

Title I Overview For Parents

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Title I: 101

- ▶ Title I is a federal formula grant
 - ▶ School districts get Title I funds based on the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch
 - ▶ As of October 1, 2019:
 - ▶ D11 has 24,886 students
 - ▶ 14,431 receive free or reduced lunch
 - ▶ The poverty index for the district is 58.0%

How Do Schools Get To Be Title I?

- ▶ The Federal Government says schools must be funded in rank order by percentage of poverty
- ▶ District 11 funds schools based on FREE only - 60% or higher for secondary and 59% for elementary schools. D11 is serving 20 schools in 20-21.

How are Title I funds used?

- ▶ To increase reading and math achievement
 - ▶ Hiring additional teachers and aides
 - ▶ Paying for tutoring for students who need extra support
 - ▶ Materials and supplies for above
 - ▶ Staff Development opportunities for teachers

Title I Program Types

- ▶ In a Schoolwide program, all students in the building are eligible for services.
- ▶ In a Targeted Assistance program, students are assessed and given extra learning opportunities based on individual student need.

Title I Schools 20-21

- ▶ Adams
- ▶ Carver
- ▶ Edison
- ▶ Fremont
- ▶ Galileo
- ▶ Grant
- ▶ Henry
- ▶ Jackson
- ▶ North MS
- ▶ Midland

- ▶ Mitchell HS
- ▶ Monroe
- ▶ Queen Palmer
- ▶ Rogers
- ▶ Roosevelt Charter Academy
- ▶ Swigert Aerospace Academy
- ▶ Tesla MS*
- ▶ Twain
- ▶ West ES
- ▶ Wilson

*denotes Targeted Assistance program

Required Reports and Notices

- ▶ Understandable format and language
- ▶ State and local reports cards
- ▶ Individual reports
- ▶ Accountability Notices
- ▶ Teacher Qualifications
- ▶ LEP “opt out”
- ▶ District and School Parent Involvement Policy
- ▶ Building capacity for parents
- ▶ School-Parent compacts



Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- ▶ Title I Parent Advisory Committee
- ▶ Title I School-Parent Compacts
- ▶ Title I Parent Involvement Policy
- ▶ PTA/PTSA/PTO
- ▶ School Accountability Committee
- ▶ Parent/Teacher Conferences



▶ Questions?

▶ For additional information,
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