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# Title I in Jackson County Schools



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# TITLE I IN JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS



Title I has been in operation since the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) was passed by Congress in 1965. In 1981, a number of compensatory education programs, including Title I, were consolidated and the name was changed to

Chapter I. The program is now part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015. This bipartisan measure reauthorizes the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the nation's national education law and longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all students.

The primary focus of the program is to improve the basic skills of students whose achievement is below the expected level for their grade. Instruction and academic support are provided by highly qualified teachers.

Cottageville, Fairplain, Gilmore, Henry J. Kaiser, Kenna, Ravenswood Grade, and Ripley Elementary Schools in Jackson County currently house Title I Schoolwide Programs. The emphasis of schoolwide programming is to provide the highest quality instruction for all students. Parents, teachers and administrators are required members of the schoolwide planning committee. These individuals annually review school data and best practice research to create an optimum plan for their site.

Individual needs of students are identified and addressed through the use of specific teaching techniques, supplementary materials, specialized

instructional equipment and computer-assisted instruction. Title I teachers consult and plan with classroom teachers to determine student needs and to provide the most appropriate instruction possible. All students in the school benefit from Title I resources in schoolwide programs.

School and student progress is measured through the use of standardized achievement tests administered each year as part of the West Virginia State and County Testing Program. These test results are the basis for program evaluation.

Parent involvement in school is an essential Title I component. Parents are encouraged to visit their child's school and to participate in parent training sessions. All parents are invited to join the Title I schoolwide planning committee. Parent representatives from each site serve on the county Parent Advisory Council.

Title I provides high-quality professional development for staff. In addition, Title I staff members participate in continuing education programs sponsored by the Jackson County Board of Education.



## JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT

Jackson County Schools mission is to educate all students in a safe, supportive, challenging environment where they learn to be responsible, contributing citizens of a 21<sup>st</sup> century society.



## CORE BELIEFS

1. Children come first.
2. Learning is a lifelong process.
3. Quality instruction is our priority and responsibility.
4. Jackson County Schools will prepare productive, contributing, responsible citizens.
5. Our schools provide a safe and welcoming environment where teachers, families, and communities work together.