

## Qualifying for Title I Services at Miami East

Students qualify for Title I services based on academic need. A variety of assessment data is used to target those students who are struggling to meet Ohio's challenging academic standards in language arts and math. Once students are identified, Title I teachers and tutors work with the classroom teachers to provide individualized and small group instruction to improve these skills.

### Title I offers your child...

- ✓ Smaller class size
- ✓ Classroom support
- ✓ Individualized and small group instruction designed to meet the unique needs of each child
- ✓ Extra learning experiences designed to reinforce and enrich regular classroom activities
- ✓ A variety of teaching methods and materials
- ✓ Title I teachers and regular classroom teachers working closely together to support your child

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### Parents Right to Know

Parents will be informed of their child's level of achievement in each of the State Academic Assessments.

Parents may request information regarding professional qualifications of classroom teachers and paraprofessionals by contacting your school or the District's Human Resource Office.

## Parent Involvement

The Miami East Local School District believes parent involvement plays a key role in student success.

### SHARE A LOVE OF LEARNING WITH YOUR CHILD...

Let your child see you:

- ✓ Read newspapers, magazines and books.
- ✓ Write letters, grocery lists, a journal etc.
- ✓ Use math to prepare budgets, compare recipes, etc.
- ✓ Make learning fun. Help your child to build language, math and reading skills during:
- ✓ Games– provide crossword puzzles, dot-to-dot drawings, word games, etc.
- ✓ Outings– help your child read signs while shopping or traveling.
- ✓ Trips– ask your child to read and tell you where you are going; count license plates from different states.

### Take advantage of resources at the:

- ✓ Public library– visit it together often; help your child pick out books to read just for fun.
- ✓ Child's school- ask if you can borrow materials.
- ✓ Read to your child: Even if he/she can already read, talk about the story; ask what might happen next.



## What is Title I?

It's the nation's largest federal assistance program for schools. The goal of Title I is to help every child get a high quality education. Title I provides millions of children with the help they need to be successful in school. Resources are directed toward students who need them the most. Services may be provided at a public or a private school.

Title I helps students, teachers and parents. The program can help:

- ✓ Children do better in school and feel better about themselves.
- ✓ Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents.
- ✓ Parents understand their child and be more involved in the child's education.

## How may Title I funds be used?

- ◆ Instruction
- ◆ Class size reduction
- ◆ Summer school
- ◆ After-school
- ◆ Instructional Materials and supplies
- ◆ Additional teachers and paraprofessionals
- ◆ Parent resource center

## Parent Involvement / Shared Responsibilities

Parent Involvement is an important aspect of Title I. As a parent you can influence your child's success in school. We encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education.

The Parent Involvement Policy for Miami East Schools was jointly developed with parental participation to meet the No Child Left Behind Act and to meet the combined needs of parents, students and schools.

Each Title I school has a unique parental policy that is supplemental to the district policy. Each Title I school will develop a School Parent Compact.

You can help by making sure your child attends school every day, making sure homework is complete and attending parent teacher conferences.

## You can become more involved with your child's education by:

- ◆ Joining your child's PTO, and/ or PAC
- ◆ Supporting your schools extra-curricular activities
- ◆ Volunteering at your child's school
- ◆ Keeping your child's teacher informed about events in your child's life that may affect his/her performance at school
- ◆ Attending parent teacher conferences
- ◆ Communicating with your child's teacher regularly by phone, email, or notes

