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PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (TITLE I)

In order to meet its goal of providing educational opportunities for all students, the Evansville Community School District shall participate in the Federal Title I program. Specific activities for parent and teacher engagement in the District's Title I project shall be developed by the administration with input from staff. Program planning activities will be implemented on an annual basis.

As required by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the District has established and implemented a District wide salary schedule and will use state and local funds to provide services to Title I schools, which if taken as a whole, are at least comparable to services being provided to schools not receiving Title I funds. Should all schools receive Title I funds, state and local funds will be used to provide services which are substantially comparable in each school.

The District will ensure equivalency among schools or grade levels in provision of:

- 1) Teachers, administrators, support staff and clerical
- 2) Instructional materials and supplies

Documentation verifying compliance is maintained annually. Unpredictable changes in enrollment or personnel assignments which occur after the beginning of a school year need not be included as a factor in determining comparability of services.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Title I of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981

20 U.S.C. 6312 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Local Educational Agency Plans and required notices)

20 U.S.C. 6313 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Eligible school attendance areas)

20 U.S.C. 6315 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Targeted-assistance Title 1 schools)

20 U.S.C. 6318 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Parental involvement)

20 U.S.C. 6320 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Participation of children enrolled in private schools)

20 U.S.C. 6321 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Fiscal requirements)

20 U.S.C. 6322 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Coordination requirements)