



Kaufman ISD
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Intent of Federal Funds for 2026-27

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

- 40% or higher free/reduced lunch eligibility, required to serve 75% or higher
- We serve 4 Title I school-wide campuses
- Expenditures must be supplemental to the standard program and must be spent to achieve goals outlined in the campus improvement plan (based on a comprehensive needs assessment)
- Title I funds aim to provide all children a significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, high-quality education and close the educational achievement gaps.
- 1% of the grant is reserved for Parent Engagement activities.

Common uses of funds include: additional/supplemental staff, supplemental technology equipment, supplemental tutoring, supplemental instructional materials, parental engagement activities, and professional development.

The District uses a statement of exemption for Supplement, not Supplant.

Title II - Supporting Effective Instruction

- Funds must be used to improve student achievement by improving teaching and leadership (teacher and principal staff development)
- Funds are also to be used to recruit and retain teachers

Kaufman ISD uses Title II funds for: supplemental staff to support teacher coaching, leadership development, and recruiting and retention stipends. Funds can be transferred to Title I, Part A. Kaufman ISD prioritizes allocating Title II funds to our secondary campuses to ensure equitable access to instructional support and to recruit and retain high-quality teachers. These campuses demonstrate socioeconomic need similar to our elementary schools, which are served through Title 1 funds.

The district uses a structured review and monitoring process to ensure all Title II, Part A activities meet federal use-of-funds and Supplement, not Supplant (SNS) requirements. Before any activity is approved, the Federal Programs Office verifies that it aligns with allowable Title II, Part A purposes and ensures that the activity is not mandated by state law, district policy, and whether similar activities have historically been funded with non-federal funds; if so, Title II, Part A funds are not used.



Title III - ELA

- Funds must be used to help students who are identified as Limited English Proficient
- Funds must be supplemental to what is required by State law, and supplemental to all other federal funds as well
- Only 2% may be used for administrative costs

Kaufman ISD utilizes Title III funds for supplemental staff to provide instructional support and modeling to Bilingual/ESL teachers, translation services, supplemental instructional materials and technology for the Bilingual/ESL program, staff development in the area of English Language Learners, English classes for parents, activities for students, parental engagement activities, and summer school activities

Title IV

- Funds must be used to provide students with well-rounded educational opportunities
- Funds must be used to provide students with safe and healthy activities
- Funds must be used to support the effective use of technology

Kaufman ISD transfers Title IV funds to Title I to support staffing.

Please contact the Director of Federal Programs at 972.932.2622 for questions or comments regarding federal funding.