



#### **St. Charles School District**

### What is Title I?

United States Federal Government's largest education assistance program for schools.

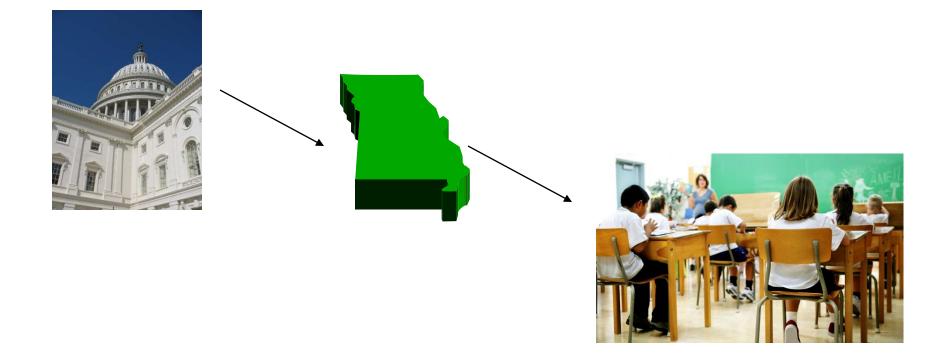
#### **Purpose?**

To help every child receive a high quality education and to achieve the high standards set by the State of Missouri.



## How is Title I funded?

- •Federal government allocates money to the states.
- •States allocate money to the districts.



# Which schools qualify for Title I funding in Saint Charles?

- •The school district allocates funds to the schools eligible for Title I funds.
- •Elementary schools with 40% or more of the students eligible to receive free or reduced priced lunch
- •There are 5 elementary schools receiving Title I funds in the Saint Charles School District

## Title I in the schools...

•Data is reviewed to determine the needs in the school.

•Each school decides how Title I funds will be used in their school to improve education for all children.

•Last school year, a team consisting of staff and parents developed a Title I Schoolwide Plan that addresses your school's needs and describes how Title I funds will support those identified needs.

•This plan will be reviewed and updated annually. Parents are encouraged to be a part of the planning process.

#### How does Title I support students?

Title I funds are used to raise the academic achievement for ALL students in the school and to improve the school's entire academic program.



Title I Schools also...

- set goals for school improvement.
- measure student progress using Missouri State Standards
- provide programs and services beyond what district funds have provided in the past.

## Other uses of Title I funds...

Provide training to teachers and assistants. Help special populations:



- Children and families experiencing homelessness.
- Migrant children and their families
- Non-English speaking families
- Neglected and Delinquent children
- Children attending non-public schools
- Preschool
- Parent Involvement activities





### Title I and Parents...

Schools are required to plan how they will involve parents in the education of their children.



#### How does Title I support families?

•District Parent Involvement Policy - describes how the district will meet the state requirements to inform and involve families.

- •School Title I Parent Involvement Plan describes how schools and families work together to help children succeed.
- •Parent-School Compact parents and school come together and sign the Parent - School compact which is an agreement between the school and the parents about how they will work together to support the child's learning.
- •Parents are encouraged to be involved in the planning and review of these documents.
- •Title I funded Parent Involvement activities before and/or after school.



# Families are an important part of the educational team.

Help your child come to school ready to learn by making sure he/she

- is well rested.
- eats breakfast or gets to school on time to eat breakfast at school.
- has homework completed.



# Families are an important part of the educational team.

- •Be involved.
- •Attend your school's parent meetings.
- •Learn more about Title I and your rights and responsibilities as a parent.
- •Attend your children's school conferences and family activities designed to help your children succeed.





## Know your rights....



•See progress reports for your child and the school.

•Help decide if the school is meeting your child's needs and offer suggestions for improvement.

 Missouri Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) at <u>http://www.missouri-pirc.org/</u>

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