

Roanoke Avenue
2019-2020

Annual Title I Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2019

What is Title I?

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

Federal funds are currently allocated to each state through formulas based on census poverty estimates and the cost of education in each state.

Riverhead CSD and Title I

- NYS Department of Education notified our district during the 2016-2017 school year that all of our schools are eligible to receive funding through Title I.
- Part of the Title I funding must be shared with private schools who have students living in Riverhead who are eligible for this funding.

How Title I Funds are Allocated

- Personnel
 - Remedial Reading Teachers for AIS/RtI at elementary schools and Middle School
 - After-school remedial support at High School
- Materials/supplies to support remediation
- Parent Involvement
 - Translations for school/district events
 - Informative meetings

Requirements of Title I

- Right to Know letter- Parents/Guardians are entitled to know:
 - whether the teacher has met state certification criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional statutes through which State certification criteria have been waived;
 - the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher, any other graduate certification degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;
 - whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- School – Parent Compact
 - Outlines responsibilities of school, parents, and students
- Parent Involvement Policy
 - District Policy
 - School Policy

Academic Intervention Services (AIS) and Response to Intervention (RtI)

- Remedial support for identified students in reading and math, primarily.
 - RtI is used in grades K – 4 for Reading
- Written communication to parents/guardians
 - Entrance letters
 - Progress reports
 - Exit letters
- Additional parent contact as needed
 - Telephone calls
 - Emails
 - Conferences

What Curriculum Does our School Use?

- Math
 - Ready Math
- ELA
 - Fountas & Pinnell Classroom for Reading
 - Teachers College Readers and Writers Project for Writing
- Science
 - Building Blocks of Science for grades 3-4 (to be adopted by all grades)
- Social Studies
 - NYS Standards aligned curriculum

What Tests will my Child be Taking?

- NYS Assessments in Grades 3 – 4
- NYSESLAT for ENL students in grades K-4
- Local Assessments
 - Renaissance STAR in Reading and Math
 - Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessments in Reading
 - Teachers College On-demand Writing Assessments

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