



One of the Academic Areas that Title I can support is Mathematics

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal program that provides funding to schools to help students who are struggling or at the most risk of falling behind.

- Title I funding is based on a school percentage of economically disadvantages students
- <https://profiles.doe.mass.edu/profile/student.aspx?orgcode=02340005&orgtypecode=6&leftNavId=305&>
- Our current low-income rate is 30.1% so Petersham is considered a *Title I Targeted Assistance Program* (2021)

Who We Are

About Us

We are a small rural school servicing grades K – 6; we also have several students who attend our school from other communities who participate in the school choice program.

Contact Us

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Ways to Become Involved

- School Council
- PTO
- Parents for Mahar Students (PMS)
- Program Parent Advisory Councils (PACs)

More Information on Title I

- <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html>
- <https://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=158>
- <https://www.doe.mass.edu/federalgrants/titlei-a/>



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PETERSHAM CENTER SCHOOL

*Title I Targeted-Assistance
Program*

SY 2021-2022



Title I can also support students in reading through supplemental classes taught by highly qualified teachers.

What does a Targeted Assistance Program Look Like at PCS?

How do students qualify for Title I?

A *Targeted Assistance Program* allows the school to use Title I funds to support to targeted students in ELA, mathematics, and science.

While the school still use a variety of funding sources to target specific students in need of support, the school is must use Title I funds to support students with demonstrated needs. The support provided must be a supplement to a student's core curricula

Information used to target specific students for supports include but is not limited to:

- State assessment data
- Local assessment data
- Student's progress in class
- Teacher recommendation

What Subject Areas and Grade Levels Does Title I Service?

Title I is primarily focused on the reading with the interventionist providing supplemental reading instruction. The Title I interventionist is considered highly qualified under federal regulations.

“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and enthusiastic parents with high expectations”

-- Bob Beauprex

Parental Rights

- You have the right to request regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions about the education of your child
- You have the right to be informed about the qualification of the teachers and paraprofessionals who work with



Teachers, Parents, and Students: Together We Can Make a Difference!

Our Focus Goals

- Raise Student Growth Proficiency (SGP) to 50+ as measured by state and local assessments
- Increase individual performance level to the next band level as measured by state and local assessments
- Increase the level of proficiency by 10% each year in reading as measured by State and local assessments

Ways to Help

- Sign the *School-Parent Compact*
- Attend Open Houses and Title I Nights
- Remind your child to complete his/her homework
- Encourage your child to read daily