

# MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: TITLE I

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131. TITLE I	
1. Purpose	Middletown Area School District shall maintain a Title I education program through Title I federal grant moneys. Students will be served in buildings identified as economically disadvantaged. Reading specialists will provide supplemental reading instruction to improve and enhance the reading achievement of educationally disadvantaged students.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Title I Coordinator shall be responsible for annually completing and submitting the Title I Program Application to the PA Department of Education. Financial information relative to anticipated salaries, benefits, and program expenditures shall be prepared by the Title I Coordinator and Business Manager.</p> <p>Records of Title I program funding shall be maintained by district business office personnel. Quarterly financial statements are submitted to PDE according to federal guidelines.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>Students who attend identified Title I buildings are selected on the basis of educational need. One or more of the following assessment measures are used to identify students who may receive services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standardized tests.</li> <li>2. Reading tests.</li> <li>3. Final reading and/or language arts grades.</li> <li>4. Teacher recommendations.</li> </ol>

	<p>Students served through the Title I educational program shall be evaluated using performance based assessments that include but are not limited to theme assessments, cloze (to practice the reading process utilizing written or oral material with missing words/phases applying skills appropriate to student level), and running records. Criteria for success is established at Partially Proficient (PP), Proficient (P), and Advanced (A) levels.</p>
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