

What is Title I

A New Education Law

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015, and represents good news for our nation's schools. The new law builds on key areas of progress in recent years, made possible by the efforts of educators, communities, parents, and students across the country.

The previous version of the law, the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, was enacted in 2002. NCLB represented a significant step forward for our nation's children in many respects, particularly as it shined a light on where students were making progress and where they needed additional support, regardless of race, income, zip code, disability, home language, or background. This new law focuses on the clear goal of fully preparing all students for success in college and careers. Title I, as well as other federal programs are funded by ESSA and will continue to be supported.

The majority of the ESSA law does not take effect until 2017-18, with implementation occurring over the next year and a half. We will continue to update our community as in-

Did You Know?

District 204 has a Title I Parent Advisory Committee that meets semi-annually to provide input and share parent resources.

How does McCarty spend it's Title 1 funds?

- Four Instructional Assistants helping students with Reading, Math, and Word Study
- Fall Parent Night that focused on: Math Practices, Reading with your child, importance of Writing, PBIS/SEL, and Digital Literacy Resources
- Chrome books to help students during and after school intervention programs
- Family nights with DuPage Children's Museum (2nd and 3rd grade had a night and 4th and 5th grade shared a night)
- Research based Reading materials and Math manipulatives
- After school program, McCarty Masters to help students with Math and Reading (Fall session grades 3-5, Spring session grades 1-2)
- Professional Development for all teachers on engaging students in their learning
- Professional Development for the McCarty Leadership Team at the ESSA conference
- Professional Development for teachers to include technology into our classrooms

What is Social Emotional Learning (SEL)?

3 State Standards that Address 5 Social Emotional Learning Skills

1. Develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success.
2. Use social-awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships.
3. Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school and community contexts.

