

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: CGD
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

TITLE I

It is the policy of the Aberdeen School District to apply annually for Title I federal funds to serve children in school attendance areas with a high concentration of low-income families including children in local agency programs. It is believed that all students who qualify for Title I services will improve in their performance when strategies and programs are designed to meet their educational needs.

Title I schools in the Aberdeen School District considered schoolwide sites will focus on upgrading the entire educational program within each school that serves an eligible school attendance area in which not less than 40 percent of the children are from low-income families, or not less than 40 percent of the children enrolled in the school are from such families.

Any new school qualifying for schoolwide Title 1 funds, must complete a year of planning for the program. During that planning year, identified schools may be targeted assistance schools. A targeted assistance school signifies that the services are provided to a selected group of children, those identified as failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the State's academic standards on the basis of multiple, educationally related, objective criteria. Such children will be placed into the Title I program through procedures involving professional educators, administrators and parents/ guardians.

Title I services will be supplementary to the regular program and will not supplant general education, special education or English Learner services. Models of service under Title I funding may be send-out, in-class, add-on and school-wide.

A parent/guardian, student, employee, or District resident who has a complaint regarding the use of federal Title I funds should adhere to District policies and regulations KED, KLB, KLB-E and KLD. If a complaint regarding use of federal Title I funds remains unresolved, it may be forwarded by the complainant to the South Dakota Department of Education for review.

Legal Reference: Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

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