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Title I: Dracut Public Schools

2023-2024

What is Title I?

1. Title I Part A of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides financial assistance to districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

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- Strengthen the core program in schools and provide academic and/or support services to students at the elementary, and middle levels.
 - Provide evidence-based programs that enable participating students to achieve the learning standards of the state curriculum frameworks; provide high quality instruction, and additional supports.
 - Elevate the quality of instruction by providing staff with substantial opportunities for professional development.
 - Involve parents/guardians as active partners in their children's education at school through open, meaningful communication through appropriate and inclusion needs in decision-making processes.

Our Title I Requirements

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A Title 1 Plan

- Needs Assessment
- Reform Strategies
- School Improvement Plan
- Parent Input
- Program Evaluation

Parent Engagement

- Family Engagement Plan
- Annual Meeting

Professional Development/Community

- Provide evidenced-based professional learning for staff
- Invite all stakeholders to participate in student learning

How do Dracut Public Schools administer funds?

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- Title I Funds are utilized at schools which qualify for Title I services.
 - Elementary: Englesby, Brookside & Greenmont
 - Secondary: Richardson Middle School

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- Funds are used for:
 - Title I Coordinator
 - Interventionists
 - Instructional Coaches
 - Technology & Classroom Supplies
 - Online Programs
 - Curriculum Program Resources & Supplemental Materials

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Opportunities for Parent Engagement

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- Parent meetings, conferences, school events

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- Communication through phone calls, email, newsletters, website

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- Sharing educational resources such as websites and strategies to reinforce skills at home

4.

- PTO and classroom/school-wide volunteering
- Parental input- Title 1 surveys
- Collaborating with the community-business partnerships

Thank you!

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