What is Title I?

Title I is the federal program that provides funding to local school districts to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. It is part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act first passed in 1965. That Act is reauthorized by Congress from time to time and often given a new name. It was recently known as the No Child Left Behind Act but became the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) on December 10, 2015. Funding to individual districts is based on the district’s percentage of free and reduced lunches.

Which Wilson Area Schools are Title I Schools?

Currently, only Avona and Wilson Borough Elementary Schools are eligible Title I schools.

How does the Wilson Area School District use its Title I funding?

The Wilson Area School District uses its Title I funding to provide additional reading services to the students at Avona and Wilson Borough Elementary Schools. These services are provided through reading intervention groups and small group intensive instruction. Any child attending either of these elementary schools is eligible to receive this specialized instruction, and grouping changes throughout the academic year as student need changes. All children at Avona and Wilson Borough Elementary Schools are eligible to receive these reading services.

What is a Schoolwide Title I Reading Program?

A Schoolwide program is a comprehensive school reform model. The model is designed to generate high levels of academic achievement in core academic areas for all students, especially those who are not demonstrating proficiency in meeting the State’s academic content and achievement standards. The programs offered at Avona and WBE Schools are schoolwide programs – all students in these schools are eligible to receive the additional reading services offered.

Who are Title I Students?

Every child at Avona and Wilson Borough Elementary School is a Title I student.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s classroom teacher, our reading specialists, or our RtII interventionist.

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