

School District of Westfield Westfield, Wisconsin School Wide Title 1 Program

Title 1 Defined

Title 1 funds supplement the local and state educational programs to ensure student achievement in academic areas. The Title 1 program offers a variety of services which may include additional teachers and support staff, extra time for instruction, and a variety of teaching methods and materials.

What is a School Wide Title 1 Program?

- The School District of Westfield serves <u>all</u> <u>children</u> in a school. All staff, resources, and classes are part of the overall school wide program.
- The purpose of a school wide program is to generate high levels of academic achievement. This purpose is achieved through:
 - high quality instruction for our students.
 - comprehensive strategies and methods that are based on the use of scientifically based research.
 - strategies and methods to improve teacher quality and professional development.
- A School Wide Title 1 Program is meant to benefit the entire school community. It can help:
 - all children do better in school and meet state academic standards
 - parents / guardians be more involved in their child's education.

So will my child receive Title 1 School Wide Services During the School Year?

- Throughout the school year your child will take different assessments. This includes but is not limited to:
 - o Star
 - o Fountas and Pinnell
 - Summative and Formative classroom assessments
 - The purpose of these assessments is to provide information about your child's learning and in turn will help staff identify areas that could potentially become a problem if the skill is not remediated.
- If your student seems to be falling behind, he/she could receive services with a Title 1 teacher. This does not mean that your child will go the entire year to Title.
 - Sometimes a child is falling behind in certain skill area(s) and needs a little extra support to help him/her with what they are struggling with.
 - Once your child has mastered the skill set, they will no longer receive Title 1 support from the Title 1 teacher.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your classroom teacher as well as the principal of your building.