

## *Support Programs*

“iRead”

Read 180

System 44

Wonder Works

Push-in to Reading Class



*What can I do as a parent or guardian to help improve my child's reading?*

Research shows that the more children read, the better readers they become. Read to them or with them 15 minutes per night to increase their vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

## ***Penn-Trafford Title I Schools***

### Trafford Elementary School

Principal: Mr. Daniel DiNapoli

Title I Instructor: Mrs. Stephanie Giannikas

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### Trafford Middle School

Principal: Mr. Roger Sullivan

Title I Instructor: Mrs. Somer Green

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### Harrison Park Elementary

Principal: Mr. Jeffrey Swartz

Title I Instructor: Mrs. Stacie McDermott

(724) 744-2161

### McCullough Elementary

Principal: Mr. Joseph Marasti

Title I Instructor: Mrs. Brooke Kutchak

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# **Penn-Trafford School District**

## ***Title I Reading Program***

**Trafford Elementary**

**School**

**2018-2019**



## *What is Title I?*

Title I is a federally funded program designed to provide assistance to struggling readers. The goal is to have each student attain a proficient reading level based on Pennsylvania State Standards. Title I buildings are selected based on percentage of students receiving free and reduced lunches.



## *How are services provided?*

The Penn-Trafford School District utilizes the support and instructional expertise of Reading Specialists to assist students who qualify for this program.

The Title I reading specialist supports Title I students within the regular classroom using the districtwide reading curriculum. On an as needed basis, students may be pulled for small group or individual instruction.

## *What determines student eligibility?*

- \* Teacher Recommendation
- \* Students scoring "Intervention" or "Urgent Intervention" on the STAR Assessment
- \* Students scoring below grade level on Running Records (Gr. K-2)
  - \*Students scoring a Basic or Below Basic on the reading portion of the PSSA state test (Gr. 3-5)

Cassroom reading grades 75% or below

\*Students who Received reading reinforcement or Title I services at previous school (new students)

- \* Below grade level Lexile Score

## *Can a student exit the program?*

Progress is monitored throughout the year. Students are considered for the Title I reading program on a yearly basis.

Students who achieve at the proficiency level on the following reading requirements will be considered to exit the program.

75% or above in Reading  
PSSA  
Read 180  
Running Record  
STAR Assessment

