

Missoula County Public Schools

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Federal Funding and Title I

The Board may participate in federal programs which in the judgment of the administrative staff shall be beneficial to the total school program. All projects written to secure federal funds shall be on the recommendation of the Superintendent and approval of the Board. The Board shall comply with all federal and state certification requirements for alcohol and drug abuse education and prevention programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall pursue funding under Title I, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, to supplement instructional services and activities in order to improve the educational opportunities of educationally disadvantaged or deprived children.

All District schools, regardless of whether they receive Title I funds, shall provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable. Teachers, administrators and other staff shall be assigned to schools in a manner that ensures equivalency among the District's schools. Curriculum materials and instructional supplies shall be provided in a manner that ensures equivalency among the District's schools

In keeping with the requirements of federal law, the Board assures:

1. A salary schedule which applies to all instructional personnel,
2. Equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel,
3. Equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies, and
4. Parental consultation in project planning, implementation and evaluation.

Parental Involvement

The District maintains programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents of students receiving services, or enrolled in programs, under Title I. These programs, activities, and procedures are described in the District – School Parental Involvement Policy, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Superintendent shall develop District – School Parental Involvement Policy according to Title I requirements. The Policy shall contain: (1) the District's expectations for parental involvement, (2) specific strategies for effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, and (3) other provisions as required by federal

law. The Superintendent shall ensure that the Policy is distributed to parents of students receiving services, or enrolled in programs, under Title I.

Legal Reference: Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §6301-6514, as implemented by 34 C.F.R. part 200 of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Agostini v. Felton, 521 U.S. 103 (1997)

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