

TITLE I PROGRAM

(As part of the EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015)

Title I programs, as part of the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), offer financial assistance to school districts for serving high poverty schools and students who are educationally deprived. The intent of the program is to assist all students in achieving the same expected educational standards. Eligible schools identify specific needs and develop a program which is coordinated with the regular instructional program.

The Title I program in the Barren County School District currently serves school-wide programs at each of the elementary schools. The grade range is K-6 and most of the Title I money is used to hire additional instructional personnel and buy instructional materials to support the needs in the core subjects and parent involvement.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF TEACHER'S QUALIFICATIONS/CERTIFICATION

Parents have the right to request from the Barren County Board of Education the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds as a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). **We are pleased to report that all of our elementary schools are Title I schools and currently meet the Kentucky teacher licensing criteria for their respective grade level and subject area.** The federal ESSA requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) and paraprofessionals, if applicable. (Barren County Board Policy 03.112)

Parents may ask for this information by sending a letter of request to the Title I Director, Barren County Board of Education, 202 W. Washington, Glasgow, KY 42141. Be sure to include the following information with your request: child's full name, parent/guardian's full name, address, and teacher's name.

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT OF 2015 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Because our District receives federal funds for Title I programs as a part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), you may request information addressing any State or District policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by ESSA, by the State or District.

Parents may ask for this information by sending a letter of request to the District Assessment Coordinator, Barren County Board of Education, 202 W. Washington, Glasgow, KY 42141. Be sure to include the following information with your request: child's full name, parent/guardian's full name, address, school attending, and child's grade.