

McKinley Elementary School
2023-2024 TITLE I OVERVIEW

What is Title I? Title I is a federally funded program to ensure that students have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to reach, at a minimum, proficiency with challenging academic standards in reading and math.

Who are the Title I Staff Members at McKinley Elementary? Teacher Kari Holcomb and paraprofessional Lisa Hogan. These staff members work with students in grades kindergarten through fifth.

How is Parental Involvement Encouraged by Title I?

- **\$1,380 (\$7.58 per student, based upon October 2023 Count)** is set-aside to support parent involvement for K-5th grade students. This includes supplies for Open House/Back-to-School, Parent/Teacher Conferences, brochures for parents regarding instructional strategies, child care for parents when attending family nights, and supplies for Family Nights.
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What financial support is given by Title I funds to McKinley Elementary? Title I allocations are based on the number of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. **66%** (K-5) of the students qualified for free/reduced meals (as of October Count, 2019). For the 2023-2024 school year, McKinley Elementary will receive approximately **\$136,351** in Title I Funds to support the following:

- Salaries for staff noted above.
- An additional \$1,750 of salary, and \$508 of benefits, is being allocated out of 4010/Title One for MTSS.
- An additional \$1,750 of salary, and \$508 of benefits, is being allocated out of 4010/Title One for BLT.

What is the Title I School Improvement Plan? The Title I School Improvement Plan is the McKinley Elementary Accreditation/Accountability Plan. The school goals are revised each fall. If interested in participating with the team that develops these goals and monitors progress, contact Jessica Stevens, principal, at 719-276-6010.

Parents Right to Know:

Parents of students in Title I schools can request information regarding their child's teacher, including, at a minimum: (1) whether the teacher has met the State requirements for licensure and certification for the grade levels and subject-matters in which the teacher provides instruction; (2) whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; (3) the college major and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and (4) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Questions/Additional Information/Suggestions:

Contact Kari Holcomb at 719-276-6010 or Adam Hartman, Superintendent, at 719-276-5710.