

**CARTER COUNTY SCHOOLS
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TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM STATUS

Based upon the percentage of the student population that is eligible for free or reduced lunches, some Title I schools qualify for schoolwide programs status. A schoolwide Title I program has the advantage of using Title I funds across all programs in the building, rather than targeting funds to certain students.

Fourteen schools in Carter County qualify and are served as Title I schoolwide programs. The schools are: Central; Cloudland Elementary and High; Hampton Elementary and High; Happy Valley Elementary, Middle and High; Hunter; Keenburg; Little Milligan; Unaka Elementary and High; and Valley Forge.

Each of these schools plan annually for their Title I funds, which must be approved at the local level. The plan must meet the individual needs of a school and is decided upon by a committee which must include parent input.

Additionally, all Title I schoolwide schools must hold an annual meeting to which all parents are invited to attend and share input, and in which the following must be explained:

- Title I programs and activities carried out with Title I funds
- Title I parent involvement requirements
- Curriculum available under Title I
- Academic assessments and proficiency levels of students required under Title I

Questions about Title I and schoolwide programs should be directed to:

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