

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

Block Island School believes parent involvement is a necessary component of a child's education. Parents are encouraged and welcomed to be active members of the school community.

**Identification of Program Focus**

- At the end of each school year building administrators will review assessment results, school improvement team reports, student demographics, and gather teacher and parent input to determine the focus of programs for the upcoming year.

**Identification of students**

- Students may be identified for Title I and other support services based on results of Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) screenings, the Rhode Island State testing results, classroom assessments, teacher input, or parent concerns.

**Parent Communication**

- Parents will be notified when their child has been identified for support services.
- Parents will be encouraged to attend parent conferences with classroom teachers.
- Parents will be invited to informational evenings such as the Fall Open House, Student Display Night, and School Report Night in order to better understand the district programs.
- Parents will be invited to join the Block Island School Site Council, School Improvement Team, and the Block Island School Friends.
- Family news letters will be sent home on a regular basis by classroom teachers to inform parents of upcoming topics of study and provide home activities to support the progress of students.
- Grade level parent documents include curriculum information for parent support.

**Program**

- Students will receive support services in an inclusion model as well as in a small group or one-on-one settings.
- Modified lessons will be utilized as needed to meet the learning needs of students.
- Elementary teachers will provide additional support for Title I tutors and instructional aides.
- Title I tutors and instructional aides will confer on a regular basis with classroom teachers.
- All Title I students will be eligible to attend a summer reading program at no cost.

**Evaluation**

- Parents will be surveyed at the end of the year to determine their satisfaction with the academic support for their children

- Assessment results will be analyzed to determine achievement of Title I participants.
- Classroom teachers will be asked for input at the end of the year.

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*New Shoreham School District, Block Island School*