

How can Parents get involved in their Child's Education?

Parent and Family Engagement is an important aspect of Title I. As a parent, you can influence your child's success in school. We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education.

Here are some ways you can become more involved in your child's education (*due to Covid 19 some of these suggestions may not be implemented at this time).

- Join and be an active member in your child's PTA/PTO.
- Read to and with your child daily.
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Volunteer at your child's school.(*)
- Keep your child's teachers informed about events in your child's life that may affect his/her performance at school.
- Support your school's extracurricular activities.
- Communicate with your child's teacher regularly by phone, email, or notes.
- Participate in parent activities with other families.(*)

Use local community resources (libraries, community centers, etc.) to increase skills and obtain needed services for your child.



What is Title I?

Title 1 is the largest federally funded educational program. The program provides supplemental funds to school districts to assist schools with the highest student concentrations of poverty to meet school educational goals. A title 1 school is a school receiving federal funds for Title 1 students.

The basic principle of Title 1 is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students will receive supplemental funds to assist in meeting student's educational goals. The number of low-income students is determined by the number of students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program.

How are Title I funds used?

Title 1 funds can be used to improve curriculum, instructional activities, parental involvement, and increase staff and program improvement. The funding assists schools in meeting the educational goals of the school.

School / Parent Compact

Parents will be asked to review and sign the compact (usually at the beginning of the school year). The compact is an agreement between the parents, student, and school to help ensure each child's academic success. This acknowledges a shared commitment that all involved are going to work together to improve learning and student achievement. This compact is required by Federal Title I guidelines.

**“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”
~ Dr. Suess, The Lorax**

Title I Programs

There are two types of Title I programs.

Schoolwide Programs:

Schools with 40% or more of its children from low-income families can develop schoolwide Title I programs to serve all students. Schoolwide programs can combine Title I funds with federal, state, and local funds to improve school programs.

Targeted Assistance Programs:

Schools with 35-39% of its children from low-income families can have a Targeted Assistance Program. These schools will work out a plan to make sure children served by Title I meet Kentucky's achievement standards. Targeted assistance programs cannot combine federal, state, and local funds.

All Elementary and Middle Schools in Madison County are Schoolwide Programs

