

District 113A Title 1 Status

District 113A is entitled to federal Title 1 grant funds for the 2011-2012 school year. These federal funds are allocated through formulas that are based primarily on census poverty estimates adjusted for the cost of education in each State. These grant funds must be used to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on state academic achievement standards and assessments. This year, the data analysis of our student population and free/reduced lunch enrollment found that Oakwood School, Old Quarry Middle School and River Valley School qualified for Title 1 programming.

District 113A will use the Title 1 grant funds to conduct after school tutoring in reading and math and to offer a summer reading and/or math intervention program for eligible students who will be identified using several academic criteria. The Title 1 program, **Zero in on Academic Progress (**Z.A.P.**), will be designed to strengthen students' fluency and comprehension skills for reading and automaticity with facts and problem solving skills for math. The summer program will also contribute to limiting regression of academic skills over the summer months.**

The federal funds will allow us to provide supplemental reading and math services for students who meet the criteria for the program. Parents of students who are eligible for Title 1 services will receive detailed information about the after school and summer programs via email and/or other forms of communication.