

Hillman Elementary School

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Mission

Inspiring each student to reach their maximum potential through a collaborative, rigorous, and student-focused education.

Vision

Successful life-long learners who are ready for college, career, and life in an ever-changing world.

Core Values

Achievement – We will reach our goals!

Excellence – We give our best!

Integrity – We do the right thing!

Commitment - We educate all students!

Hillman Elementary Parent/Student/Teacher Compact

Families and schools must work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that includes teachers, families, and students the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we, as partners, will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Staff Pledge I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. Respect the school, students, and families.
2. Provide a safe and supportive learning environment.
3. Teach classes with an interesting and challenging curriculum that promotes student achievement.
4. Set high expectations and help every child be successful in meeting Michigan academic achievement standards.
5. Communicate frequently and meet with families about student progress.
6. Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
7. Actively participate in collaborative decision making with parents and school colleagues to make our school accessible and welcoming for families.

Student Pledge I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. Respect the school, classmates, staff, and families.
2. Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
3. Bring the necessary materials, and all completed assignments.
4. Know and follow the school and class rules.
5. Communicate regularly with my family and teachers about school experiences so they can help me be successful in school .
6. Limit my time watching T.V., video game playing, and Internet usage.
7. Study or read everyday after school.

Family/Parent Pledge I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
2. Provide quiet time and place for learning.
3. Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day.
4. Ensure that my child attends school every day and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
5. Regularly monitor my child's progress in school and review my child's work in the Friday folder weekly.
6. Participate, as appropriate, in decisions about my child's education.
7. Communicate the importance of education to my child.

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

Goal 1: All Hillman students will make gains or be proficient in reading.

Goal 2: All Hillman students will make gains or be proficient in mathematics.

Goal 3: All Hillman students will make gains or be proficient in writing.

What is Title I?

Title I is most often described as an in house intervention program run by highly qualified teachers and sometimes assisted by classroom paraprofessionals. These paraprofessionals are also highly qualified and can provide to any student that needs literacy and math support. It is a program that is federally funded and contains guidelines to assure that students who demonstrate a need are assisted to promote their success.

Does my child receive Title I services?

Since Hillman Elementary is considered to be a School Wide Title I school, all students are eligible to receive assistance. Students are referred to Title I services based on their test scores in literacy and mathematics.

Therefore, if a student demonstrates the need for extra assistance and is not being serviced by Special Education, then he or she may be referred to Title I.

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As required in Parent Involvement Policy under ESSA Every Student Succeeds ACT
(Pub.L. 114-95 section 1116)