

## WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title 1 is a program through which most school districts receive federal funding to provide supplemental instruction for students who qualify. The funds for each school district are based on a State formula that is calculated by the number of students from economically disadvantaged homes. However, Title 1 services provided with federal funds are based on the academic needs of students. Students who qualify for academic support may be served in the areas of Language Arts and/or Mathematics. Students in the district are provided with a multitude of assessments throughout the school year. These formative, summative, and performance assessments provide the teachers with the data they need to be able to provide instruction to meet the specific needs of each child. The goal of the Title 1 program is to provide the instructional services the students need in order to increase student performance and academic achievement. Please, be a partner in your child's educational experience.

In accordance with recent federal legislation, the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA), school districts that received Title 1 federal funds are required to notify parents of their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications for their child's teacher including degrees and certifications held and whether the teacher is

certified in the area he/she is teaching. If you wish for more information regarding your child's educators, please contact the Supervisor of Curriculum.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Standardized Tests
- Classroom Based Assessments
- Teacher Recommendation

## Get Involved!

Communicate with your child's teacher through telephone, conversations, or email

- Participate in school-based events that are intended for all families (projects, concerts, board meetings)
- Serve as a role model, showing your child that you support his/her progress in school
- Keep your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life that may affect his or her school performance
- Support your child's extra-curricular activities
- Discuss ideas for parent involvement with your child's teacher and parent organization
- Get involved in the governance of the school; have a voice
- Volunteer as a guest speaker or helper



More information:

http://www.nj.gov/education/title1/

## Welcome to the Bedminster Township School District

Title 1 Services Guide



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