

BLADEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Title I Parent Information and Training

Dublin Primary



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What are Title I Funds?

- Title I funds are federal dollars allocated to local education agencies through the NC Department of Public Instruction targeted to support schools with high percentages of children from low-income families.
- Funds to support local and state reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for students
- Serves students predominantly in grades K-8 and PreK programs as needed.

Who receives Title I funding in Bladen County?

- All K-8 schools are served in our district due to our Community Eligibility Provision Status (CEP).
- As part of the National Hunger-Free Kids Act and the National School Lunch Program, BCS students receive breakfast and lunch at no cost under CEP Eligibility.
- The connection between Title I and CEP programs and the high poverty percentages of low income families, all K-8 schools in BCS receive Title I funding.

Use of Title I funds....

- US Department of Education provides regulatory guidance on use of funds in each school system
- The amount of funding allocated to a school district is awarded annually
- The school district determines how the allocations will best serve students and determine the proportionate share of funds to schools.

Funding to Support K-8 Schools

- Funding is allocated to all K-8 schools based on the number of low income families and students in the school's enrollment.
- Funding to schools is allocated on a per pupil amount (PPA) using an equitable distribution formula.
- Here is a sample calculation
 - Ex. 100 identified students in a school x 500.00/PPA = \$5000.00
 - The school's Title I allocation would be \$5000.00
 - The school administration and SIT Team determines how the \$5000.00 will be spent.

What can be purchased with Title I Funds?

- Title I funds offer great flexibility in spending, however, purchases may not supplant efforts, but must supplement efforts or needs in the school.
- Purchases and spending must qualify as an “allowable expenditure”



What are “allowable expenditures?”

- Personnel and salaries
- Training and Professional Development for teachers
- Supplemental instructional materials and resources to support at-risk students
- Library books, digital resources, and other educational materials
- Parent training and educational services
- Tutoring efforts to support students (in-school or after school)/Other Intervention efforts
- School supplies (as long as they supplement and not replace what the district provides)



Title I School Allocation and Budget

The school allocation for

Dublin Primary

is

\$89,310

*At least 1% of Title I funds must support
parent involvement in the school*

- Postage for mailing
- Copies of Test Data to be shared in meetings
- Take home items for parents

Other ways we will use Title I funds to support our students....

- *Library books*
- *Chromebooks/iPads for student use*
- *Student consumable materials*
 - *Weekly Reader and Science Spin in Kindergarten*
 - *Scholastic News in Grade 1*
 - *Scholastic News in Grade 2*
 - *Storyworks Jr. and Scholastic News in Grade 3*
 - *Storyworks in Grade 4*
- *Materials for Centers*
 - *content relevant board games*
 - *ready made center activities*
 - *daily morning warm up activities*
- *Personnel (1 teaching position)*
- *School-wide field trips*
- *Professional Development for Administration and Staff*
- *Substitute teachers professional development opportunities, coaching opportunities, teacher observations of best practices*

Your involvement is important to US!!



If you would like to be involved by volunteering, please see me for details.

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