Title I Services in Methacton School District 2025-2026

Arcola Intermediate School

What are Title I services?

- Federal funds provided to assist students who struggle in reading and/or math in qualifying schools, as determined by an established formula
- Services provide for either school-wide or “targeted assistance"
- Include provisions for:
    - Personnel
    - Parent Involvement
    - Resources
    - Supplies
    - Professional Development

Since my child’s school qualified for funding, will he/she automatically receive services?

The funding formula considers a number of factors, including the percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Once it is determined whether a school qualifies to receive funds, another process is used to determine which students will receive services. Each school uses specific academic criteria to determine which students will receive additional assistance through these funds.

What Title I services will be delivered? In 2025-2026, Methacton schools will deliver services in math and Reading. Once data is examined to determine which students may receive the services, parents will be notified through a letter. Students will be automatically included unless we receive communication from the parent refusing services.

Who delivers the services? Will my child receive the services all year? Services are provided through teachers, reading specialists, and/or instructional assistants. They will use strategies and resources to reinforce classroom instruction in specific areas of need. Following scheduled benchmark assessments, a determination will be made regarding whether a student continues to receive services. Parents will be notified whenever a student becomes eligible for services, or no longer needs to receive them.

How can I get more information about Title I services? Each school receiving Title I funds will be sending additional information regarding specific services as the school year begins and at various points throughout the year. You will also receive information about Parent Information Sessions that will be scheduled at your child’s school. Additionally, you may visit Methacton’s main website and go to the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.

