#### LAP Services in 2019-2020

K-4 students who struggle with reading or who do not have the readiness skills that will improve their ability to read are the first priority for funding & services. Math intervention, K-12, will be the next primary focus for 2016-17, with the implementation of a new curriculum. Research and evidence based behavior interventions are also a high priority.

#### Resources

www.k12.wa.us Our state website has district data. Title 1 describes the rights & responsibilities of parents under Title 1-A & explains the

<u>www.odessa.wednet.edu</u> The school website has Title information, policies, procedures and the principals attestation.

new LAP requirements.

<u>www.us.gov</u> Title 1-A resources are available for all parents on this site.

<u>www.arbookfind.com</u> helps student locate books with AR quizzes

**Math 5-12 Teachers** will send students/ parents online resources for K—H.S.

K-8 Title/LAP students will have licenses to use Starfall, , Aleks, and Dream Box for math plus Starfall and Ticket to Read for ELA. at home and school.

## **Parents as Partners**

### Rights and Responsibilities

- Access School Report Card-OSPI website at <u>www.k12.wa.us</u> and also on the OSD website <u>www.odessa.wednet.edu.</u>
- Be Informed on student achievement on State and local assessments in letters sent after testing: SBAC, Star, AIMSweb.
- Know about teacher and para-educator qualifications. Odessa's instructors are currently all highly qualified. This is posted on the OSPI website, the district website, and in the Nov. District Newsletter.
- Read and sign the Parent Compact (in the student handbook) during registration prior to the start of school. Participate in revisions during fourth quarter.
- Participate in a review and/or revision of the Parents Involvement Policy posted on the school website and will be mailed the first week in October.
- Attend Title 1-A meetings. Notification through letters, surveys, and OSD website notices.
- Build Parental Capacity by locating resources OSPI and DOE websites. http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html
- Funding for Title 1-A. is used to support two Title Labs and intervention tutoring from grade 5 through 12. For more information call the district office 982-2668.

### **Odessa School District**

A Parents' Guide: The Right to Be Informed

Title 1-A & LAP 2019-2020





Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally atrisk students. The goal of Title I is to provide extra instructional services and activities which support students identified as failing or most at risk of failing the high challenging performance standards in mathematics, reading, and writing. In our district students are served in all grades using Title 1-A and LAP funds.



## What Can Title 1-A or LAP do for my Child?

# Who will be served and how will they be served?

Odessa will again use the "Targeted Assistance" model, which means Title 1-A and LAP will serve the students identified as being at risk for not passing high stakes assessments or graduating on time. It will offer students

- Smaller classes or special instructional groups
- Additional teachers and aides
- Opportunities for professional development for their teachers
- Extra time for teaching students the skills they need
- Research and evidence based teaching materials and strategies
- Individualized programs for students
- Support programs and interventions are developed for students



# What if my child is identified as needing Title or LAP Services?

- Upon completion of September testing, parents of students identified as possibly being at risk in math or reading, will be notified in a letter.
- Our approach is to be "proactive." We know "early intervention" is the best form of prevention and the most positive way to put children on a path to academic success.

### What is the Title 1-A Compact?

 The compact is found in the Student Handbook. It defines the responsibilities of the school, students and parents. Please sign & indicate how you can participate in developing policies & procedures

### What is the Parent Involvement Policy?

- This describes the shared accountability of the parents and school for student achievement.
- It describes supplemental services.
- It provides an opportunity for building parent capacity to be involved in student achievement.

### How do I File a Complaint?

- For questions, call 1-360-725-6100.
- Online: www.odessa.wednet.edu (Title)
- Mail; Citizen Complaint-Title I, Part A
  OSPI
  P.O. Box 47200

Olympia, WA 98504

### What can I, as a parent, do?

Research demonstrates that how well students do in school depends a great deal upon how much their parents get involved in their education. Parents can become more involved by:

- Joining PTO , Friends of the Library, or School Committees
- Participating with children in extra curricular activities such as Family Nights
- Attending school conferences
- Communicating with teachers
- Volunteering at the school
- Participating in developing or revising the Parent Involvement Plan and Compact.

