

WHAT IS TITLE 1?

Title 1 is a program through which school districts may receive federal funding to provide supplemental instruction for students who qualify. The funds for each school district are based on a State formula that is calculated by the number of students from economically disadvantaged homes. **However**, Title 1 services provided with federal funds are based on the **academic needs of students**.

The goal of the Title 1 program is to increase student performance and academic achievement.



Progress Monitoring

Students who receive Title 1 supplemental support may be served by General Education or Instructional Support Teachers who are Highly Qualified in Mathematics or English Language Arts. Parents are encouraged to contact the support teacher to discuss their child's progress in this program.

Parents Right-to-Know Notice

In accordance with recent federal legislation, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), school districts that received Title 1 federal funds are required to notify parents of their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications for their child's teacher including degrees and certifications held and whether the teacher is certified in the area he/she is teaching. If you wish for more information regarding your child's educators, please contact your child's school principal.



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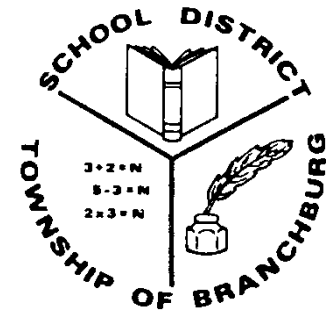
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A Parent's Guide to Title 1 Services



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Program Design

Our Title 1 Program is designed to help students improve their achievement in reading and math by providing tiered instruction and intervention resources that are tied to raising the students' achievement.



Parent Notification

Parents of eligible students will be notified about the program details in early fall or throughout the school year. Additionally, parents will receive notices and information throughout the school year to keep you informed about the progress of your child.



The Branchburg Township School District Parental Involvement Policy



The Branchburg Township School District is committed to the goal of providing quality education to every child. Strong partnerships with family and community members are essential for achieving this goal. Everyone gains if the school and the community work together to support student achievement for all children.



Parent involvement is critical to student success and student achievement. Parents can positively impact their child's school success by being positively involved in their child's school experience.

How Parents Can Get Involved...

- Keep in contact with your child's teacher through telephone, conversations, or email
- Participate in school-based events that are intended for attendance of all families (e.g., open houses, concerts, curriculum meetings...)
- Serve as a role model, showing your child that you support his/her progress in school
- Keep your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life that may affect his/her performance in school
- Support your child's extra-curricular activities
- Discuss ideas for parent involvement with your child's teacher and parent organization
- Get involved in the school's parent organization school and have a voice
- Volunteer as a guest speaker or helper and get involved in the activities and events at your child's school.