



TITLE 1 AT THE PALMETTO SCHOOL

Parent Meeting

What is Title 1?

- Title 1 is a law under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 which provides federal funds for compensatory educational services.

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- Compensatory means “extra”.
- Title 1 provides extra money for teachers, instructional assistants, funding for staff development, and additional materials and supplies in all subject areas for eligible schools.

How Do We Qualify For Title 1 Funds?

- Title I schools within the district are selected based on information obtained from:
 - The 135th Day Attendance Count
 - The percentage of students who are on free and reduced lunch.
- A poverty index for all of the schools in the district is determined and the schools are ranked from highest poverty index to lowest.
- Finley Road is ranked 2nd highest in the district.

Who Benefits from Title 1 Funds?

- The Palmetto School's poverty index was determined to be 100%
- Because our poverty index is greater than 40%, we qualify as a School-wide Title 1 Program.
- That means ***all*** students benefit from these extra funds and services.

What Do the Title 1 Funds Provide?

- The Palmetto School's allocation for the 2015-2016 school year is:
\$27,750.

What Do the Title 1 Funds Provide?

- Employ a Reading and Math Interventionist
- Provide After-school Training

What Do the Title 1 N&D Funds Provide?

- **Books**

- Leveled readers for small group instruction
- Non-fiction texts for classroom libraries and the Literacy Closet
- TIME for Kids!

- **Computer Software**

- Pebble Go! – Reading and Research database for pre-K – 3rd grade students
- Discovery Education's Digital Techbook for 3rd-5th grade students
- Raz-Kids
- MobyMax

- **Supplies**

- Math manipulatives

What Do the Title 1 Funds Provide?

- **Summer Reading Program**
 - Books for students
 - Materials and supplies
 - Snacks
- **Author/Illustrator Visits**
- **Professional Development for Faculty and Staff**
 - Conferences/Seminars
 - Additional training
 - Book Study
- **Parent Support**
 - Title 1 Parent Nights – materials, supplies, food, etc.
 - Literacy Picnic, Lunch & Learn, Math Night

Parent Involvement

- Parent/Staff/Volunteers participation and involvement are encouraged in all Title 1 Schools through:
 - Opportunities to visit classrooms
 - Parenting Partners
 - Provide Staff/Volunteer training
 - Offer recommendations and suggestions