LIMA CITY SCHOOLS

TITLE I MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

2026-27 School Year

Title I allocations are made to public school districts based on the number of low-income children residing in a particular district. Since district residents may be attending nonpublic schools located within another public school district's boundaries, funds allocated on a per pupil basis can be transferred from one district to another.

In accordance with federal rules and regulations, the purpose of **Lima City School District** non-public program is:

1. To supplement the educational program for eligible students in non-public schools by providing services in consultation with the non-public school administrators.
2. To provide student progress reports and an annual evaluation to ensure that high quality services are being delivered; and
3. To provide funding to support opportunities for parent involvement to facilitate meaningful two-way communication between the parents and students served through the Title I program.

In compliance with the purpose of the Title I Non-Public School program, the **Lima City School District** and **Elida Local School District** agree that:

The Lima City Schools will be responsible for the employment of Title I teachers, their evaluations and the total evaluation process required for the Title I students in the parochial schools. The amount of funding will be determined from the Ohio Department of Education's CCIP per pupil amount based on economic eligibility as reported by the non-public school to the LEA as found on the "Nonpublic Equitable Services Report" in the NPDS. This will be the total amount due to the **Lima City School District** from the **Elida Local School District.**

The **Elida Local School District** will make payment to the **Lima City School District** provided that they have complied with the above listed requirements and provided the **School District** with the proper documentation.

- For the 2026-27 school year, **Elida Local School District** agrees to transfer funds from its Title I allocation to the **Lima City School District.** This amount can be adjusted if the Ohio Department of Education allocation amount is reduced or increased throughout the year. **Elida Local School District** will inform **Lima City School District** if this occurs.
- The **Lima City School District** agrees to provide services equal to the service amount allocated by the **Elida Local School District**.
- Eligible students from the **Elida Local School District** will be identified for service by the selection procedures designed by the **Lima City School District.**

- The **Elida Local School District** and the **Lima City School District** agree after consultation to pool Title I funds across all participating public schools who agree to pool funds. Based on uniform criteria of educational need, the lowest-achieving Title I eligible private school children who attend **St. Charles, St. Gerard, or St. Rose Catholic Schools** regardless of their district of residence and without regard to how much funds children from low-income families within their private school generate towards the pool will be served. Eligible low-achieving children may receive Title I services even if their school has few or no children from low-income families who generate Title I funds.
- The **Lima City School District** agrees to include the student(s) being served from **Elida Local School District** in all required district, state and/or federal Title I reports for the 2026-2027 school year.

We certainly hope that this arrangement is satisfactory to you and is viewed as the most efficient and effective way to serve the Title I students at the non-public schools who reside in the **School District**.

If you have any questions at all about this arrangement, please do not hesitate to contact me at 419-996-3297.

Elida Local School District
Superintendent

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Signature

Elida Local School District
Board of Education

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Board Signature/Approval Date

Laura Wells Parent
Federal Programs Coordinator
Lima City Schools

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Signature

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Lima City Schools School Board Approval Date: _____

Lima City Schools Board Signature: _____ Name: _____
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