

Title I Overview

A school with at least 40% low-income is eligible to plan and implement a school-wide program. A school-wide program must upgrade the entire educational program in the school in order to raise academic achievement for all students. All Whitley County Schools are designated as Title I school-wide programs. A school-wide program:

- is based on a year of planning and is built on school-wide reform strategies, rather than on separate add-on services.
- provides flexibility in spending federal, state, and local funds as long as the school engages in strategies that increase the amount and quality of learning time and help provide a high-quality curriculum for all children, according to a comprehensive school improvement plan to help children meet Kentucky's standards.
- focuses on results. The flexibility in the use of funds must result in increased achievement by subgroup populations (economically disadvantaged, racial and ethnic groups, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency).