



**WAKE COUNTY**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

# Understanding Title I

*A Federal Funding Source  
that Promotes Equity and  
Supports Student Learning*

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# What is Title I?

- Federal Funding that is attached to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), formerly known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB).
- Funds are intended to help students and schools access needed resources for quality instruction.
- Funds can be used for:
  - Teachers
  - Purchasing Materials/Supplies
  - Family Engagement
  - Professional Learning



# How this looks in the Wake County Public School System...



- Elementary & Middle Schools **40%+**
- High Schools **75%+**
  - at this percentage or higher of students qualifying through the direct certification process.
  - Direct certification is based on student participation in need-based programs like SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Headstart, etc.

**58** Schools in WCPSS receive Title I funding in the 2025-26 school year.

**Schoolwide** programs allow these funds to benefit **all** students in the school.

# Family Engagement is an Important Part of Title I...



Our school wants to:

- **Partner** with families to promote success for all students.

Title I funded schools receive funds to support family engagement through a Title I set aside. Please **review** and **give feedback** on our Family Engagement Policy to **understand** and help us **decide** how to use this funding.

# Parents Have the Right to Know...

- Their child's classroom teacher's qualifications.  
Make this request through the Principal.
- If a classroom is taught by a non-certified substitute for 4 weeks or more.
- That their child attends a school that receives Title I funding and operates a schoolwide model.
- How their child's school is performing via the School's Report Card.  
*(November or December dissemination.)*

# Partner with us for Student Success...

Ways to know if your child is meeting grade level standards:

- Communicate with your child's teacher often.
- Read all reports about your child's performance that are sent home.
- Don't hesitate to ask questions!

How you can help at home:

- Make sure homework is completed.
- Read, write, and talk with your child everyday.
- Find ways to apply learning in daily experiences.



# Family Engagement Policy and Home/School Compact



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# Feedback Survey



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