

POINT PLEASANT SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Point Pleasant School District receives Title I funding to support struggling students who are designated as economically disadvantaged (ED). Students who receive these services are designated as ED through the eligibility requirements of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Below are some FAQs about Title I funding.

What is Title I?

NCLB provides funding to schools through several types of grants or “titles.” Title I monies are awarded to schools based on their percentage of students who meet the federal guidelines for being “economically disadvantaged”.

What is the district doing this year with its Title I funding?

The district is using the funding to support programs and services at the elementary and middle schools to support proficiency levels of students in language arts and mathematics. The funds support computerized programs such as Scholastic Reading Inventory and Study Island, as well as intervention services through basic skills. We also utilize the funds to provide professional development on intervention strategies.

How can parents be involved?

Parents are encouraged to be involved in many ways! We have listed just a few below. Reach out to your child’s teacher! Our staff works hard to communicate with all parents. We strive to make sure that all of our children are successful by fostering strong home-school partnerships. Other tips that can support success:

- Attend meetings and information sessions
- Learn about the specialized programs used so that you can support learning at home
- Provide time for your child to reinforce learning at home. Make the work area special and out of the way of noises or distractions.

How can I get more information or communicate my ideas about Title I services?

Parents can contact their child’s principal, the basic skills teachers or Director of Curriculum & Instruction Susan Ladd at (732) 701-1900 extension 2414. Parents are also invited to attend Back to School Nights and hear firsthand from the BSI teachers about targeted instruction for the students in our schools.