Understanding Title I

2018-19 School Year



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 allocated based on the number of students eligible for free or reduced lunch in school.

- 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 Wake County Public Schools...



45%+ Elementary Schools and **70%+** Secondary Schools at this percentage or higher of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch receive Title I funding.

51 Schools in WCPSS receive Title I funding in the 2018-19 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.

1% of our school's Title I funding is dedicated to Family Engagement. 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.

THANK YOU for your time!

We look forward to working with you this year!

