

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE TITLE I?

Title I provides financial assistance to certain schools to meet the needs of all students, including those who are at-risk. The goal of Title I is to provide instructional services that support students in meeting the state's rigorous academic standards.

## ADVANTAGES TO BEING TITLE I

- Extra funding provides technology, and books/materials to help our students academically.
- Each Title I School has additional teacher specialists to support instruction.
- Free breakfast to every child.

## HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL RECEIVE TITLE I MONEY?

- First, the federal government provides funding to each state.
- Then, the state sends this money to school districts, depending on the number of low-income students attending that school.
- Finally, Title I schools identify the students who need the most educational assistance based on the criteria the school has chosen. Students DO NOT have to be low-income students to receive Title I services.
- The school will then set goals for improving the academic success of these students and develop programs for each individual student to support their instruction in the classroom.

## PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

Our goal is to provide every child with the best education possible by employing high-quality staff, providing challenging academic materials, monitoring each student's achievement, and communicating regularly with parents. Teachers must have a Maryland certification in the grade that they teach. Parents have the right to request the professional qualifications of their child's teachers, including:

- The teacher's qualifications to teach the subject matter.
- The type of credentials the teacher holds.
- The degree or graduate certificate the teacher holds.

## HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Build a positive relationship with your child's teacher.
- Have open, two-way communication between home and school regarding any questions or concerns regarding your child.
- Support your student at home through homework and other activities.
- Know you are welcome in the school, and your support is valued.
- Provide input through School Performance and Achievement Team, Family Engagement Team, and surveys that are sent home.