

TITLE I PROGRAMS

Federal program funds shall be used to ensure that all students receive a high-quality education and to close the achievement gap between those students who meet, and those who do not meet, challenging academic standards. Students who may be at risk for academic failure will be identified.

Title I programs shall provide identified students with supplementary services designed to instruct them in the district's core curriculum and improve their achievement in basic and advanced skills. The district shall provide these services, including remediation in reading, language and/or mathematics, on the basis of individual student needs identified annually and assessed with objective educational criteria.

When evaluating the effectiveness of Title I programs, staff shall assess individual student achievements and determine whether these students' improved performance has continued over a period of more than 12 months. Services shall be modified for students who do not make substantial progress.

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

The parents/guardians of children enrolled in Title I programs shall have regular opportunities to make recommendations on the educational needs of their children and on ways in which they can help their children benefit from the programs. All such recommendations shall receive timely responses.

Through consultation with parents/guardians, the district shall annually assess the effectiveness of parental involvement programs and determine what action needs to be taken, if any, to increase parental participation.

The [Superintendent/Chief School Administrator] shall develop procedures according to Title I requirements. These procedures shall contain: (1) the district's expectations for parental involvement, (2) specific strategies for effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, (3) methods to be used by building administrators with Title I programs to ensure parental involvement at that school, and (4) other provisions as required by federal law. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the procedures are distributed to parents/guardians of students receiving services, or enrolled in programs, under Title I.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which ensure that the district provides all district schools, regardless of whether they receive Title I funds, with services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable. This includes the same level of base funding, per student, for staff services, curriculum materials and instructional supplies. At the beginning of each

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school year, the ratio of students to teachers and auxiliary staff shall vary as little as possible from school to school. The Superintendent or designee shall maintain annual records to document this ratio and to indicate the quantity and quality of books and equipment at each school.

(cf. 6000 - Concepts and Roles)

Legal Reference:

*Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6301–6514,
as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110)*

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