



What Is Title I?

“Title I” is short for the “Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.”

Title I is the nation’s largest federal assistance program for schools.

The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children regardless of race/ethnicity or social-economic status have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to reach high academic standards of achievement on state assessments/tests.

Title I serves millions of elementary and secondary students in school each year through either school wide or targeted assistance programs. Sunrise R-9 is a school wide Title I district.

How Does Title I Help Students?

Title I schools strive to:

- ❖ Identify students most in need of educational help;
- ❖ Set goals for improvement; state standards help schools measure progress by comparing assessments of all students;
- ❖ Measure student progress using standards set in the state’s Title I plan; student progress is measured each year by administrators, teachers and parents to ensure all students are reaching the goals set for improvement;
- ❖ Involve parents in all aspects of the program; a parent/student/teacher/school compact helps parents understand and take part in the school’s efforts;
- ❖ The parent/student/teacher/school compact states the goals and responsibilities of parents, students and schools.