



## WHAT IS TITLE I, PART A?

Title I, Part A is a federal program designed to improve students' academic achievement. Money granted is used for a variety of services with may include additional teachers and support staff, extra time for instruction, instructional materials and learning experiences, and additional training for staff.

### HOW ARE SCHOOLS IDENTIFIED?

Schools qualify for funds based on economic need.

### WHICH STUDENTS RECEIVE THE BENEFITS?

Wylie ISD utilizes a schoolwide program, which allows all children on the identified campuses to receive the benefits of Title I.

### WHICH CAMPUSES ARE TITLE I?

The needs are assessed each year. Currently, the following campuses receive additional support:

- Achieve Academy
- Birmingham Elementary
- Bush Elementary
- Groves Elementary
- Hartman Elementary

Visit the Wylie ISD Special Services page for more information.  
[www.wylieisd.net/Domain/63](http://www.wylieisd.net/Domain/63)



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## A Parents' Guide to **TITLE I, PART A**



## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF TITLE I, PART A?

- Increase academic achievement
- Provide direct instructional support to students
- Provide professional development to teachers
- Promote parent education and involvement

### INCREASE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

A part of the monies received from Title I funding goes toward purchasing materials to supplement the programs currently being used in the district. These could be digital licenses, manipulatives, books, field trips, extended day tutoring, and more.

### INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Providing students with additional support in the form of teachers and support staff has been found to be successful in increasing achievement. Additional staff allows for small grouping, focused lessons, and more opportunity.



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A well-trained teacher has the ability to better impact each and every child. Title I campuses work to provide their teachers with the information they need to do the best at their jobs, staying at the forefront of research and best practices.

### PARENT EDUCATION & INVOLVEMENT

Title I monies can also be spent to provide opportunities for parents to be further informed and involved in the education of their child. Be on the lookout for these opportunities on your child's campus. These range from information nights to literacy camps to field trips and more.

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD?

Parent involvement is essential to each child's academic success! There are many ways for you to be actively involved in your child's education.

### COMMUNICATE

Stay informed and respond promptly to all communication from the school or district.

### BE AN EXAMPLE

Show your child that education is important by reading, attending conferences, and attending school events.

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteer at your child's school and help with extra-curricular activities. Participate and support parent involvement activities at school.

### LEARN

Find ways to help your child with classwork, homework, and future education plans.

### GET INVOLVED

Join school/parent organizations, school improvement teams, parent advisory councils, and other parent committees.

### COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNITY

Participate in parent activities with other families. Know and use the local community resources (e.g. public library, community center) to increase skills and talent.

*The research is clear and consistent.*

*Parent, family, and community involvement in education correlates with higher academic performance and school improvement.*

