

## **Washington Elementary School 2023-2024 TITLE I OVERVIEW**

**What is Title I?** Title I is a federally funded program to ensure that students have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to reach, at a minimum, proficiency with challenging academic standards in reading and math.

**Who are the Title I Staff Members at Washington Elementary?** Teacher Jennifer Newton and paraprofessionals Robin Pedzinski and LaDonna Taylor. These staff members work with students in grades kindergarten through fifth.

### **How is Parental Involvement Encouraged by Title I?**

- **\$2,266 (\$7.58 per student, based upon October 2023 Count)** is set-aside to support parent involvement for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. This includes supplies for Open House/Back-to-School, Parent/Teacher Conferences, brochures for parents regarding instructional strategies, child care for parents when attending family nights, and supplies for Family Nights.
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**What financial support is given by Title I funds to Washington Elementary?** Title I allocations are based on the number of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. **69%** (K-5) of the students qualified for free/reduced meals (as of October Count, 2019). For the 2023-2024 school year, Washington Elementary will receive approximately **\$179,346** in Title I Funds to support the following:

- Salaries for staff noted above.
- An additional \$1,750 of salary, and \$508 of benefits, is being allocated out of 4010/Title One for MTSS.
- An additional \$1,750 of salary, and \$508 of benefits, is being allocated out of 4010/Title One for BLT.

**What is the Title I School Improvement Plan?** The Title I School Improvement Plan is the Washington Elementary Accreditation/Accountability Plan. The school goals are revised each fall. If interested in participating with the team that develops these goals and monitors progress, contact Kelli Jones, principal, at 719-276-6090.

### **Parents Right to Know:**

Parents of students in Title I schools can request information regarding their child's teacher, including, at a minimum: (1) whether the teacher has met the State requirements for licensure and certification for the grade levels and subject-matters in which the teacher provides instruction; (2) whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; (3) the college major and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and (4) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

### **Questions/Additional Information/Suggestions:**

Contact Jennifer Newton at 719-276-6090 or Adam Hartman, Superintendent, at 719-276-5710.