



# Title I

## What it means for MY CHILD, what it means for ME, as a Parent?

### **TITLE I:**

- is the largest federal aid program in our nation's schools.
  - requires a high-quality education for every child.
  - provides extra help for those students who need it most.
- makes certain Title I schools use strategies proven by research.
  - requires teachers to be well-trained, effective educators.
- involves parents in their child's education with ideas for assistance and choices.

### **QUALITY TEACHERS/TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

Davie County Schools is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom.

Federal law requires school districts to notify parents of children attending a Title I school of their right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct their child. Parents will be notified if a professional does not hold the appropriate license and is teaching in an out-of-content area four weeks or longer.

As a recipient of these funds, Davie County Schools will provide you with this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and core academic subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the teacher assistants provide services to your child and if so, their qualifications.

### **HOW DO SCHOOLS QUALIFY FOR TITLE I?**

Schools must have a minimum of 35% of their students qualifying for free or reduced lunch.

### **WHAT KIND OF SERVICES DOES TITLE I PROVIDE?**

Tutorials      Parent involvement activities/training      Extra academic materials  
Computer assisted learning      Professional development (to assure professional growth and improvement)

## **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT AS A TITLE I PARENT TO:**

- Provide suggestions and ideas into the development of the site Title I Plan in a “timely and meaningful” manner.
- Receive information in an understandable format and to the extent practicable in a language you understand.
- Conference with your child’s teacher, observe, or volunteer at your child’s school.
- Have your student’s test results explained to you in an understandable way annually.
- Provide suggestions to and annually receive the District Board Policy for Title I parent involvement and the site parent involvement policy.
- Attend the annual Title I parent meeting.
- Meet at other times in the year in a place and time convenient.
- Receive written notice if your child’s school becomes a school in need of improvement including your right to school choice, transportation, and supplemental services.
- Help design the Title I Parent Involvement Program.
- Receive training in how to help your child succeed academically.
- Help design teacher training related to helping teachers increase their skills and understanding of working with parents as equal partners.
- Receive information on the qualifications of the staff teaching your child.
- Receive a description of your school’s Title I services and the school curriculum.
- If you are also a parent of an EL student, you have the right to receive annual written notice of the different EL programs available to your child and your right to not participate in them.
- Receive information on whether your child attends a “persistently dangerous” school.
- Provide annual feedback on the success of the Title I parent involvement program.
- Receive a list of parent resources.

### **Davie County Schools Parent Involvement Policy**

The Board of Education believes that the education of children is an ongoing cooperative partnership between the home and the school. Parents are their children’s first teachers; therefore, the continued involvement of parents in the educational process is most important in fostering and improving educational achievement. School system officials shall strive to support parents and provide parents with opportunities to become involved in the programs offered by the Title I schools. For the purposes of this policy and the Title I program, the term “parental involvement” means the participation of parents and guardians in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication. Visit [www.davie.k12.nc.us](http://www.davie.k12.nc.us) > Board of Education > Policy Manual in order to review the entire policy. Select Policy 1320 from the expanded table of contents.

**For questions concerning Title I contact Anthony Davis, Director at 336-751-5921. For more information regarding Title I, please visit our website at <http://davie.k12.nc.us/district/departments/instructional/title-1-programs/>**