

CARTHAGE R-9 SCHOOLS

*What does
"school-wide Title 1" mean?*

Carthage R-9 School District receives Federal money for our enrollment of free/reduced lunch numbers. The money is used to improve academic achievement in reading and math. The Title 1 funds are used to hire Title 1 teachers, literacy coaches, IA's, para-professionals, interpreters, parent educators, improve curriculum, enhance parent involvement and extend learning time for students who need extra help. These opportunities are provided to students throughout the school district.

Carthage R-9 ESSA-ePegs documents can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting www.carthagetigers.org/domain/497



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Title I Schools

- 1. Columbian Elementary**
1015 West Macon
Phone: 417-359-7060
- 2. Fairview Elementary**
1201 East Fairview
Phone: 417-359-7070
- 3. Mark Twain Elementary**
1435 South Main
Phone: 417-359-7080
- 4. Pleasant Valley Elementary**
652 County Road 180
Phone: 417-359-7085
- 5. Steadley Elementary**
1814 W. Fir Road
Phone: 417-359-7065
- 6. Carthage Intermediate Center**
2851 S. Chapel Road
Phone: 417-359-7246
- 7. 6th Grade Center**
714 South Main
Phone: 417-359-7016

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Carthage R-9 Title I Parent Involvement Policy



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Parents and Community Members are Welcome

At Carthage R-9 Elementary Schools, a Title I district, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our schools. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our district.

- During each school year, Family Nights are scheduled. These nights focus on various learning areas: reading, writing, math, social studies and/or science. Students attend with their parent(s) and both are invited to participate in the activities. Parents will receive helpful learning tips and activities to assist their children succeed in school.
- A newsletter is provided monthly by the district to keep parents informed of various school and district initiatives that are occurring in their children's education. This focus will allow parents to feel knowledgeable about what they see their child doing.
- Each building has its own website for parent/community access that includes parent/school involvement activities.
- Each Elementary Parent Advisory committee meets at least twice a year. The purpose of the committee is to serve as the foundation for actively involving the school community and parents in designing learning goals as well as innovative projects which enhance the educational experiences of our students. This team creates, reviews and evaluates the school improvement plan.
- An introduction and invitation for parent involvement is offered by staff to encourage parents and community members to be actively involved.
- We provide translators/interpreters at Parent/Teacher conferences in the fall and spring, as needed, to assist parents with understanding the Standard Based Reporting System, and their student's progress toward grade level Standards.
- Carthage R-9 Elementary Schools communicate with parents through various methods: school and class newsletters, notes home, phone calls to parents, email, and if necessary, interpreters will be made available. Parents are invited to provide input and assist in making decisions regarding their child's education.
- During our Annual Open House (in August) parents are provided with information regarding classroom/school expectations and school services.
- Teachers at each elementary will be conducting goal setting conferences with their students. The purpose of goal setting conferences is to provide meaningful conversation with students and parents regarding students' academic strengths and to set achievement goals and plans for the current school year.
- Teachers provide a mid-quarter report and an end of the quarter report card to every student that will indicate student progress towards meeting the Carthage R-9 District Standards.
- Parents of incoming kindergarteners are invited to attend a Kindergarten screening. Pre-K students are invited to attend Summer School to help transition kindergarteners to a full-day of school.
- Parents may receive other assessment reports throughout the year that inform them of their child's progress towards their established goals.

Each individual school has its own method of utilizing parent support depending on the needs of that particular classroom.

Parent/Community volunteers are welcome at each school.

**We have a standard screening for all volunteers.*