

# Parent Support

Participate in your child's education:

- Attend school events
- Talk with your child about what they learned at school and their homework.
- Show how school work relates to everyday life.
- Read to/with your child on a regular basis.
- Sign up to volunteer at your child's school.
- Join your local PTA.
- Be aware of your child's performance:
  - ⇒ Attend parent-teacher conferences
  - ⇒ Attend curriculum Nights and information sessions
  - ⇒ Keep teachers informed regarding events and issues that may affect your child
- Use [www.ncasd.com](http://www.ncasd.com) as a resource which provides a wide range of information, training, technical assistance, and resources to help parents promote their children's achievement in school.

## Parent and Family Engagement Policy For Title I Programs

The New Castle Area School District recognizes the importance of parent and family engagement with the Title I program (for info see [www.ncasd.com](http://www.ncasd.com) under SERVICES/FEDERAL PROGRAMS). NCASD will provide a variety of opportunities at each building for parents to be involved in policy and in the planning, implementation and review of Title I programs



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## Title I Services

*An overview of our Title I Program*



By providing quality education, the New Castle Area School District will ensure each learner will achieve the skills and self-confidence to be successful in an ever-changing world.

## What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program intended to provide support to all students in meeting State Standards.

## Title I Programs Help Students, Teachers and Parents

Programs can help:

- Students do better in school and feel better about themselves.
- Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents.
- Parents better understand their child and become more involved in their child's education.

## Home- School Compact

A compact is an agreement between the school and family to improve student performance. The compact is part of the Parent & Family Engagement Plan and will be shared annually.



## How Does Title I Work?

- Our School district identifies eligible schools and distributes federal dollars to provide services.
- Title I schools identify students most in need of educational help.
- Programs are designed to add to regular classroom instruction.
- Programs are also designed to involve parents in supporting student learning.

## Title I Schoolwide Programs

Schoolwide Title I program means that all students may benefit from the Title I funded resources. Title I services might include support from a Family School Liaison, Reading Specialists and/or Reading Paraprofessionals, Professional Development for Teachers, Tutoring, and Classroom Resources that enhance the educational process in the classroom.

## What Does Support for Students Look Like?

*Reading Specialists/ Math Tutors offer either in - class or limited pull-out intervention. Children who would best benefit from the effects of the program through large group instruction remain in the classroom during their reading/ math period while with the Reading Specialist & Math Tutors. The reading Specialist/ Math Tutors work collaboratively with the regular classroom Teacher, planning instruction and support for students.*

*Some students may need more intensive help in order to improve their reading comprehension, foundational reading and math skills. In these cases, Reading Specialists & Math Tutors pull the child from class on a daily basis and offer small group instruction with students in the same reading or math level.*

