

Welcome to Title I

Title I Mission:

“To provide additional instruction for students targeted to what they need to know in order to be successful on grade-level, high academic standards in reading and mathematics.”

What is Title I?

- Title I is a federally funded program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965.
- It is a source of funds to assist schools in providing additional instruction for students who need it in the area of reading and mathematics.

Why do some schools receive Title I funds and others don't?

- Title I funds are targeted to public schools with the greatest economic need, as determined by comparing their average percent of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch with the district's average. Schools whose average is greater than the district's average qualify for Title I funds.

How do students become eligible for Title I services?

- When it comes to receiving services, it has nothing to do with economic need and everything to do with academic need.
- The criteria for eligibility are to be performing below grade level expectations in reading and/or mathematics.
- Teachers monitor the progress of students and refer students who meet these criteria.

What kind of assistance is given to students receiving Title I services?

- Students may receive extra help in reading and/or mathematics from a licensed* Title I teacher or highly-qualified* paraprofessional assistant.
- Assistance is usually given in a small group setting so students are getting instruction targeted to their academic need, guided practice, and immediate feedback.
- The Title I program also uses specific intervention program(s) in reading and mathematics with staff who are specially trained to deliver the program(s).

***Did you know-teacher quality matters?**

Teacher quality is important for your child's achievement. If your child attends a Title I school, you have the right to know if your child's teacher:

- Is certified for the grade level and subject he or she is teaching
- Is teaching under emergency or provisional status
- Received a degree in certain subjects, and what level of education
- Is using teacher's paraprofessional
- Is not highly qualified

What about the budget?

If you have questions about the Title I budget, please contact the Mr. Anderson @ 507-684-3181.

Parent Involvement Plan

Part I. District Expectations

NRHEG Public School agrees to implement the following requirements:

- NRHEG Public School will implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents in the elementary school. Those programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.
- NRHEG Public School will work to ensure that the required school-level Parental Involvement Policy/Procedures meet the Title I requirements, and include, as a component a school-parent compact.
- NRHEG Public School will incorporate elements of this district-wide Parental Involvement Plan into its Board-adapted Parental Involvement Policy.
- In carrying out the Title I parental involvement requirements, NRHEG Public School will provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with children with limited English proficiency, parents with children with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school report in an understandable and uniform format and, including alternative formats upon request in a language parents understand.
- If the NRHEG Public School plan for Title I is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school district will submit any parent comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan to Minnesota Department of Education.
- NRHEG Public School will involve the parents of children served in Title I in decisions about how the one percent of Title I funds reserved for parental involvement is spent, and will ensure that not less than 95 percent of the one percent reserved goes directly to schools.

NRHEG Public School will inform parents and parental organizations of the purpose and existence of the Parent Information. NRHEG Public School will take the following actions to involve parents in the joint development/revision of its district parent involvement plan through the monthly school newsletter.