

Title 1 at The Palmetto School

Parent Meeting
October 12, 2017

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.

What is Title 1?

- ▶ 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 1st 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

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