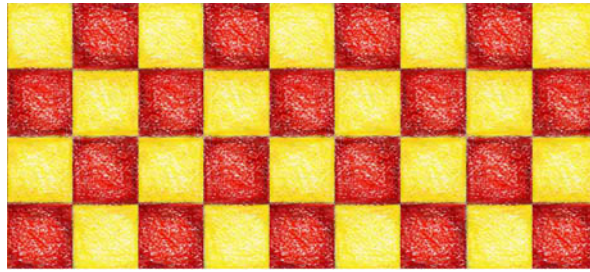


## What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program that strives to provide equal opportunity and educational help for all students to succeed in school. The program offers additional training for teachers and tutors, additional training for school staff, extra time for instruction, a variety of teaching methods and materials, and counseling and mentoring. Title I teachers and other staff work closely together.

**What type of Title I program is at our school?**

Our school has a school-wide program. Schools with 40% or more of children receiving free or reduced price meals are eligible to develop school-wide Title I programs to serve ALL students. Our school combines Title I funds with state and local funds to improve our school.



### VISION:

To nurture lifelong learners prepared and empowered to embrace the possibilities and responsibilities of their future.

### MISSION:

To provide and sustain a safe environment that promotes many opportunities for discovery and learning.



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A SCHOOL-WIDE TITLE I SCHOOL

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*“Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be.”*

—Rita Pierson



### How do other students benefit from a School-wide Title I school?

Title I funds have been used in our school in the following ways:

- to implement a school wide language arts program.
- to provide after school tutoring programs.
- to implement a pre-kindergarten class with a teacher and an assistant.
- to purchase additional learning materials, books, and technology programs.
- to provide training and other staff development materials for teachers.

### Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2021-2022

Hanford Dole Elementary School is a Title I school-wide school. Being school-wide allows schools to offer services and programs that can help improve the education of every child. At Hanford Dole, we believe that the education of children is an opportunity to create a holistic partnership between parents and schools. The involvement of parents is essential to a child's overall success. We will involve parents in the following ways.

- Parents, students, and administration will be asked to sign a parent school compact at the beginning of the school year.
- Inform parents about the Title I program and seek their input concerning our services.

- Provide educational opportunities for our parents that may include parent workshops, curriculum nights, or take home activities.
- The services of an ESL teacher will be available to provide families with resources.
- Conference with parents on a regular basis.
- Inform parents of special activities, events, and programs.
- The Title I Parent Resource Center, at our district office, is available to all parents during weekdays.
- At the end of the school year, parents will be asked to complete a survey evaluation of the entire Title I school-wide program.