

MCCREARY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Title I, Part A Annual Meeting

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- Title I
- Title II
- Title IV
- Title V
- Covid relief funds (Cares, CRRSAA, ARP)

TITLE I, PART A

- Title I, Part A was developed in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson. The program was designed to provide additional funds to schools with higher numbers of families that may fall in the poverty threshold.
- The Title I program is specifically designed to assist districts and schools with providing all students an equal opportunity to reach their potential and achieve proficiency.
- It is also designed to provide additional assistance to those students that may be at risk of educational failure and not learning to their potential.

MCCREARY COUNTY TITLE I SCHOOLS

- To provide some perspective on how much McCreary County benefits from Title I dollars, the state of Kentucky receives roughly \$230 million dollars from the federal government. Of that \$230 million, McCreary County typically receives approximately \$1.9 million Title I funds.
- In order to distribute that among schools, the district weighs the poverty percentages at each school, often using the free and reduced lunch data, and determines the best ways in serving the schools. It is so important to fill out those forms regardless that our district is a CEP district.
- In order to provide the most effective programs, the funds are distributed to McCreary County Middle School, Pine Knot Elementary, and Whitley City Elementary.

SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS

- Whitley City Elementary, Pine Knot Elementary and McCreary County Middle Schools are the schoolwide programs in McCreary County.
- These funds pay for many staff in each building. The school principals and site-based decision making councils, in conjunction with their stakeholders, identify needs within the schools and develop plans for how the school Title I allocations are utilized.

WHITLEY CITY ELEMENTARY

- Seven teachers
- One instructional assistant
- Instructional Resources, including textbooks

PINE KNOT ELEMENTARY

- Eight teachers
- One digital curriculum coach
- Instructional resources, including textbooks

MCCREARY COUNTY MIDDLE

- Six teachers
- Instructional resources, including textbooks

MCCREARY COUNTY DISTRICT

There are certain district requirements that must be met as a Title I, Part A grant recipient.

The district must earmark funds for students that may be in transition, or homeless. It must also provide supplemental services for students with English as their second language. Most notably, the district must hold funds for parent and family engagement activities.

The district provides Title I served schools with portions of the parent engagement funding to ensure a child's greatest partner in education is provided meaningful opportunities to be involved in his/her education.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- This year, each of our Title I schools is fortunate to have a Title I Liaison. This person serves as the bridge connecting families and schools. Parents and families will be receiving communications through Google classroom, the district website and social media regarding events and opportunities for parents and families.
- Whitley City Elementary – Brian Crabtree
- Pine Knot Elementary – Kathy Neal
- McCreary County Middle School – Tanya Jones

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS

- Annual Meeting
- Parent School Compacts
- District Parent Involvement Policy
- School Parent Involvement Policy
- Surveys
- Events

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