

# “What Is Title I?”

Title I is a federally funded program designed to address the academic needs of students and to assist them in meeting the state’s high standards, particularly in the areas of reading, writing, science, and mathematics. The Santa Rosa County School District receives funds based upon the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.

**What Is A Title I School?** Title I schools are determined by the percentage of students at each school who are eligible for free or reduced lunch. You may see this in your Title I School:

- Intervention classes - provide intensive assistance in reading and math
- Additional resource teachers and assistants who are highly qualified
- Additional training for school staff
- A variety of teaching methods and materials
- Special learning events
- Training for families
- After-school tutoring

**How can parents benefit from Title I?** We support you! Title I schools offer training to support parents in the education of their child. Areas of training may include:

- Academic enrichment in reading, writing, math and science
- Literacy learning styles
- Behavioral management
- Technology

**What Is Required Of The School?** Title I schools will provide parents of participating children with:

- Timely information about Title I programs
- A description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school
- Forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet
- If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children, and to respond to any such suggestions as soon as possible.

# “What Is Parents-Right-to-Know?”

Federal law requires that the Santa Rosa County School District notify parents of all children in Title I schools of their rights to receive timely information on the professional qualification of your child’s teacher. Parents may request information about the professional qualifications of the student’s classroom teacher, including:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certificate or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

## King Middle School- Important Phone Numbers

<b>Department</b>		<b>Number x ext.</b>
Principal	Darren Brock	983-5660 x 122
Assistant Principal	Melissa Baxley	983-5660 x 121
Guidance	Kelly Lee	983-5660 x 101
Attendance	Diane Robinett	983-5660 x 116
Dean of Students	Jamie Byers	983-5660 x 155
Nurse	Debbie Busby	983-5660 x 112
Parent Resource Room	Theresa Guy	983-5660 x 152
Transportation		983-5100
Resource Officer	Deputy Jessie Birch	983-5660 x 118