



What does it mean to be a Title I school?

Hillside Elementary will be a *Title I School* 2017-2018.

- Hillside was not a Title 1 school 2016-2017.
- Hillside was designated a Title I school in the years 2010-2015
- This means we receive federal funds to provide extra help for all students at Hillside.

Qualifications for a Title I School

- The amount of money we earn depends on the number of students that qualify for free or reduced lunch. FCS uses the benchmark of 40%.
- This school year 38% of our learners qualified for free or reduced lunch.
- Next school year there is an expectation of 40% of our learners qualifying for free and reduced lunch.
- This gives our school about 70k-80k in addition to local and state funds.

Advantages of being a Title I School

- The funds impact all students in our school.
- It is used for teachers, tutors, after school programs, books, supplies and materials.
- We have budgeted for a 4th grade teacher to reduce class, and math instructional software.
- It provides opportunities for parents to receive training to help their child in school.