes that family engagement is crucial in providing the best education possible for all students. We invite and encourage families and members of our community to become part of the Freedom family. The purpose of the Parental Engagement Policy is to clearly define the ways our school can provide information and services to families and how the community can become involved in our school.

#### ESSA Accountability and Assessment

Freedom Elementary provides programs, activities, and procedures in alignment with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These programs, activities, and procedures will be developed in conjunction with input from parents and community stakeholders. The following are examples of the accountability and assessment programs, activities, and procedures provided at this site:

- Student Compacts
- Reading and Math Assessment
- School Report Card
- Title I Services
- Title III/ELL Services
- Individualized Program of Reading Instruction (IPRI)
- · Parent's Right to Know

#### Parental Engagement Activities and Materials

Freedom Elementary is committed to providing parental engagement activities and materials on a regular basis. Examples of these activities and materials include:

- · Family Reading Night
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Curriculum Night
- Parent/Volunteer Roster (available through TAPS)
- Book Fair
- Healthy and Safe Schools Committee
- Veteran's Day Program

#### Communication

Freedom Elementary strives to provide multiple ways to communicate with parents, families, and stakeholders on a weekly basis. Examples of communication avenues include:

- Phone calls through School Messenger
- Email
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Website
- Teacher and Principal Newsletters

### The Oklahoma Reading Sufficiency Act

The purpose of the Reading Sufficiency Act (RSA) is to ensure that all Oklahoma students are reading on grade level at the end of third grade (a critical juncture when students go from learning to read to reading to learn). RSA supports Oklahoma children in Kindergarten through third grade.

# WHAT DOES THE READING SUFFICIENCY ACT (RSA) MEAN FOR MY THIRD-GRADE STUDENT?

By the end of third grade, students must have solid foundational reading skills to be successful in later grades. RSA provides multiple pathways for students to either be promoted by demonstrating those skills or, if they do not, for a teacher-family committee to create an Individualized Program of Reading Instruction (IPRI) to promote the student with appropriate supports. If necessary, a student may need to be retained in third grade for additional instruction. The purpose of this section of RSA is to ensure that students are either ready to move forward with their learning or have a plan in place to help them be successful as they continue to work on these foundational skills.

Want more information? Click below:



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## Individualized Program of Reading Instruction (IPRI)

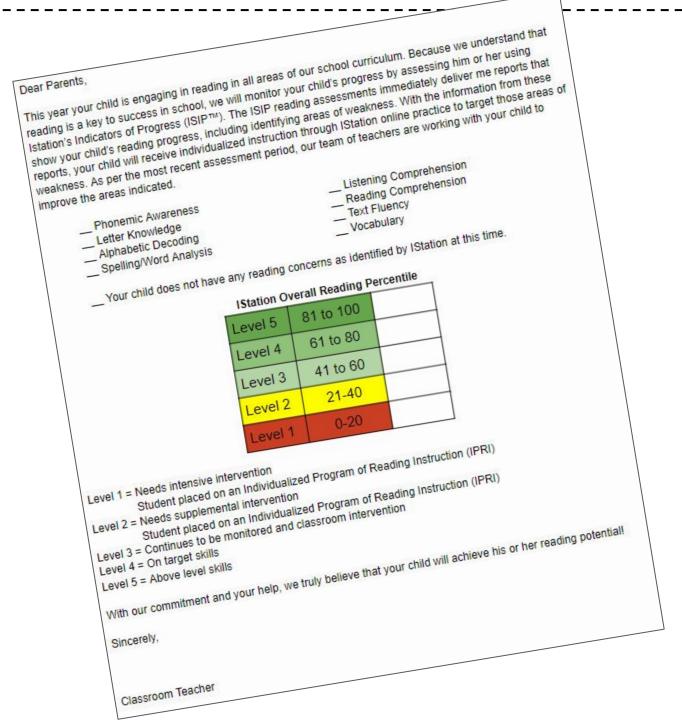
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The purpose of an IPRI is to define a plan, or agreement, that will enable the student to acquire the appropriate grade level reading skills with support from school staff and support at home.

Students who qualify for an IPRI receive extra services to help them reach their reading goals.

## RSA Beginning of the Year Letter

At Parent Teacher Conferences, parents received a letter communicating their child's <u>Istation</u> reading level. Above the 40th percentile is considered on-level by the state of Oklahoma.



### **Istation**

Istation Reading provides
computer-based assessment and
instruction in reading and writing for
PreK-12 students. Students complete
game-based lessons and activities led
by animated characters while the
program generates reports on their
progress for teachers, parents and
administrators.



Istation is the assessment Sapulpa Public School uses to identify students' reading level

## Your child can practice Istation lessons at home!

Click the picture below and follow the directions to download on your computer or device.



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Need help? I'd love to! Please email mhurt@sapulpaps.org