

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental Involvement is a critical component of the Title I Program. Because each child who attends a Decatur County School benefits from Title I funding, parents are encouraged to attend the annual Title I meetings which are held at each of the 4 schools within Decatur County during the month of September. The purpose of these meetings is to review the required documents necessary to implement the Title I Program and to have input on activities that would be beneficial in the education of their children. We look forward to working with you to provide your child with the best education possible.



Title I Schoolwide Programs:

Decatur County Middle School

Decaturville Elementary School

Parsons Elementary School

Riverside High School

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*Developing students who
are productive, responsible
citizens.*

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What is Title I?

Title I is the largest single program of federal aid for elementary and secondary education. These funds are directed to schools that have higher poverty levels and to assist those students who would be considered disadvantaged. The purpose of the Title I program is to ensure that children have the opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments.



The ultimate goal of Title I and all federally funded programs is to assist each student in earning a high school diploma and becoming a productive citizen.

Models of Title I Programs

The 2 models of Title I Programs are:

- 1) **Title I Targeted Assistance Programs**
- 2) **Title I Schoolwide Programs**

TARGETED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Targeted assistance Title I Programs identify students who are at risk of not meeting the state's content and performance standards. This type of program provides individualized instructional activities to the identified students so they may meet the state's standards.

SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS

A Schoolwide Title I Program upgrades the instruction of **all** students within a school that has 40% or higher poverty level. There is no targeting of individual students for Title services, but rather the goal of implementing programs that benefit **all** students within the school.

Each of the 4 schools within Decatur County operate as Title I Schoolwide Schools.

Title I Funded Activities include:

- 1) **Family Reading Night**
*held at Decaturville Elementary and Decatur Co. Middle each semester; Parsons Elementary each month
*parents have the opportunity to read with their child and participate in the Accelerated Reader Program
- 2) **SRA Reading Labs**
*Decaturville Elementary has a Supplementary reading program in addition to regular reading class to improve reading ability
- 3) **Credit Recovery Lab**
*implemented at Riverside High School to help students at risk of failing academic courses
*includes a total of 20 computer stations equipped to operate the online curriculum program
- 4) **ACT Online Class**
*offered to students during GAP periods at RHS with the goal of improving ACT scores which is a key component of College and Career Readiness

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