

BLACKSBURG ELEMENTARY TITLE ONE

FALL MEETING 2022

NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

- BES receives Title One Funds. The purpose of the funds are to provide additional staff and/or resources to supplement the local and state allotments.
- BES receives a yearly allocation that is used in creating a budget for the use of these funds to support additional staff and resources for the instructional program of BES.
- Allocations may fluctuate from year to year and determine what additional staff may be employed and resources may be purchased that support the instructional programs in the regular classroom.

REQUIREMENTS

Once money is allocated for Title One, a budget is created which may include:

- Employment of Additional Staff (2 Instructional Assistants)
- Professional Development/Conferences (Teacher/Staff Training)
- Student Resources (Digital Subscriptions, Learning Games, Manipulatives, Classroom Books and Periodicals, etc.)
- Parent Events (Eat with your Student Events, Family Nights, etc.)

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

- All teachers, currently employed at Blacksburg Elementary School are highly qualified. This means that all teachers are certified in the areas that they teach.
- BES will has 16 teachers in grades 3-5, a Guidance Counselor, a Literacy Coach, a Resource teacher, a Media Specialist and a Physical Education teacher, and Administrator/Principal that are full-time on the BES Campus.
- BES shares an Art, Music, Gifted and Talented teacher, and Assistant Principal with other schools in the district.
- BES has other Instructional Support Staff that are full-time at BES.

PARENT COMPACT

- Parent Compacts are sent home in the fall. This is an agreement between the school, family, and student accepting individual responsibilities in the education of the student.
- The school agrees to provide progress reports (interims and report cards), conference with parents, and provide opportunities for parents to support their student.
- Families agree to support their students learning and support the school.
- Students agree to share in the responsibility of their academic achievement.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

- BES recognizes that Parent Involvement in their students education is vital to their students success.
- Parents are welcome at Open House, Parent Conference, Lunch with their student(s), Awards Ceremonies, etc.
- Parents can also support their student by monitoring newsletters and other documentation/ announcements that are sent home by the school.
- Parents are encouraged to communicate with their child's teacher if there are questions regarding academic progress.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- Students in grades 3-5 at BES take SC READY in ELA and Math and 4th graders take SC PASS in Science.
- Fifth graders will be assessed using the CogAt and IBTS for identification in the Gifted and Talented program in October 2022.
- All students are given a fall, winter and spring screener in iReady for Reading and Math and Next Step Guided Reading. These assessments assist staff in identifying student strengths and learning gaps in the areas of ELA and Math.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

- This position is for a paraprofessional that works under the direction of a certified classroom teacher to provide targeted assistance to students that need interventions to be more academically successful in the classroom.
- This position will target students that need additional interventions in the areas of reading and math. Students' needs will be determined by the regular classroom teacher through a review of iReady, NSGR, and classroom assessments.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: DIGITAL RESOURCES

- Brain Pop: Brain pop is a digital resource that has games, activities, mini lessons, movies and assessments aligned to standards in ELA, Math, Science and SS. Teachers are able to utilize this resource whole group and students can be assigned individually.
- Flocabulary: Flocabulary is a teacher resource that incorporates music and videos into mini lessons aligned in all subject areas. Videos can be assigned whole group or individually.
- Teachers assign iReady lessons in Reading and Math. Students may use Dreambox for Math support as well. These Digital Resources are provided by the district and the state.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: CLASSROOM RESOURCES

- Manipulatives to support lessons in Math, Science, SS, and ELA. Resources are game-like, used for reference, and give students hands on opportunities.
- Periodicals and Online Text Resources aligned to Science and SS to provide students current materials and topics aligned to standards. Resources are supplementary to state adopted curriculum.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

- Professional Development for the 2022-2023 School Year will include, but not be limited to:
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Strategies
- Fontas and Pinnell Literacy
- Using Data to plan Instruction/Interventions (Literacy Coach)
- iReady Teacher Toolbox Resources (iReady trainer)
- Book Study focused on Increasing Student Engagement

PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

- A PTO will be restarted during the 2022-2023 school year.
- One PTO meeting will be planned each semester.
- One Parent Event/Family Engagement will be planned quarterly.
 - October: Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest
 - December: Holiday Event with Santa