



Udall Road  
Middle School

**Title I Presentation**

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# What is Title I?

- Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students. The goal of Title I is to provide extra instructional services and activities which support students identified as failing or most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards in mathematics, reading, and writing.

# Targeted vs. Schoolwide

A **targeted program** serves the students who are at academic risk and typically have less than 40% of their population being low income.

A **schoolwide program** is for schools or districts whose low income population is greater than 40%. (Udall)

## Title I Goal

- To provide extra help to students who need it the most. Helps students work toward meeting the standards set by individual states such as the New York State Department of Education

# What does Title I mean for Udall?

- Curriculum
  - NYSED General Education Requirements (2000)
  - Curriculum Brochures
  - Common Core State Standards
- Academic Assessments
  - NYSED Assessments
  - Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessments
  - Achieve 3000 Benchmark Assessments
  - Measures of Academic Progress
  - Teacher Recommendation
- Achievement Expectations
  - Proficiency (Level 3 or 4)

# Parental Involvement Policy

- All West Islip Union Free Schools are encouraged to develop practices for involving parents at home. These include planned home reading, informal learning activities, and homework contracts between parents and children. In order to promote family involvement on all levels, the District shall:
  - Create a climate that fosters and supports greater family participation in the schools;
  - Corroborate the link between parental involvement and students achievement; and
  - Provide training/in-service for staff and interested adults to build stronger relationships between home and school.
  - The Board of Education encourages the Superintendent and the administrative staff to develop annual goals and objectives to bring this to fruition and to report annually to the Board as to their progress.
- Parent Compact
- All Title I schools must have these

# Site-Based Team

- Composed of parents, teachers, and administrators
- Monthly meetings
- Parent members serve two-year terms
- Discuss relevant issues related to student performance, homework, communication between the school and the community, etc.

# Parental Rights

- You have the right to:
  - Progress reports
  - Request information about your child's teachers' qualifications
  - Offer suggestions for improvement
    - Site-Based Team
    - Parent Involvement Policy
    - School Compact
  - Have a voice in decisions about the education of your child



# How You Can Help

- Help your child with their homework
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Read with your child
- Read with your child
- Read with your child
- Attend parent/team meetings
- Attend school events

# Parent Resources

- General Education Requirements
  - <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/home.html>
- Academic Intervention Services
  - <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/ais-fieldmemo-final.html>
- Common Core State Standards
  - [http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/common\\_core\\_standards/](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/common_core_standards/)
- NYSED (No Child Left Behind)
  - <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/nclb/home.html>
- US Department of Education
  - <http://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>