TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TITLE I, PART A PROGRAM AT BLIX ELEMENTARY

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Blix Elementary Classrooms
Title One provides support for students to make academic growth and achieve academic excellence!

We care. We count, We can! ¡Sí Se Puede! We are one.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION
Student Achievement Results – SBA 2017/18 school data

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<td>English Language Arts (ELA)</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>36.3%</td>
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What does this mean? Through Family partnerships, the use of student assessment data and differentiated instruction, Blix students continue to make growth towards academic excellence.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL’S PROGRESS
What is “Title I”?  
- Funds to provide programs to help children who are struggling in reading, English language Arts (ELA) and math.
- Extra help (in addition to what they learn during math, ELA and reading time in the classroom)
- Funding provided under ESSA
- Schoolwide – all students in the school
- Tacoma School District currently only runs Title I Schoolwide programs
Title I programs offer: Smaller classes or special instructional spaces
  ▶ Additional teachers and para-professionals
  ▶ Opportunities for professional development for school staff
  ▶ Extra time for teaching Title I students the skills they need
  ▶ A variety of supplementary teaching methods
  ▶ An individualized program for students
  ▶ Additional teaching materials which supplement a student’s regular instruction

TITLE I FUNDS IN OUR SCHOOL
Title I Parent and Family Engagement Funds

- Iready lessons to support student learning
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Parents are encouraged to be involved with deciding how funds are spent this year

Parent and Family Engagement Requirements

- Annual Title I Meeting (this meeting)
- Title I District Level Parent Policy - District website
- Title I School Level Parent Policy – Located in the office
- Title I School/Parent Compacts – Completed at Conferences in October 2018

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
Our district uses this curriculum:

- Readers Workshop aligned to Standards & Portland Writing Units
- Math Expressions & Engage New York
- Science Next Gen Science Standards/FOSS Kits

In order to help your student achieve the State Standards

- Visit the District Parent Page for access to:
  - HAC
  - Report Card Resources
  - Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)
  - The Whole Child Initiative
Assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom.

We use the following assessments for all of our students:

- iReady - Math and Reading
- DRA - Reading
- District and Classroom based assessments
If a child does not reach a certain proficiency level when they take an assessment, we consider them for additional help from our Title I program.

The proficiency levels for our assessments can be found on the District Parent Page: www.tacomaschools.org

PROFICIENCY LEVELS
WASHINGTON STATE K–12 LEARNING STANDARDS

- Your child will be taking the following state assessments:
  - Smarter Balanced Assessment for Math and English Language Arts starting in 3rd grade

- Proficiency Levels

- Our goal (and the State’s goal) is for your student to reach the “Proficient” level on WA State K-12 Learning Standards.
ASSESSMENT RESULTS

- You will be notified of your child’s assessment results.

- Timeline:
  - State Assessments: Fall after the test is taken
  - Fall Conferences December 6th to 8th
  - Spring Conferences March 8th and 9th
If you have questions or concerns relating to your child’s performance in school or other issues, please contact the school.

- Classroom Teacher
- Title I Teacher
- Principal
- Others
- October 17, 18, 19; March 7 and 8
- School Board Meetings
- Principal Meetings
- Advisory Council Meetings
- Other
- Other

IMPORTANT DATES
Receive individual report card that lets you know your child's progress

Teacher and paraprofessional qualifications

Teacher with limited state certification and licensure

Information on State and Local Assessments

State and Local Educational Agency (LEA) Policy Participation in Assessments, if applicable

PARENTS’ RIGHT-TO-KNOW UNDER ESSA
QUESTIONS

Thank You for Coming!