



# TITLE I FACTS

## ♦ What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for schools. The goal of Title I is to help every student get a fair, equal and high-quality education.

## ♦ How Title I Works

Federal, state and local governments work together. The federal government makes funding available. The state submits a plan describing goals for improving education and how it will measure progress. The state educational system distributes the money to local school districts based on the number of low-income families. The local school district identifies eligible schools and distributes the Title I funds. The school's Title I program is revised each year.

## ♦ Title I Benefits Everyone.

It helps:

- children do better in school and feel better about themselves
- parents and families be more involved in their children's education
- teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents.

## ♦ You're an Important Part of the Title I Team.

You can help improve your child's education by:

- Attending the school's annual Title I meeting
- Learning about your rights and responsibilities
- Assessing whether Title I is meeting your child's needs, and offering suggestions for improvement
- Reviewing the school-parent compact
- Following the parent and family engagement policy

## ♦ How are children helped by Title I?

Title I schools set goals for improvement and measure progress using the standards in the state's Title I plan. They develop programs that add to classroom instruction. Parents can be involved in all aspects of the program.

The Title I Goal is for the highest student achievement for all children.

In order to meet this goal; home, school and community partnerships are essential.



# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

A parent or guardian is a very important person in a child's education. Parental support for your child and your school's parent involvement efforts is a critical factor. Take an active role in your child's education.

- Attend school events.
- Go to parent-teacher conferences.
- Discuss homework with your child.
- Explain how schoolwork relates to daily life.
- Encourage the importance of consistent school attendance.
- Let teachers know about events and issues that may affect your child's schoolwork or behavior.
- Take an active part in school Title I planning and funding decisions.
- Participate in the school Parent Involvement planning activities.

## Title I Funding

Title I funds are appropriated annually to supplement schools. These funds are used to:

- Extend learning opportunities for students needing additional academic support;
- Train teachers and paraprofessionals;
- Hire supplemental teachers and paraprofessionals;
- Purchase instructional equipment and intervention materials; and
- Support parent involvement activities.

### **The Hardee County Title I Program at each school site is helping in many ways. The Title I School Responsibilities are:**

- \* Establish strategies that provide all students an opportunity to meet the Florida Standards.
- \* Provide remediation to students experiencing difficulty mastering the Florida Standards.
- \* Hold an annual Title I open meeting for parents.
- \* Offer professional development for teachers.
- \* Offer a needs assessment survey to parents.
- \* Follow best practices regarding delivery of instruction.
- \* Create strategies to increase parent involvement to include authentic parent/teacher conferencing.
- \* Include teachers and parents in decision making processes.

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*Helping your child get a better education!*

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Hardee County Title I Schools include:

Bowling Green Elementary  
Hilltop Elementary  
North Wauchula Elementary  
Wauchula Elementary  
Zolfo Springs Elementary  
Hardee Junior High School

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