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# Reading Intervention

Title I - Allard & Hyde



## Title I

# What is it?

- Supplemental academic intervention funded by the federal government
- MASD receives federal funds to service students. We use the funds to provide reading intervention with certified reading specialists at our schools with the highest percentages of students on the free and reduced lunch program.
- MASD also contracts with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide Title I services to our eligible students in non-public schools.



MASD Title I schools: Allard & Hyde  
MASD Title I-Like school: Brooks



## Who is involved?

- Reading Specialists
  - Mrs. Lauren Quallich
  - Mrs. Kelsey Halackna
- Principals
  - Mr. Joseph Johnson
  - Dr. Susan Kazmierczak
- Central Administration
  - Title I Coordinator
    - Dr. Kimberly Prevost, Director of Data & Analysis
  - Director of Fiscal Services
    - Mrs. Jessica Drylie



# How are students selected?

- **Acadience Reading, a universal screener**
  - Students who show the greatest need are admitted to the program first, based on the Acadience Composite Score
    - Well-below benchmark
    - Below benchmark
- **NWEA MAPs, a diagnostic assessment**
  - used to corroborate Acadience data
- **Classroom teachers may be consulted**
- **Students exit the program when they meet or exceed the Acadience Reading benchmark standard**



# Intervention Program

- **Targets students in grades K-2**
- **Intervention instruction is supplemental to the core reading program**
- **Progress Monitoring occurs regularly**
- **Acadience Reading testing**
- **Students exit the program when they meet the benchmark standards for their grade level.**
- **New students who meet the criteria are admitted to the program throughout the year.**





# Policies & Procedures

- Learning Compacts
- Title I Parent/Family Engagement Policy
- Title I Complaint Policy
- Language Translations



# State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC)

- **The purpose of SPAC**
  - To give parents the skills and knowledge to become advocates for Title I children.
  - To distribute information and share ideas that will increase parent participation in Title I programs.
  - To identify successful parent involvement programs that can become models for schools with limited parent involvement.
- **Visit SPAC at <https://www.spac.k12.pa.us/>**
- **SPAC Resource Center**
  - Title I Parents are welcome to request up to 10 free booklets.



# Questions?

