

**Pohakea Elementary School**  
**Annual Title I Meeting (email) SY2021-2022**  
**Date: September 13, 2021**



**Purpose of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)**

- A Title I, Part A program is to provide all children with a significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. (ESEA section 1001)

**Title I Eligibility**

- Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) Title I eligibility is based on a minimum poverty threshold of 47.2%, which is determined by the percentage of students qualifying for free and reduced-price meals.

**Requirements for a Title I School**

- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)** must be conducted at each Title I school in order to gain a better understanding of the strengths and the contributing/root causes of the identified needs.
- **Title I Schoolwide Plan** must be written, implemented, and monitored by each school. It describes how the school will improve academic achievement by addressing contributing causes of needs identified in the school's CNA. Within the HIDOE, the school's Three-Year Academic Plan (AcPlan) is considered to be the Title I Schoolwide Plan.
- **Fiscal Requirements Form (FRF)**, the school's Title I budget plan, must be aligned to the school's CNA and the Title I Schoolwide Plan (AcPlan).
- **Parent and Family Engagement** activities are to improve student academic achievement and school performance.

**Parent Involvement**

- Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's school.
- Parents at this school may be involved in the following ways:
  - Talk to your child about what they are learning.
  - Foster the love of reading
  - Encourage your child to explore what they might be interested in doing when they grow up
  - Partner with your child's school

**Title I Funds at Pohakea El. School provides:**

1. Curriculum such as Wonders/Stepping Stones Go Math and Springboard, StemsScopes
2. Materials and equipment to enhance students engagement in the classroom (i.e. 1:1 computers)
3. Professional Development for Teachers to improve their craft.

ESEA Sec 1116(c)(1) p. 76

"Convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under this part and to explain the requirements of this part, and the right of the parents to be involved"