What is Title IA?

The federal government gives money to states and school districts to help students meet state standards in reading, writing, and math.

Title IA is at work in Portland Public School’s seven elementary schools that have the highest poverty rates.

**Title IA Schools must:**

- Identify needs and set goals for improving reading, writing, and math for students.
- Develop programs to support and supplement learning for each student.
- Measure student progress.
- Work together with families.

**Title IA in Portland’s Schools**

Title IA programs are working to help students meet their goals in reading, writing, and math; create a positive school culture; and form strong partnerships between schools and parents.

**Schools might do this by:**

- Adding extra time and specialized teaching to help students gain the skills they need.
- Offering summer school.
- Providing personalized learning.
- Offering staff learning opportunities to improve teaching.
- Helping families understand how to support their child’s learning.

**How Parents Can Help**

You can help your child and all children by becoming active at your child’s school.

- Communicate: stay informed and respond to information sent home, and keep in touch with your child’s teacher.
- Set an Example: show your child how important learning is. Attend parent/teacher conferences, know how your child is doing.
- Get Involved: volunteer at your child’s school, join the parent organizations, or serve on a committee.
- Learn: find out how to help your child with school work and homework.
- Use Community Resources: participate in local activities, come to school events, use the library and community centers.
Title IA Schools

- East End Community School
  195 North Street, 874-8228
- Hall Elementary School
  23 Orono Rd, 874-8205
- Presumpscot Elementary School
  69 Presumpscot Street, 874-8220
- Reiche Community School
  166 Brackett Street, 874-8175
- Riverton Community School
  1600 Forest Avenue, 874-8210
- Lyseth Elementary School
  175 Auburn Street, 874-8215
- Ocean Avenue Elementary School
  150 Ocean Avenue, 874-8180

To learn more about Title IA at Portland Public Schools

Visit our district website at www.portlandschools.org

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