

What is Title I

- ⇒ Title I is a federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- ⇒ Title I provides extra help to students who are at risk of not meeting the Indiana Academic Standards.
- ⇒ Title I is a program that serves millions of children in schools each year.

Frequently Asked Questions about Title I

How does the school decide which children and how many children get Title I help?

All children in kindergarten through fifth grade are given assessments to determine if they have the basic skills to be successful in meeting the common core state standards.

Here at Walkerton Elementary we "open the doors wide" for Title I eligibility. Determination for Title I eligibility is done only twice a year and we want to be sure that any child who may need extra help at some time during the semester can get the needed help. By law, only children on the eligible student list may receive help from Title I.

How and when will I know if my child qualifies for Title I?

You will receive a letter in the mail if your child qualifies for Title I.

If my child qualifies for Title I, does that mean he will be Title I forever?

NO! When a child qualifies it is for that determination period only. He/She is re-assessed every semester and a new determination is made. It is always our goal that with the extra help throughout the year, he will catch up to grade level expectations and need no further help from Title I.

Does the school get more money for Title I if there are a lot of children in Title I?

No. Title I money comes to our school district are based on the poverty count in our district according to the United States census.

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