

Collinsville Community Unit School District #10
Title I Office
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Dear Parents,

Title I is a federal program to help students in our nation's schools. Over 90% of the schools in the nation receive Title I funding. The goal of Title I is to help all children get a good education.

Your child's school is using their Title I funding to help all children in the school, which is called a schoolwide program. Schoolwide schools do not have to identify students for service, but provide service to all students as appropriate. Schoolwide schools must address needs of low-achieving children and those at risk of not meeting the state student academic achievement standards.

These schoolwide programs will use effective methods and instructional strategies based on:

- Standards – for each grade, the school district or state decides what students should know, what students should be able to do, and how well the students should know a subject or perform a skill
- Attention to diversity – learning the traditions and values of different cultures
- Goals – help students reach the standards, challenge students to be the best they can be and prepare students for the world of today
- Community Support – use the help of parents, community groups, and local businesses
- Well-trained staff – teachers will receive training to better meet the needs of all students in the school
- Progress you can measure – the school will look at things such as portfolios, test scores, student grades and attendance records.

As a parent, you can play a big part in your child's education. Please make sure that you review school work and help your child on a nightly basis.

We are hoping to provide a positive, successful year for your child. If you have any questions, please contact either the Title I Teacher in your school or the Title I Office (346.6240).

Sincerely,

Julie M. Brown
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