

Visit our Title I Schools

Boundary Street Elementary
1406 Boundary Street
Newberry, SC 29108
Principal: Mrs. Kim Hamilton
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Gallman Elementary
255 Hawkins Road
Newberry, SC 29108
Principal: Mrs. Beth Griffith
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Newberry Elementary
1829 Nance Street
Newberry, SC 29108
Principal: Mr. Reggie Wicker
Phone: (803) 321-2670
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Reuben Elementary
3605 Spearman Road
Newberry, SC 29108
Principal: Mr. Mike Stroud
Phone: (803) 321-2664
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Whitmire Community School (ELM)
2597 S. C. Hwy. 66
Whitmire, S. C. 29178
Principal: Mr. Joey Haney
Phone: (803) 694-2320
Fax: (803) 694-3835

Newberry Middle School
125 O'Neal Street
Newberry, S. C. 29108
Principal: Mrs. Kelli Farmer
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**One District
One Team
One Mission**

Vision Statement

Our vision is of a culture where all ideas are valued; a cooperative relationship exists between the school district and the community; collaboration is expected; and people want to work and students want to learn.

Mission

To engage students at all levels in educational experiences that ensure success and lifelong learning.

Parents of all students in all schools may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers by contacting the director of personnel for our district.

Mrs. Pam Arrington
Executive Director of Personnel
The School District of Newberry County
1539 Martin Street
Newberry, SC 29108
Phone: (803) 321-2600

If you have questions or comments about the district's Title I program, or if you would like to participate on the district planning team, please contact :

Mr. David Jenkins
Title I Coordinator
The School District of Newberry County
1539 Martin Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 321-2600

The School District of Newberry County is committed to the principle of equal opportunity. It is the policy of the district not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, age, national origin, immigrant status, English-speaking status, familial status, or disability with regard to its students, employees, or applicants for admission or employment.



The School District of Newberry County

2012-2013



School-wide Title I Initiatives

The School District of Newberry County Title I schools have identified activities to fund under this federal program through school-based needs assessments conducted with parent involvement and supported by scientific research. Each school plan is available to parents for review at the local school. Over \$1.1 million of the district's Title I 2012-2013 allocation is designated for school activities. Some examples of funded activities are given below. We invite your comments concerning the use of funds.

Boundary Street Elementary: Additional teachers to reduce class size, tutors to help students succeed in the classroom, parenting activities, professional development activities for teachers, computer assisted instruction, after school programs, incentives for students and additional materials for the classroom.

Gallman Elementary: Additional teachers to reduce class size, tutors to help students succeed in the classroom, parenting activities, professional development activities for teachers, technology in the classroom, incentives for students and additional materials for classroom.

Newberry Elementary: Additional teachers to reduce class size, math coach, tutors to help students succeed in the classroom, parenting activities, professional development activities for teachers, after school program, incentives for students and additional materials for the classroom.

Reuben Elementary: Provide tutorial services to students, staff development activities for teachers, after school program for students, student incentives, parenting activities and provide additional instructional materials for the classroom.

Whitmire Community School (ELM): Provide tutorial to students, staff development activities for teachers, reduce class size, after school programs and additional supplies and materials for the classroom.

Newberry Middle School: Teachers to reduce class size, tutors to help students succeed in the classroom, parenting activities, professional development activities, technology in the classroom, incentives for students and additional materials for classroom.



What is Title I ?

Title I of the federal *No Child Left Behind* legislation is a federal program that provides opportunities for the children served to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet challenging state content standards.

Title I resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest in amounts sufficient to make a difference in the improvement of instruction.

Title I provides greater decision-making authority and flexibility within the schools. However, greater responsibility for student performance is the exchange made for this flexibility.

Complaint Resolution Procedures

The State Department of Education has the authority to hear complaints and appeals regarding Title I.

- * Organizations or individuals may file a complaint that applies to Title I within thirty days of receiving the decision by the school district.
- * Complaints and appeals must be made in writing and they must contain a statement indicating the violation, the facts on which the statement is based, and the specific law or regulation allegedly violated. Complaints and appeals must be filed with the State Superintendent of Ed. at the SC Dept. of Ed., 1429 Senate St., Columbia, SC 29201.
- * The SDE will confirm the receipt of the complaint within 30 days and conduct an investigation. A final decision will be issued within 60 days, except under exceptional circumstances that warrant an extension.
- * The final decision of the SDE may be appealed to the Secretary of the US Dept. of Education.

District Title I Initiatives

The School District of Newberry County set aside approximately \$765,383 from the total Title I allocation for 2012—2013 to support district initiatives. Plans for these district initiatives resulted from examination of our data, the newest AYP information, consultation of our district planning team, and our strategic plan. These include the following:

- * Support for parenting activities in the six (6) Title I schools.
- * Support for homeless students
- * Professional development activities for teachers
- * Pre K program for six (6) elementary schools
- * Administrative costs

Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement is an integral part of the Title I program. Parents are encouraged to become partners in helping their children achieve and become actively involved in all aspects of the Title I program.

Opportunities for active parent participation should include open house, parent workshops, school/parent/student compacts, home visitations, parent-teacher organizations, conferences, newsletters, and more.

The NCLB legislation requires schools to utilize a portion of their Title I funds to support parent involvement. Parents should contact the school principal with any comments or suggestions regarding parent involvement expenditures.

