

What is Title I?

How Can I be Involved?

Crete-Monee Middle School

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Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

Crete-Monee Middle School operates a Schoolwide Title I Program.

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.
- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that affects student achievement.
- The school must develop a site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

How does Title I funding apply to CMMS?

- Title I funding pays for a variety of services that benefit both the entire school and targeted student populations:
 - International Baccalaureate/MYP annual funding and training requirements
 - Teaching materials and intervention programs including:
 - Reading & math programs
 - New novels and teaching materials--in light of remote learning this means new online programs and services as well
 - Science materials
 - Professional Development opportunities for teachers including time for curriculum development
 - After school Intervention, Enrichment and Academic Clubs
 - Family Nights

Title I Parent Notification Requirements

Parental Involvement & Parent/Student/Staff Compact

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- A. that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;**
- B. that parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;**
- C. that parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child;**
- D. the carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA.**



[CMMS Parent
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Compact](#)

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Parent's Right to Know

Student Achievement

Illinois Interactive Report Card

- CMMS is listed as a Commendable School

Family Access/Student Access

Student Personalized Learner Profile

- Standardized Testing Data
- Local Testing Data

Highly Qualified Staff

Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.

All teachers at CMMS are highly qualified and fully endorsed in their content areas by the State of Illinois.

[Parent Right To Know Letter 2020](#)

How Can You Be Involved?

- Monitor your child's progress online
- Participate in the PTO
- Volunteer to help when we have various activities
- Attend Family Nights and school events
- Complete IL 5 Essentials Surveys
- Participate in Parent Teacher Conferences
- Join school level committees
- Follow or attend District Board Meetings



Right to Request Meetings

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Questions?

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