TITLE I TOOLKIT

Families Make the Difference!



Stronger Readers Brighter Futures!

SMALL TOOLS. BIG READING GROWTH.

WHAT IS THE TITLE I TOOLKIT?

Supporting your child's reading at home doesn't have to be complicated! Throughout the school year, Title I staff will share five Title I Tools of the Trade—simple tools we use in the classroom that you can also use at home. Each tool is designed to make literacy practice easier and more enjoyable while helping bridge the connection between school and home.

HOW DO I BUILD MY CHILD'S TITLE I TOOLKIT?

Parents and guardians who attend our in-person Title I meetings and events will receive a Title I Tool of the Trade to use with their child at home. Meeting and event information can be found on the district website, the Schoolwide Title I flyer, and the Title I Calendar Magnet. Attend each event throughout the school year to collect all five tools!

COLLECT ALL FIVE FOR AN EXTRA SURPRISE!

Parents and guardians who attend all five in-person Title I meetings and collect all five Tools of the Trade for their child will receive special Viking merch at the end of the school year!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE LITERACY AT HOME SIMPLE, ENJOYABLE, AND SUCCESSFUL—ONE TOOL AT A TIME!



2026-2027
SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I PROGRAM

In order to ensure that every child receives a high-quality education, the Mount Pleasant Area School District made the transition to a schoolwide program. Recognizing that not all students have the same advantages, the Federal funding we receive can now be used to address the diverse needs of all students, rather than focusing solely on select students.

Under the schoolwide Title I model, we provide various levels of support and interventions to students in grades K-6 using a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). A team of reading specialists, learning support teachers, other support staff and classroom teachers work together as interventionists to support all young learners.

The MTSS model includes three tiers of progressively more intensive support and interventions. The progress of intervention groups is regularly monitored, and adjustments are made to ensure the success of each student. By assessing each students' strengths and needs on a regular basis, we are able to provide a level of support that matches students' needs throughout the school year.

As a parent you can be a part of the Title I Advisory Council

- Gain a better understanding of the Title I program
- Learn how you can help shape its future as a member
- Be entered to win exciting prizes just for attending!

We value your input and would love to see you there. **Prizes will be awarded at each meeting**, so don't miss your chance to participate and possibly win!

Details about meeting times and locations are listed on the back side of this flyer.

For inquiries regarding the schoolwide Title I program, please contact the appropriate administrator:

- **Ramsay Elementary:** Mr. Lance Benteler (lbenteler@mpasd.net)
- **Norvelt Elementary:** Mr. Scott Bryer (sbryer@mpasd.net)
- **Donegal Elementary:** Mrs. Anna Hare (ahare@mpasd.net)
- **Assistant Superintendent:** Dr.John Campbell (jcampbell@mpasd.net)

"Move, Engage and Assess… Every Child, Every Day"

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **ANNUAL SCHOOL WIDE MEETING (Donegal, Norvelt & Ramsay Families)**
  Norvelt: 9/15/2026
- **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (Donegal, Norvelt & Ramsay Families)**
  Norvelt: 10/16/2026
- **MAKE AND TAKE WORKSHOP**
  Norvelt/Ramsay: 11/09/2026
  Donegal: 11/10/2026
- **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (Donegal, Norvelt & Ramsay Families)**
  Norvelt 2/10/2027
- **DISTRICT FAMILY FUN EVENT**
  All families & children welcome!
  Ramsay: 3/15/2026

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HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Attend Title I meetings and workshops
- Join the Parent Advisory Council
- Stay in regular communication with your child's teacher
- Volunteer at your child's school
- Provide feedback and suggestions to help us improve our program

Open the QR code to view the district policies and school compacts. You can also learn more about the Title I Federal Programs offered at Mt. Pleasant Area