

# Eastside Elementary is a Title I school.

Title I is a federally funded program under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The purpose is to help low-achieving students meet the state's challenging academic content and performance standards. Schools qualify for funds based on economic need. All Coffee County Elementary Schools are School-wide Title I Programs. Title I programs offer a variety of services which may include: additional teachers and support staff, extra time for instruction, a variety of teaching methods and materials, smaller classes and additional training for staff.

**The Title I school-wide requirements are:**

1. Comprehensive needs assessment: the school must identify areas of greatest need
2. School-wide reform strategies to include those that strengthen the core academic program, increase the amount and quality of learning time, meet the needs of underserved populations, and address needs of all, but particularly low-achieving students.
3. Instruction by highly qualified teachers
4. Professional Learning for teachers
5. Parent Involvement Strategies



## **PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT:**

- to know the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s), including the degrees and certifications held, and whether the teacher is certified in their respective area of instruction.
- to know the school improvement status of the school.
- to know the level of achievement of their child in each area of the state assessment.
- to know if their child has been assigned, or has been taught for at least four consecutive weeks, by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified definition.
- to be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent involvement program in their school.