

WHAT IS TITLE I?

**2016-2017 Annual Parent Meeting
Ellsworth Elementary**

DEFINITION OF TITLE I

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at the most risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

ELLSWORTH OPERATES A TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

Schoolwide means:

- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a "Schoolwide" school:

- The school must have 40% free/reduced lunch count.
- The school must collect and analyze data that affects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

ELLSWORTH'S TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

MTSS- Multi-tiered System of Support:

- Classroom teacher, psychologist, reading specialist, principal, special education teachers, and counselor review data for every student and use tiers to determine students eligibility to receive students.
- Students that are at the most risk are referred to the Title I Reading Specialist and receive reading services.
- Data is gained from assessments as well as teacher expertise on students.
 - DIBELS
 - STAR Reading

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- If student is placed in Tier 3, they will receive 30 minutes of enrichment time with the reading specialist 4 days a week.
- Students will still receive 90 minutes of core instruction from their general education teachers.

ANY QUESTIONS?

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