

Waverly Yowell Elementary  
Annual Title I Meeting  
January 22, 2026



# **Title I: What and Why?**

## **What is a Title I school?**

Title I provides financial assistance through state educational agencies to school divisions and public schools with high numbers or percentages of children (greater than 40%) from low-income families.

## **What is the purpose of Title I?**

- help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic content and achievement standards.
- provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.



# How Title I Helps *Your* Child

## **Title I in Action: Supporting Our Students**

- Providing additional services that increase the amount and quality of instructional time;
- Providing students with an enriched and accelerated academic program;
- Significantly elevating the quality of instruction; and
- Affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

### Title I supports:

- Reading Specialists
- Instructional Coaches
- Preschool teacher
- Educational materials
- Professional learning



# Your “Right to Know” (Parent Rights)

## Your Voice Matters: Parent Rights and Involvement

You may request information regarding the qualifications of schools staff instructing your student in Title I schools.

Please contact your school’s principal for more information.



# **Our School-Parent Partnership**

Contact your child's school/principal to review plans for utilizing funds for school improvement.

Contact your child's school/principal to review/discuss school wide achievement data.

Become active in helping your student in come to school each day, complete homework, reading together, and communicate with teachers and staff.

Request information about any state or division policy regarding student participation in required assessments.





Thank you for being part  
of our Title I family!

## Comments or Suggestions?

### Contact:

Dr. Pattie Rees, Principal

Ms. Kendall Fears, Assistant Principal

Please visit the below website for more information:

<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/programs-services/federal-programs/essa/title-i/title-i-part-a-improving-basic-programs-operated-by-local-educational-agencies>

