



Dear Parents:

As part of our CMS family, we would like you to know that we are a school-wide Title I school. The following explains what this means for our students.

What is Title I?

Title I funds are federal funds given to schools based on poverty rates so that all children have equal opportunities and resources as they strive to meet achievement standards. (All Chickasha Public School sites receive some amount of annual Title I funding.) Because we have a school-wide plan, our program serves *all* students, but will particularly focus on those struggling to meet state standards. Chickasha Middle School's site Title I plan is available from the office or a Title I teacher at any time.

How will Title I funds benefit students at Chickasha Middle School?

Here is a list of some of the resources made possible with our Title I funds:

- The middle school was able to purchase over 225 new Chromebooks over the course of the 2020-2021 school year. Those will be accessed through many classrooms this year.
- A Title I teacher is available to students that may need extra support throughout the school year.
- Computers/Software/Subscriptions – Title I funds to support literacy- and math-related instruction by providing some computers as well as skill-building software and web-based activities. For example, STAR testing has been made possible with Title I money. Edmentum was also purchased this past year to help with online virtual instruction. KAMI was a subscription purchased this past year for many teachers to utilize in the classroom. Kami- is a PDF document writer, this allows students to write on the sheet while it is on the computer. Every student has access to programs and activities appropriate to their learning level.
- Instructional Materials – Many classrooms, intervention, and assessment materials are purchased with Title I funds.
- Summer Program/ School – This year CMS offered summer school for those students that needed the extra help. Several certified teachers were available to help students succeed this summer. Title I funds were provided to allow CMS the ability to offer this to our students.
- Family Night – Title I provides funds for all family night activities, those include family night for incoming 6th graders each year, Oklahoma Promise/Title night, and many other activities that focus on students and their families.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions or give you more information about our Title I program.

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