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Satilla Elementary



What is a Title 1 school?

Who is involved?

What are parents' rights?

What is Title 1?

Title 1 provides federal funds to schools with high percentages of low-income students. These funds pay for extra educational services to help at risk students achieve and succeed regardless of any disadvantages through no fault of their own. Title I is a federal entitlement program that gives funds to schools in need based on student enrollment, the free and reduced lunch percentage for each school, and other informative data.

How?

A school improvement plan must be developed and implemented with the involvement of parents, teachers, principals, and administrators.

(Plan sent home with open house packet)

What?

In a Title 1 school, teachers, administrators, and all other school staff work together to:

- Identify students most in need of educational help (regardless of family income), measure student progress using their state's educational standards, set goals for student improvement, implement research-based instructional programs that support and supplement regular classroom instruction
- Improve professional knowledge and skills through continuing education and intense professional development
- Hire additional teachers and support staff
- Involve parents in every aspect of the school's Title 1 program.

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.