

TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE

SOUTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE and ORIENTATION

August 18, 2022 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

What is Title I? It's a federal program to help students in our schools learn. Why should I learn about Schoolwide Title I programs? Parents should learn about Schoolwide because, unlike targeted assistance or TA, every child can benefit from our Title staff. More schools are trying the Schoolwide approach, pending guidelines that allow them to qualify. Schoolwide means increased learning opportunities for your child and interventions to help improve areas of academic weakness.

What Schoolwide Title I programs offer: The benefits include: High standards for all students, improved programs, parent involvement, a sense of excitement, equal treatment, more ways to use resources, research-based instruction, and attention to critical thinking skills. What goes into a Schoolwide program? A schoolwide program is based on: common core standards, goals, attention to diversity, community support, well-trained staff, Interventions when needed, and measurable progress.

Southern Local School District receives seven Federal & State Grants they are:

Title I Schoolwide: This is federal money used for extra instructional help/supports for our at-risk children. We have two Title I teachers. They are Mrs. Meg Guinther and Mrs. Jody Norris. A day-tutoring team of teachers serves the lower grades as well. Mrs. Guinther will also serve as our Literacy Coach. Mrs. Kim Grueser is our Parent Coordinator and Resource Room person. Miss Beth Bay is Southern Local's Federal Programs Coordinator Curriculum Director.

Title IIA is a grant for class-size reduction and two classroom teachers.

Title VI-B is a low income grant that we use to pay for a parent resource room and coordinator.

Title VI-B-IDEA is special grant used for students with disabilities. It is used for special ... education teachers, aides, physical therapy, computers and special supplies.

Public Meeting on Funding:

~Public participation is encouraged during this session to help SLSD determine the use of Federal Funding. 6:30-7:00pm in cafeteria

We hope this has informed you of our programs and how they benefit your child. We invite you to get involved with Southern Local's Title Programs. Working together is a good resolution for success. We encourage you to help your child get the most from Title I and help prepare your child for future success! Parents of all Title I-served schools-Southern Elementary may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers. We invite you to stop in room 125, The Parent Center, for information or resources to help with your child.