

# The School District of Janesville's Title I Program

## **WHAT IS TITLE 1?**

Title I is a federal program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) that provides supplementary funds and services to school districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children who are disadvantaged.

Its overall purpose is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, the level of "proficiency" on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.

## **QUALIFYING FACTORS**

Non-public school students who live in the attendance area of a Title I public school are eligible for Title I services. If the non-public school they attend requests services, non-public students are offered services based on the students' needs rankings.

Parent and/or teacher recommendations, classroom performance, and performance on assessments are used to select children who show potential and need extra help in a smaller classroom setting. A student may remain in the program until test scores or recommendations show special help is no longer needed. If a child who has been selected for Title I transfers to another title school, that child will continue to receive services as room is available.

## **TITLE 1 AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS**

The federal grant contains provisions for ensuring that children who are disadvantaged and enrolled in private schools also benefit from the academic enrichment services funded with Title I, Part A funds. You can find more information about Title I in Wisconsin on the DPI's website: [http://titleone.dpi.wi.gov/ttlone\\_guidelines](http://titleone.dpi.wi.gov/ttlone_guidelines)