

Karns City Area School District  
Chicora Elementary  
Title I

**What Parents Need to Know!**



# What is Title I?

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Title I is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities for children. Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in reading, language, arts, and mathematics.

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# Which Schools Qualify for Title I Funding?

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Based on the federal funding formula, Chicora and Sugarcreek Elementary are eligible to receive Title I funds. Each of these schools has a School-Wide Title I program. The School Wide Plans are reviewed annually and provide a clear plan for addressing the academic needs of all students.

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# How are Title I funds used in my School?

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Title I funds provide additional support in reading instruction to students in grades K-6. There is a strong emphasis on developing collaborative intervention plans to address student needs as measured by district assessments, commercial and standardized tests, and the PSSA. All students are screened three times a year using the Dibels Tests from Acadience Reading K-6. The universal screening is administered in September, December/January, and May. You may request to see your child's scores at anytime by contacting the Christine Spencer, Reading Specialist @ [cspencer@kcasdk12.org](mailto:cspencer@kcasdk12.org).

Title I provides support through funding the salaries and benefits of Title I Reading Specialist Teachers & Title I Paraprofessionals at KCASD.

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# Parent Involvement

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## We Need YOU!!

Parent involvement in education is crucial. No matter their income or background, students with involved parents are more likely to have higher grades and test scores, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior, and adapt well to school.

National Coalition for Parent Involvement in education. 2006. *Research Review and Resources*. Retrieved September 16, 2011



# Additional Resources

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You can visit the following website for more information specific to Chicora Elementary Title I Program. Here you will find documents and resources available to you. Including, but not limited to The Parent Involvement Policy, Home-School Compact, Activities to help at home, and Event Information. I encourage you to explore these resources!

<https://chicora.kcasdk12.org/departments/title-1>

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# Contact Information at Chicora Elementary

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# THANK YOU!

I look forward to working together with your family to help all children succeed and foster a love of reading. If you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Christine Spencer*

**T**ogether  
**E**veryone  
**A**chieves  
**M**ore