



Winchester Public Schools

EMPOWER 2025

WPS Title I Plan Overview



Purpose of Title I

The purpose of this Federal Grant is to provide all children significant opportunities to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.



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All four elementary schools in Winchester Public Schools are Title I schools.



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Each school will plan and schedule family engagement activities throughout the year.



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You are encouraged to review your school's plan and their school improvement plan.



Budget Overview – Roughly \$1.13 million dollars

- **Division set-asides**

- Professional development
- Early childhood sustainability
- Division literacy specialist
- Homeless Liaison
- Family engagement

- **Private school set-aside**

- Tutoring

- **School plans**

- Professional development
- Reading specialist (per school)
- Materials, supplies, furniture
- Tutoring, remediation, extra support
- Classroom size reduction (Teacher/TA positions)
- STEM/STEAM positions
- Family engagement events & activities



Family Engagement Policy

Families are encouraged to review our Family Engagement Title I Policy by clicking [here](#).



Professional Qualifications

On January 8, 2002, the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) was signed into law. Section 1111(h)(6)(A) states that as a parent of a student in one of our elementary schools, receiving Title I funds, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers instructing your child. Federal law requires the school division to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact your school's principal for additional information.

Advisory Committee

If you would like to be a member of our Title I Advisory Committee, please complete this [form](#).

We will contact you if selected.



Additional information

For more information, please visit our Title I [website](#).

Thank you!

