

Every Student Succeeds Act-Title I Report 2021-2022

Dear Parents,

Mr. Curtis Wisvari is the Title I Coordinator and Title I Parent Coordinator of Switzerland of Ohio Schools. My office is located in the Powhatan Elementary Library. The phone number is 740-795-5665 and my email address is curtis.wisvari@swissohio.k12.oh.us. There are 6 full time and 1 part time Title I Teachers in our Title I Served buildings this year.

The main purpose of Title I, a federally funded program, is to enable schools to provide opportunities for children to acquire the knowledge and skills contained in the challenging state content standards developed for "all children." These skills are needed for school success, for 3rd Graders to meet the 3rd Grade Guarantee, and for 3rd-8th to pass the annual state assessments. To better address the needs of all students, all of our elementary schools and one high school are Title I School-Wide buildings. We don't receive more funding for School-Wide status, but it enables us to use federal funds to better meet the academic needs of all students, like offering supplemental materials and software programs. With this in mind, we are attempting to provide a Title I Program to meet academic needs of students in each Title I served buildings.

In order to help ensure success on the state achievement tests, our Title I teachers are focusing on grades K-3 for the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee, this in turn helps students in grades 4-6 better prepared for their state assessments. Title I School-Wide eliminates a lot of the paperwork and enables us to serve the students who would benefit the most. Since we are School-Wide all parents were asked to show their support by returning a signed Parent/Student/Teacher Compact. A fall parent meeting is usually held in every elementary building but due to COVID the format has changed. Information will be posted on the District's Title I website.

Title I provides assistance to students in many different ways. We assist with extra intervention to help remediate those students who have identified deficiencies: we have purchased achievement materials to assist teachers with student achievement success; and we assist our district in applying for grants. If you have any questions concerning state testing, parenting, or your child's education, feel free to call or email me. Title I also provides the Parents Make the Difference Packets for 1-3. These items provide suggestions and specific ideas that parents can use to work with their children at home. Parents are a major factor in school success and Title I encourages your involvement. Your time and effort really does count, especially to your child. Title I is your partner in achieving success for all students in Switzerland of Ohio Local Schools.

RESULTS OF THE 2021-2022 TITLE I PROGRAM

Last year the Title I Program assisted students in reading & students in math. All of the Title I staff met the parent involvement objective. All schools achieved the desired outcome goal for promotion in Reading and Math. Specific data will be posted on the Title I website for each school in place of the annual fall parent meeting. Powhatan Elementary and Beallsville High School were identified as WATCH Schools. Monroe Central and River High School were identified as FOCUS schools. Woodsfield, Beallsville, River and Skyvue Elementary Schools are INDEPENDENT. Schools can have multiple ratings based off of several different areas of measure. We need to "Close the Achievement Gap" for all students. The district has been identified as a MODERATE support district. The schools and the District will revisit their Ohio Improvement Plans to make progress and move to INDEPENDENT support. Title I will collaborate its efforts with the district building level improvement teams to ensure better results and success for all students.

Parents Right to know'...

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) has been replaced by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) upholding specific Parent Involvement Criteria. Parents have the right to know their child's achievement scores on statewide assessments; the right to inquire about their child's classroom teacher's qualifications; and to be notified if their child has a substitute teacher for four consecutive weeks who is not "Properly Certified." For more information, visit:

<https://www.swissohio.k12.oh.us/media/curriculum/Parents%20Right%20to%20Know.jpg>