

HARBISON WEST IS A TITLE ONE SCHOOL

What is Title I?

- A Federal Fund
 - Authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act (but began with the passage of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965)
 - Intention is to help ensure that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach grade-level proficiency
 - To help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind first
 - Only used to help students reach proficiency in academic subjects: English Language Arts and Mathematics
 - Never replaces what all other students receive
 - Uses research based practices
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How is Title I school funding determined?

- It is a federal entitlement program (non-competitive formula)
- Allocated on the basis of student enrollment for ages 5-17, census poverty levels and other data
- The U.S. Department of Education distributes these funds to State Education Agencies that in turn, distribute the funds to local Education Agencies or school districts
- Local school districts allocate the funds to qualifying schools based on the number of poor children in a school



Title I Must...

- Involve parents in all phases of planning and provide opportunities for involvement and parent trainings
- Establish a compact between the parent and school outlining expectations
- Establish a Title I Parent Involvement Policy. Share information with parents on their child's progress and progress of the school toward the accomplishments of goals set forth in the plan
- Inform parents when schools have sanctions placed on them due to not meeting AYP standards

