

BALL CHARTER Schools



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Mission Statement

Arizona Ball Charter Schools provide a personalized education to all students emphasizing comprehensive academic excellence in a safe, nurturing environment through partnering parents, students and staff.



What is Title I

(Title One) is the largest federal aid program for public schools. Schools can be designated as “Title I” if certain criteria are met. This program provides additional funds for educating disadvantaged children. These funds are designated to assist children in meeting challenging academic standards.

Title I is the federal government’s commitment to closing the achievement gap between low-income and moderate to high income students.



What does Title I require?

- Challenging Curriculum aligned to standards
- Accountability
- Academic Assessments
- Language Assessments & Academic Assessments of English Language Proficiency
- Address low academic achievement
- School Improvement Plan with Peer Review



What does Title I require?

- Parental Involvement – It's YOUR Right!:
 - Provide input about how to allocate the Title I money
 - Provide Input for the School improvement Plan
 - Assist with the Parent Involvement Plan (Site Council) (on website)
 - School-Parent Compact (in Family Handbook and on website)
 - Attend meetings to design effective programs
 - Assist in your child's learning
 - Be actively involved in your child's education



Title I Goals

- Our goals are...
 - to increase academic achievement.
 - to provide direct instructional support to students.
 - to provide professional development for teachers.
 - to promote parent education and involvement.



How can we use Title I dollars?

- Provide after-school, summer or intersession programs
- Train parents, teachers and other staff
- Buy equipment and materials
- Support parent involvement activities
- Hire teachers, assistants, specialists, etc



What is Dobson Academy doing?

- Adding instructional assistants in K-4th grade
- After school tutoring
- 1.8 FTE Reading Interventionist
- Supplemental materials
- Professional Development



Assessments to Measure Growth

- Acadience
- AASA
- Galileo Benchmark Testing
- AZELLA
- Chapter Tests/Formative Assessments-Summative Assessments
- Teacher Made Assessments



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