

Summary of District-Wide Title I Plan

2014-2015

For the 2014–2015 school year, our district allocated 87.3% of the district’s federal *No Child Left Behind* Title I allocation directly to the schools.

- Students in nine public schools in our district receive the benefits of these funds.
- The distribution of Title I funds to a school is based upon the number of students in the school who qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- Resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest and in amounts sufficient to make a difference in the improvement of instruction.

The portion of Title I funds not allocated to schools are expended on district-wide Title I activities

- to assist in improving the instructional program in all Title I schools and
- to ensure that the schools and the district continue to be in compliance with *No Child Left Behind* regulations.

District-Wide Title I Expenditures for 2014-2015

The *No Child Left Behind* legislation includes provisions for all children to meet the state’s proficient and advanced levels of student academic achievement by the end of the 2014-2015 school year. To assist in reaching this goal, the activities listed below are included in the District’s Title I Plan. This plan was jointly developed by members of our Title I Planning Team.

- Employ district Title I coordinator
- Provide .10 FTE instructional specialist in technology
- Provide opportunities for on-going research-based professional development with American Reading Company & High Progress Literacy
- Provide support for instructional programs in Title I schools
- Employ .42 FTE-Extended Learning Coordinator
- Stipend for district parent coordinator

District-Wide Title I Parent Involvement Activities

The *No Child Left Behind* legislation requires school districts to utilize a portion of their Title I funds to support parent involvement. The parent involvement activities listed below are included in the district’s Title I Plan. This plan was jointly developed by members of the district’s Title I Planning Team.

- Disseminate *No Child Left Behind* information to parents in an understandable format
- Provide parent resource information to schools for the purpose of improving academic achievement and school performance

Parent Involvement in Title I Planning

Our district is continually monitoring the implementation of its Title I plan and welcomes input from parents regarding its current and future Title I plans. If you have any questions on the above district-wide Title I expenditures, you may contact Lynn M. Ferguson, Title I Director, Lancaster County School District, at 803-286-6972.