



SCHOOLWIDE

TITLE I PROGRAM

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED
"JUST WHAT IS A TITLE I
SCHOOLWIDE SCHOOL"?**

A FEW FACTS ABOUT SCHOOLWIDE SCHOOLS

- TITLE I IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IMPROVE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND TO HELP ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN GET A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION.
- A SCHOOL CAN BECOME A SCHOOLWIDE SCHOOL WHEN 40% OR MORE OF ITS STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES.

COMPONENTS OF A SCHOOLWIDE SCHOOL

- A TEAM OF TEACHERS REVIEW THEIR SCHOOLS STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AT THE END OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, CREATING WHAT IS CALLED THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN OR SIP PLAN
- THE SIP PLAN WILL OUTLINE GOALS FOR THEIR SCHOOL FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

EXAMPLES OF SUCH GOALS:

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS THAT WILL ENSURE STUDENTS RECEIVE THE MOST CURRENT INSTRUCTION
- COORDINATE FEDERAL FUNDING WITH SCHOOL SERVICES
- IMPROVE PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS

BENEFITS OF A SCHOOLWIDE SCHOOL

A TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE SCHOOL CAN OFFER MANY MORE RESOURCES TO EACH STUDENT THAN A NON-TITLE SCHOOL.

IT PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SERVICES SUCH AS:

- ADDITIONAL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF
- "EXTRA" MATERIALS TO SUPPORT READING AND MATH
- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING
- SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- COUNSELING PROGRAMS
- CAREER AND COLLEGE PREP
- VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

WHAT PART CAN YOU PLAY IN A SCHOOLWIDE SCHOOL

- ATTEND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, OPEN HOUSE, AND OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS
- DISCUSS ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
- READ WITH YOUR CHILD
- MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD GETS TO SCHOOL ON TIME
- SET UP A ROUTINE AND QUIET PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO DO HOMEWORK

