

Annual Title I Information for Parents



What is Title I?

A federal allocation of funds for schools classified as low income to assist students to demonstrate proficiency related on the state's academic standards.

Title I is a funding source, not a program.

What are the purposes of Title I?

- Help students achieve proficiency on state academic standards - especially in reading/language arts and math
- Help teachers improve by providing quality professional development
- Strengthen parents' abilities to help their children succeed by providing quality parent involvement activities

How did my child's school become a Title I school?

- Based on the percent of low income children in the school, which is identified by the free/reduced-price lunch application

All of WCSD Title I schools are "school wide" schools

- At least 40% poverty
- School wide mission and goals are established
- All students, regardless of income are served with Title I funds.

How are Title I funds used in WCSD?

- Personnel (primarily paraeducators)
- Supplies
- Extended day/year programs
- Preschool
- Equipment
- Intervention programs

Improving student achievement

- Title I schools must implement research-based instructional strategies and programs
- Teachers and paraeducators must be highly qualified
 - Paraeducators must work under the direct supervision of a highly qualified teacher
- Targeted interventions are given to students who need additional instructional help
- Each school must review its progress annually

Parent Involvement

Parent "Right to Know" requirement

- Qualifications of your child's teacher
 - Degree and major
 - Licenses and certifications

School seeks parent input:

- Into the planning and implementation of parent involvement activities
- Into the development of the School Plan
- Into the development of School-Parent Compact and Parent Policy

- Parent access to assessment and evaluation data
- Description of curricula and interventions used in the school
- District Parent Involvement Policy
- Parents may ask for meetings to make suggestions about the education of their children

