



*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 disadvantaged students
- <https://profiles.doe.mass.edu/profiles/student.aspx?orgcode=02340005&orgtypecode=6&leftNavId=305&>
- Our current low-income rate is 34.1% so Petersham is considered a *Title I School-Wide Program* (2023-2024)

### 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.

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#### Way to Be Involved

- School Council
- PTO
- Title I School Council

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

### What does a School-Wide Program Look Like at PCS?

#### How do students qualify for Title I?

A *School-Wide Program* allows the school to use Title I funds to support ALL students in ELA, mathematics, and science.

It is important to note that Title I funds are available for supplemental support and cannot supplant core instruction. This means Title I funds provide **additional** support for students.

The school will use assessment data to determine the needs of both individual students and needs of groups of students -- for example, in a school-wide program, if it is observed that kindergarten students as a whole have gaps in phonemic awareness, Title I funds can be used to provide supplemental instruction, materials, and training for educators to address this gap.

### What Subject Areas and Grade Levels Does Title I Service?

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

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*"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 qualifications of the teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s) who work with your child.



*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 student performance levels to the next band as measured by State and local assessments.**

**Increase student proficiency by 10% on State and local assessments for each grade level and subgroup population.**



