

Overview of the Title I Programs

Trafford Middle School

Open House

Title I Staff

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Agenda:

What is Title I?

- Goals and Objectives
- Types of Programs
- Title I Assessments
- Proficiency Levels
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What is Title I?

Title I is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged students. The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet Pennsylvania Academic Standards.

Title I Goals and Objectives

- Success in the regular classroom programs
- Increase academic achievement
- Attainment of grade level proficiency
- Achievement in basic as well as more advanced skills
- Provided parents with updates about student achievement and parent education

Types of Programs

- School-wide Programs – all students
- Targeted Programs – students are identified for the program based on performance on a variety of assessments.

Additional Supports:

- * Small Group Instruction
- * Push-In
- * Direct Instruction
- * Teacher Collaboration and Consult
- * Read 180

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Assessments and Identification

- Assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom.
- We use the following assessments for all of our students as needed:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">•PSSA Scores•Reading Grades•Teacher Recommendations•Benchmark Assessments•Reading Placement Test (Scholastic Reading Inventory)•Title I in Prior School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PSSA ScoresReading GradesTeacher RecommendationsReading Series Assessment

PSSA Proficiency Levels

- Your child will be taking the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in grades 3-8.
 - Four Proficiency Levels for the PSSA
 - Advanced
 - Proficient
 - Basic
 - Below Basic
 - Our goal (and the State's goal) is for your student to reach the "Proficient" level on the PSSA.

Proficiency Levels

- If a child does not reach reach a certain proficiency level when they take an assessment, we consider them for additional help from our Title I program.
- The proficiency levels for our assessments are:
 - * Basic or Below Basic on consecutive Benchmark assessments.
 - * Basic or Below In the Area of Reading on the State Assessment.
 - * Teacher Recommendations
 - * Classroom Grade 75% or below in reading
 - * Students scoring low on the reading Series Placement Test

Assessment Results

- You will be notified of your child's assessment results.
- Timeline:
 - PSSA: Fall after the test is take

Parent Involvement Requirements

- Annual Title I Meeting (this meeting)
- Title I School/Parent Compacts
- State Parent Advisory Council

Parent's Rights under NCLB

- Teacher Qualifications
- Request opportunities to meet regularly with staff for parent involvement
- Participate in decisions affecting your child
- Review application for Title I and make suggestions

Questions
