



Title I Program

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“Building A Brighter Tomorrow!”

What is Title I?

Tips for helping your child at home.



- Read to your child everyday or encourage him/her to read more and watch t.v. less.
- Talk to your child about his/her day.
- Make sure your child gets enough sleep every night. At least 8 hours is recommended.
- Make a quiet place in your home for your child to do homework.
- Encourage an attitude of the importance of daily attendance.

The Edgefield County School District receives Title I funds. These funds are used in our four elementary schools Johnston Elementary, Douglas Elementary, W.E. Parker Elementary, Merriwether Elementary, and J.E.T. Middle School. Title I is a federal program that offers supplemental funds to qualifying schools. To have a school-wide Title I program, a school must have at least 40% of students receiving free or reduced lunch. Once a school meets this requirement, the funds can be used to add or improve programs for **all** students. The purpose of Title I is to provide resources to ensure

that all children meet challenging State academic standards in reading and math.

Title I programs generally offer smaller classes, additional teachers and assistants, additional training for school staff, extra time for instruction, computer-assisted instruction and a variety of teaching methods .

Your Title I funds provide:

- Computer Assisted Software Programs
- Additional Teacher Assistants
- Read 180 Teachers
- Class-Size Reduction Teachers

- Supplies and Materials
- Books for classrooms
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Updated Technology
- Parent Involvement Funds for Workshops, Instructional Prizes, Refreshments and Supplies and Materials
- Parent Resource Center Materials

Parents Right To Know

As a parent or guardian of a student in the Edgefield County School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications for the teachers and instructional assistants who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child’s classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner. If you would like to receive any of this information, please call our Human Resources Department at (803) 275-1122.

For More Information

For more information about the Title I Program or to review the Title I Plan please contact Dr. Cherya Clark @ 275-4601 caclark@edgefield.k12.sc.us.

The District, as required by Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972 and its corresponding regulations (“Title IX”), does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities. Title IX prohibits gender-based harassment, which may include acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature. The District prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex or gender in all of its programs and activities by its employees, students or third parties.

Adult Education

Edgefield County Schools

Vickie Butler, Director
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Offering:
GED and High School Diploma Classes
Computer Training
Spanish Classes
Career Readiness/WorkKeys
Literacy/Basic Education
Paraprofessional Preparation
STEPS (17 year old program)
And Other Offerings
Please call for more information!

Please visit our web page for more Title I information.

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to school year 2022-2023. Our office is here to assist school staff in providing the best educational opportunities for "our" children. We offer programmatic funding, recommendations for effective educational and instructional strategies, parenting tips and consistent support to each of our schools. We join hands actively with you in helping your child be a productive learner.

We invite you to attend your school's Title I Annual Meeting/Open House to learn of all we have to offer. Please do not hesitate to call me at 275-4601 if I can be of service to you. Have a great school year!

Sincerely,

Cherya Clark

Director of Federal Programs

Para recibir información en español, por favor envíe este formulario con su nombre y el nombre de su niño a la maestra de su hijo.

If you are homeless or know of a homeless family, please contact your child's principal or guidance counselor. The McKinney-Vento Act states that children and youth who lack "a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence" will be considered homeless. Once eligibility is determined, we may be able to help with certain things such as providing school supplies.

Parent and Family Engagement

Parents can contribute to our schools. You can help plan the Title I Schoolwide Program or review the program and suggest changes. A comment section has been provided for you in this newsletter. Please make your suggestions known by completing this form and returning it to the school. If you desire to meet with us, please call us or make a note on this form.

You and your child are being asked to sign a compact. The compact states ways in which the school will foster your child's education while offering ideas that you can implement at home. We are mandated by Title I law to offer these. Please provide any input you may have in the comment section on this form or directly on the compact.

You are also being given a copy of our Parent Involvement Policy and LEA Plan with comment sections.

Again, your input is appreciated.

Each elementary school has a Parent Resource Center. Please visit your schools center to see what items (books, videos, etc.) are available for check-out.



Each school will schedule a parent-teacher conference day in October/November. We encourage you to contact your child's teacher(s) anytime you would like to meet with them to discuss your child's education. You may also contact your child's principal if you would like to.

For more information about the Title I Program or to review the Title I Plan, please contact your child's principal or contact the Title I office at 275-4601.

Title I Annual Parent Meetings

DES - TBD

WEP - TBD

JES - TBD

MES - TBD

JET - TBD

Comments and Suggestions