

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

Title I

Title I is a federally-funded program under the *No Child Left Behind* Act of 2001 which provides essential funding to ensure all students are proficient in the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards as measured by the *New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK)* Test.

Holland Township School's Title I program supports its Mission Statement in making certain that your child is challenged to reach his or her fullest potential in a safe and nurturing learning environment.

Funding of Holland Township School Supplemental Tutoring Program through Title IA offers students the opportunity to receive additional instruction in Language Arts/Reading and Math. The purpose of the supplemental instruction is to furnish additional assistance in mastering the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards in Language Arts and Math. The program takes place either before or after school and classes typically are in session twice a week for forty-five minutes per session.

The criteria for selection into the program include the following: teacher recommendation, classroom performance, current grades, NJ ASK scores and/or Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Team recommendation. Students exiting the program should be able to demonstrate proficiency on the NJ ASK, and show marked improvement with the grade curriculum as determined by the classroom teacher, student grades and/or the I&RS Committee.

The teachers and administrators of Holland Township School are committed to the success of each student. We believe that the connection between home and school should be built on open communication, a indispensable tool for ensuring continued support for the individual student.

Parent Involvement

The Holland Township School District recognizes that parents and teachers working together are vital in maximizing the potential of each student and providing for their individual needs.

Each year a parent meeting is held to discuss our tutoring program, to view sample materials, to answer questions and receive feedback to continually improve our program.

Parent seminars are held throughout the year on a variety of topics. Information on these seminars is disseminated via flyers, the *Warrior News* and posting on this district website. If you would like a specific topic considered, please contact our Title I Coordinator/Principal, Dr. Nancy Yard.

Holland Township School welcomes parent volunteers. Opportunities are highlighted at Back to School Night and through our Parent Teacher Organization. We encourage your involvement in your child's education.

The Holland Township School Belief Statements were developed together with teachers, parents, Board of Education members, administrators and community members. Copies of our Mission Statement and Beliefs are distributed yearly in the Parent Pupil Handbook and are posted on the district website.

Specific questions or suggestions can be emailed to our Title I Coordinator/Principal, Dr. Nancy Yard at nyard@hollandschool.org.