



Title I is a federal program providing opportunities for the children served to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet challenging state content standards.

Title I resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest, in amounts sufficient to make a difference in the improvement of instruction.

Title I coordinates services with other educational services and, if possible, with health and social services programs.

Title I provides greater decision-making authority and flexibility within the schools and for teachers. However, greater responsibility for student performance is the exchange made for this flexibility.

Parents' Right to Know

As a parent or guardian, you have the right to request that the school provide you with information about the qualifications of your child's teacher or teachers if he/she has more than one teacher. If you would like to have this information, the district or the school will provide it for you.

You can be informed of certificate areas as well as college degrees earned. You have the right to know what grades and/or courses teachers are certified to teach. We can also provide you information about instructional aides that are working with your child.

If you would like to receive this information, please call Susan Little at 864-279-6004

Spartanburg School District Three

Mission, Purpose, Values Guiding Principle

Mission: Our mission, in Spartanburg School District Three, is to provide experiences and teach world class skills and values which empower all children to achieve their fullest potential.

Purpose: Every student *Future Ready*: Prepared for college, career and personal success.

Values: In collaboration with our families and community we value:

- Children, first and foremost;
- Safety and security;
- Uniqueness and diversity;
- High expectations;
- Learning as a lifelong process;
- Equal access to a quality education;
- All needs of every child.

Guiding Principle: All In. Every child, every day, whatever it takes!

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A Parent's Guide To Title I

Spartanburg School District Three



Ways parents can get involved!

Become active in your Title I Program by doing the following:

- **Learn** more about the school, curriculum, special programs, Title I and your rights and responsibilities.
- **Teach** your child in ways that will add to what the teacher is doing.
- **Know** your rights because knowledge is power.
- **Participate** and support your child academically at school and home.
- **Make** decisions about your child's education and academic program.
- **Keep** in contact with your child's teacher through telephone, email, or face-to-face conversations.

Summary of Title I Plan for 2018-2019



School-Wide Activities

The distribution of Title I funds to a school is based upon the number of students in the school who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

Funds are allocated based on a yearly needs assessment conducted by teachers, administrators, parents, community members, and other stakeholders.

School-wide activities for 2018-2019 include:

- Parent involvement activities
- Professional development
- Field Trips
- Reading Intervention
- Literacy Coaches
- Instructional Supplies

District-Wide Activities

The portion of Title I funds not allocated to schools are expended on district-wide Title I activities to assist in improving the instructional program in all Title I schools and to ensure that the schools and the district continue to be in compliance with No Child Left Behind regulations. Districtwide activities for 2018-2019 include:

- Title I Coordinator
- Ongoing, high quality staff development
- Reading Recovery Teacher Leader
- Parent involvement activities
- Supplies for homeless and neglected children



District Parent Involvement Policy



Parental involvement is an integral part of the Title I program. Parents are encouraged to become partners in helping their children achieve and become actively involved in all aspects of the process of the Title I program, from the writing of the plan to its implementation and evaluation.

A strong connection between the home and the school is a key element in student success. Materials, strategies, and help from teachers are available to all parents within a Title I school.

Opportunities for active parent participation should include, but not be limited to open house, parent workshops, school-parent compacts, home visitation, parent-teacher organizations, conferences, monthly newsletters, and more.

Each Title I school receives input from parents for the development of a parent involvement policy and a school/parent compact.

The parent involvement policy explains how the school plans to work with parents to review and improve parent programs and describes how parents can participate in planning these programs.

The school-parent compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the way in which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.