**TITLE I PROGRAM**

The Board of Directors of RSU/MSAD 64 authorizes the school district to participate in the Title I, ESEA program and expects that it will be in compliance with the rules regulating that program as promulgated and established by the Department of Education. Under the supervision of the Curriculum Coordinator, the District will provide a program that complies with federal law and impacts academic achievement.

The Title I program will address the improvement of both math and literacy concepts and skills.  It will support the extension of critical thinking and problem solving skills. The program will seek to engage parents in their child’s learning.

A District advisory group comprised of representatives including parents, teachers and administrators from Title I schools shall meet at least twice annually to collaborate on the planning and improvement of Title I programs.  The application for federal funds to support the Title I program will be based on the outcomes of these meetings.

Communication with parents is critical to the successful implementation of a Title I program.  All policies and notices concerning the Title I program will be distributed to parents in a timely manner and will be communicated both in print and electronic media, as appropriate. Parents will be notified annually of their right to request the professional credentials of their child’s teachers. A Parent Compact Meeting will take place each fall. In addition, at minimum, one annual event will take place where parents are invited to participate in a showcase of student learning.

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