



## School-wide Title I Partnership for Success Students, Teachers, and Families Working Together!

### What is Title I:

Title I is a federally funded program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Through Title I, money is given to school district around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Each district uses its Title I funds to provide educational services designed to raise academic achievement and to help students meet the high standards expected of all children.

Under Title I legislation, schools and families form partnerships to support students. Congress has provided this financial assistance to qualifying school districts since 1964.

### What schools/students are eligible for Title I?

Schools are identified as either:

1. targeted assistance schools in which students are selected by specific criteria to participate in Title I; or
2. school-wide schools in which all students are considered Title I students.

Students enrolled in non-public schools who live in the attendance area of a Title I public school are eligible to receive Title I services.



### Title I is a Partnership:

Each Title I building in Wauwatosa has a family involvement policy which outlines the ways families can be involved in their child's Title I Program.

The family, the school, and the student form a learning partnership. This shared responsibility increases the potential for student success.



### Families are Involved

In Title I, parents and teachers build a close cooperative partnership. Parents help to plan and review their school and district Title I program. Local involvement ensures that the program meets the needs of Title I students.

Research shows that parent involvement is critical to student success and student achievement. Parents can positively impact their child's school success by being positively involved in their child's school experience in the following ways:

- Keep the lines of communication open
- Participate day-to-day by talking to your child each day about school, working as a teacher assistant, guest reader, or a volunteer.

### Students are Involved

All Wauwatosa School District Title I Schools have school-wide programs. School-wide projects enhance programming in the total community. All students in the school may participate in Title I services and activities.



### Teachers are Involved

Teachers in our school-wide programs design a variety of learning experiences for children. This flexible programming takes place within the regular classroom or in a separate Title I classroom. Teachers provide specialized instruction to reinforce learning.

Staff development is an essential component in all Title I programs. This assures that all children have highly qualified teachers.

### Find more information:

[Wisconsin Title I Association](#) or contact your child's school.