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### **ALLOCATION OF TITLE I, PART A FUNDS IN THE DISTRICT**

#### **Allocation of Funds**

The District allocates the Title I, Part A funds it receives to District school buildings on the basis of the total number of students from low-income families in each eligible school attendance area or eligible school, as defined in law. Unless the District school building is participating in a school wide program, the District school building will only use Title I, Part A funds for programs that provide services to eligible children, as defined in law, identified as having the greatest need for special assistance.

The District will reserve from its allocation of Title I, Part A funds, such funds as are necessary to provide services comparable to those provided to students in District school buildings that receive Title I, Part A funds in order to serve:

- a. Homeless children and youths, including educationally related support services to children in shelters and other locations where children may live;
- b. Children in local institutions for neglected children; and
- c. If appropriate, children in local institutions for delinquent children, and neglected or delinquent children in community day programs.

#### **Funds Will Supplement Not Supplant**

The District will ensure that Title I, Part A funds only supplement, not supplant, the funds that would, in the absence of such federal funds, be made available from state and local sources for the education of students participating in programs assisted by Title I, Part A funds.

#### **Allocation Methodology**

The District has developed an allocation methodology that is consistent with Title I guidelines.

Legal	20 USC §§ 6312-6315 and 6321
Cross References	<u><a href="#">5110 - Budget Planning and Development</a></u> <u><a href="#">5550 - Maintenance of Fiscal Effort (Title I Programs)</a></u> <u><a href="#">8260 - Programs and Projects Funded By Title I</a></u>



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### **MAINTENANCE OF FISCAL EFFORT (TITLE I PROGRAMS)**

A Local Educational Agency (LEA) may receive its full allocation of Title I funds if the combined fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of state and local funds with respect to the provision of free public education in the (LEA) for the preceding fiscal year was not less than ninety percent (90%) of the combined fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures for the second preceding fiscal year.

In determining an LEA's compliance with the maintenance of effort requirement, the State Educational Agency (SEA) shall consider the LEA's expenditures from state and local funds for free public education. These include expenditures for administration, instruction, attendance, health services, student transportation services, plant operation and maintenance, fixed charges, and net expenditures to cover deficits for food services and student body activities.

The SEA shall not consider the following expenditures in determining an LEA's compliance with the maintenance of effort requirements:

- a. Any expenditures for community services, capital outlay, and debt service;
- b. Any expenditures made from funds provided by the federal government for which the LEA is required to account to the federal government directly or through the SEA.

The Board of Education assigns the School Business Administrator the responsibility of reviewing, as part of the budgeting process, combined fiscal effort so that expenditures of state and local funds with respect to the provision of free public education per student and in the aggregate for any fiscal year are not budgeted at less than ninety percent (90%) of the combined fiscal effort per student or the aggregate of expenditures for the preceding fiscal year.

Legal	Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
	34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200



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### **PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FUNDED BY TITLE I**

#### **Parental Involvement**

The Board of Education recognizes the rights of parent/guardians to be fully informed of all information relevant to their children who participate in programs and projects funded by Title I. The District shall ensure parental involvement in these programs and projects by:

- a. Providing such support for parental involvement activities as required by law;
- b. Convening an annual meeting to which all parents/guardians of participating children shall be invited;
- c. Providing parents/guardians with reports on their children's progress;
- d. Providing opportunities for regular meetings of parents/guardians.

In addition to the above, the District shall, jointly and in agreement with parents of students receiving Title I services, establish expectations for parent involvement in Title I programs in accordance with Section 1118(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Similarly, each Title I school within the District shall establish building level school/parent involvement policies in accordance with Section 1118(b). Such school/parent policies shall include, where applicable, school- parent compacts outlining how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the state's high standards.

#### **Comparability of Services**

The School District shall ensure equivalence among the schools in the District of the same grade span and levels of instruction with regard to teachers, administrators and auxiliary personnel as well as equivalence in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies in Title I programs.

Legal	Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
	20 United States Code (USC) Section 6301 et seq.
	34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 75