

Title I Summary

Title I, Part A is a federal program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies and public schools with high numbers or high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Title I, Part A is a formula grants program for "improving the academic achievement of the disadvantaged." Title I, Part A is administered by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

North Warren Regional School District - Title I

Title I is a federally-funded program under the *No Child Left Behind* Act of 2001 which provides essential funding to ensure all students are proficient in the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards as measured by the New Jersey Ask Test and the *New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment (NJ HSPA)* Test. North Warren Regional School District's Title I program supports its Mission Statement in making certain that your child is challenged to reach his or her fullest potential in a safe and nurturing learning environment.

Funding of North Warren Regional School District's Academic Support courses through Title IA offers students the opportunity to receive additional instruction in Language Arts and Math. The purpose of the supplemental instruction is to furnish additional assistance in mastering the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards in Language Arts and Math. The program takes place during the normal instructional day.

The criteria for selection into the program include the following: teacher recommendation, classroom performance, current grades, school-based assessments, and/or NJ ASK and NJ HSPA scores. Students exiting the program should be able to demonstrate proficiency on the NJ ASK and/or the NJ HSPA, and show marked improvement with the grade curriculum as determined by the classroom teacher and/or student. The teachers and administrators of North Warren Regional School District are committed to the success of each student. We believe that the connection between home and school should be built on open communication, an indispensable tool for ensuring continued support for the individual student.

Parent Involvement

The North Warren Regional School District recognizes that parents and teachers working together are vital in maximizing the potential of each student and providing for their individual needs. Each year, at Back-to-School Night, parents are informed about our academic support program, and are invited to view sample materials, to ask and answer questions and receive feedback to continually improve our program. Information is also sent to parents along with the Program Recommendation Notification Letters. Parent seminars are held throughout the year on a variety of topics at our grade level and other meetings. Information on these seminars is disseminated via flyers and posting on this district website. If you would like a specific topic considered, please contact our Title I Coordinator/Principal, Mr. Louis Melchor. North Warren Regional School District welcomes parent volunteers, as such; opportunities are highlighted at Back to School Night. We encourage your involvement in your child's education.

The North Warren Regional School District Mission Statement was developed together with teachers, parents, Board of Education members, administrators and community members. Copies of our Mission Statement are distributed yearly in the Parent Pupil Handbook and are posted on the district website. Specific questions or suggestions can be emailed to our Title I Coordinator/Principal, Mr. Louis Melchor at lmelchor@northwarren.org.