



St. Joseph School District

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Title I

The Saint Joseph School District has nine Title I Schoolwide schools: Coleman, Carden Park, Edison, Hosea, Mark Twain, Lindbergh, Parkway, Pickett and Robidoux. Title I services are able to offer extra instructional and literacy support along with early childhood programs to help obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments. Title I eligible schools are based upon the school district's census poverty data obtained by the district on low-income children through free/reduced lunch counts established by the National School Lunch Act.

Components of a School-wide Program:

- Provide opportunities for all children to meet the state's proficient and advanced levels of student achievement.
- Address the needs of all students in the school, but particularly the needs of low-achieving children.
- Use effective methods and instructional strategies based upon scientifically based research.
- Ensure instruction by highly qualified teachers and provide ongoing professional development.
- Maintain a parent involvement policy that promotes and supports parent involvement.
- Ensure that students who experience difficulty mastering the proficient or advanced levels of academic standards are provided with effective, timely additional assistance.
- Transition plans for assisting preschool students in the transition from early childhood programs, such as Head Start and or a preschool program are in place to guide the transition of these students into elementary school.

Title I. A Program is coordinated by Michele Thomason, Director of Special Programs. She may be reached at 671-4000.

Sincerely,

Michele Thomason, Director of Special Programs

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