

**Waipahu Intermediate School**  
**Annual Title I Information**  
**SY 2020-2021**



**Purpose of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)**

- A Title I, Part A program is to provide all children with a significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. (ESEA section 1001)

**Title I Eligibility**

- Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) Title I eligibility for School Year (SY) 2020-2021 is 47.2%. Eligibility for these schools is measured by the percentage of students qualifying for free and reduced-priced meals. For schools that qualify, the *Community Eligibility Provision* (CEP) can be applied and provides an opportunity for schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students.
- For this school year, 53.5% of Waipahu Intermediate's students qualified for Free and Reduced Lunch.

**Requirements for a Title I School**

- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)** must be conducted at Waipahu Intermediate School to gain a better understanding of the strengths and the contributing/root causes of the identified needs using various data sources such as the Smarter Balanced Test, IReady, School Quality Survey, School's Accreditation report.
- **Title I Schoolwide Plan** must be written, implemented and monitored by each school. It describes how the school will improve academic achievement throughout the school. Within the HIDOE, the school's Academic Plan is considered to be the Title I Schoolwide Plan. The Academic Plan must be evaluated annually.
  - The **Title I Addendum** is a part of the Title I Schoolwide Plan and addresses requirements in the plan.
- **Fiscal Requirements Form (FRF)**, the school's Title I budget plan, must be documented and carried out. All items purchased with Title I funds must be aligned to contributing causes identified in the school's CNA and implemented by the enabling activities in the Academic Plan.
- **Parent and Family Engagement** activities are to improve student academic achievement, school performance and time to share with families the great things happening in the school. Research has shown parent involvement is an important part in the students' education. The school's Student-Parent-School Compact explains the responsibilities for student success in school.

**Title I Funds at Waipahu Intermediate School provide:**

1. Teacher Positions (Math and English)
2. Substitute Days for Teacher Professional Development (Data Teams, Thinking Maps, AVID, Reading Strategies and Department and Grade Level Articulations)
3. Classroom Supplies and materials (Social Studies resource books, Math and English/Reading materials) in all content areas
4. Laptops/Carts/Headphones (SBA Testing, projects/researching/curriculum sites)
5. Parent Involvement Activities (Family Resource Fair, Parent Nights, Parent Project Support Group)