

# Overview of the Title I Program Pocono Mountain School District

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# Programs and Updates on School Progress

## School wide Plans

- CREC
- CRIS
- EJHS
- SIS
- TEC

## ATSI

- SEC
- EHS
- WHS
- WJHS

- What is “Title I”?
- **Title I Part A** is the largest single federal aid for elementary and secondary education. This grant is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging academic achievement standards that the State has set for all children.

# Title I Program

- Program Funds
  - Amount of Funds available for this year: \$3,407,465
  - Description of Title I Program
  
- Title I Parent Involvement Funds
  - Amount of funds available for this year: \$54,377
  - What parent involvement funds were used for last year
  - How parents can be involved with deciding how funds are spent

# PMSD Title I Funds

**Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction)** is a federal grant to increase academic achievement by increasing teacher and principal quality. This grant helps by increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom, increasing the skills of principals and assistant principals and increasing the effectiveness of teachers and principals by holding Districts and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement. Title II also provides the opportunity for class size reduction.

# Title II Funds

**Title III (Language Instruction for English Learners)** is a 100% federally funded supplemental program that concentrates on delivering language instruction educational programs to students who have a primary language other than English. This program is designed to improve the education of limited English proficient (LEP) children and youths by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. The program also provides enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youths.

# Title III Funds

**Title IV, Part A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment)** is a 100% federally funded program which supports three broad areas:

**1. Providing students with a well-rounded education** including programs such as college and career counseling, STEM/STEAM, civics and Advanced Placement.

**2. Supporting safe and healthy students** with comprehensive school mental health, drug and violence prevention, training on trauma-informed practices, and health and physical education.

**3. Supporting the effective use of technology** that is backed by professional development, blended learning and educational technology devices.

# Title IV Funds

- Annual Title I Meeting (this meeting)
- Title I District Level Parent Policy
- Title I School Level Parent Policy
- Title I School-Parent-Student Compacts

# Parent Involvement Requirements



- The K-12 PMSD curriculum can be found on the district website ([www.pmsd.org](http://www.pmsd.org)) under the Academics Tab
- The Pennsylvania Department of Education provides guidance, materials and resources regarding curriculum, instruction, and assessment: [PDE Curriculum Resources](#)

# Curriculum

- Various assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom as well as if they are on track for college and career readiness.
  
- Examples of assessments utilized include:
  - Benchmark Testing
  - Common Assessments
  - PSSA
  - Keystone
  - ACCESS
  - CDT

# Title I Assessments and Results

- If you have questions or concerns relating to your child's education, please contact the school.
  - Classroom Teacher
  - Title I Teacher
  - School Counselor
  - Building Administrators
  - Others

# Process for Contacting Staff

View [www.pmsd.org](http://www.pmsd.org) or school specific pages

- Parent Meetings
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Board Meetings
- Building Meetings
- Family Engagement Events
- Committee Meetings

# Important Dates

- Teacher Qualifications
- Not appropriately state certified teacher for four or more weeks
- Request opportunities to meet regularly with staff for parent involvement
- Participate in decisions affecting your child
- Review application for Title I and make suggestions

# Parent's Rights under ESSA

- Team established to spend and review funds
- Spending and procurement established by government agencies
- New guidelines on a frequent basis

# ESSER Funds

Questions ?

Thank you for coming!

