

Bemidji Area Schools - Title I District Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2018 – Lincoln Elementary

Attending

Parents: Kimberly Crawford, Angie Berg, Berit Rosenberg

District: Kathy Palm, Jacque Pearce

Central: Sarah Bendorf, Kim Bolte, Kari Carlson, Jason Luksik, Darlene Riewer, Liana Schaefer

Lincoln Elementary Education and Title Services

Lincoln Elementary has Title I teachers for all elementary grade levels.

- Grades K-1: The Kindergarten teacher concentrates on letter names and sounds, an end-of-year reading test and sight words. In grade 1 the lowest readers are sent to Title I staff for reading groups.
- Grades 2-3: The main focus for grades 2-3 is Reading Well by Third Grade. Title I teachers use the MAP data bubble to determine the lowest performances. Scores increased from fall to winter and Lincoln is hoping for spring gains, as well.
- Grades 4-5: At the 4-5 grade level, skill focus is paramount. The lowest non-Special Ed students in the beginning of the year are worked with on literature. Grade 5 also focuses on math facts.

This school features several fun educational family engagement events throughout the academic year.

- Cultural Night features American Indian culture lessons about Indian Education, dance, storytelling, and crafts such as the Medicine Wheel. Grade 5 students have a cultural history research project leading up to the event that includes a paragraph with citations, cultural information, pictures for displays and dreamcatchers. Also, Image Photography provides free family portraits.
- Indian Education and Peacemakers provide an American Indian/Indian Education/Title I family event.
- Drop everything and Read is another family event, along with Math Madness.

Gene Dillon Elementary & Title I

Title I services is determined by free and reduced levels. The new Gene Dillon grade 4-5 elementary school will receive Title I funding for Targeted Assistance, whereas, the other Title I schools receive funding on a schoolwide basis. Data from MCA and MAP results will establish students needing academic assistance.

Future Meetings

- May 4, 2018 8:00am - 4:00pm: District Office Board Room (Kindergarten Packet assembly) - please volunteer for as many hours as you are able over the course of the day. Family and friends are welcome to join in on the fun! ☺
- May 22, 11:30am Luncheon: Solway Elementary