Southwestern Elementary Title One

2026-2027

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What is Title I?

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local education agencies and schools with high numbers or percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet the challenging state academic standards.

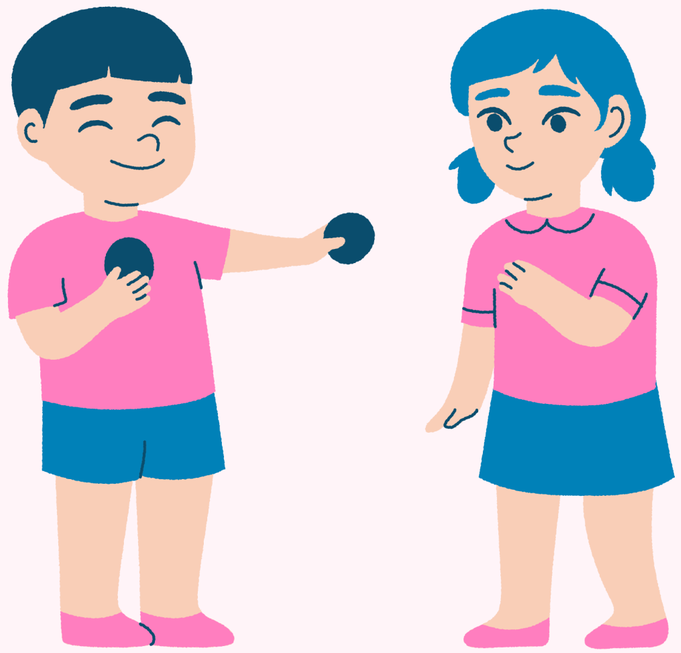
Title I is a program that provides extra academic support and learning opportunities for children farthest from meeting challenging state standards.

What is Schoolwide Title I?

Schoolwide TItle I means that resources purchased by the Title I department can be used to benefit all students at Southwestern Elementary, regardless of the family's financial solution.

Previously, students had to qualifu for free/reduced lunch prices to qualify to receive Title I services. Southwestern was also previously a Targeted Assistance School, meaning that services were only provided to students in grades K-2.

Southwestern has been a Schoolwide Program since 2022.



SWE Title I Program

At Southwestern Elementary, students in grades K-5 receive supplemental supports outside of the classroom during RTI time daily. These supplemental supports are in the form of evidence-based intervention programs chosen by the Title I Director and Principal.

Students receive 30 minutes of intervention each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Thursdays are reserved for progress monitoring assessments to track students progress and compile student data to be reviewed by classroom teachers and administrators.

Identifying Students

At the beginning of each semester, students in K-2 take NWEA to determine their current levels. Students are also administered DIBELS tests to determine current levels of letter recognition (K-1), phonemic awareness (K-2), and reading fluency (K-5).

Summative ILEARN data and IREAD data are also reviewed for students in grades 3-5.

Using all of this data, a team of staff members determine which students would benefit the most from Title I interventions. Typically, this is the lowest 20% of students in each grade level. Interventions are determined based on students' highest areas of need.

Title I Curriculum

Interventions for the 2026-2027 school year:

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness (K-2)
Orton-Gillingham (2-5)
95% Group Comprehension (4-5)
95% Group Vocabulary (3-5)
Reflex Math (K-5)
Redbird Math (K-2)
ALEKS Math (3-5)

Family Engagement

Families are encouraged to participate in their students' education in every way possible. Family events are held each semester including Meet The Teacher Night, Games with Grandparents, and Literacy Luau.

SWE also hosts numerous events, such as Book Fairs, Winter & Spring Concerts, Field Day, PTO Meetings, and more!

Questions?