



River Forest Community School Corporation

TITLE PROGRAMS

Fall, 2009

Dear Parents,

WELCOME! We are excited to have you as members of our Title I family at River Forest Community Schools. This year, our Title I Program has a new opportunity for our students. All River Forest elementary schools move from a Targeted-Assistance Program to a Schoolwide Program. This is a significant change in how Title services can be delivered. Under the Schoolwide Program, Title funds can now be used to provide supplemental service of remediation and support to ALL students. In the past, under the Federal and State regulations of a Targeted-Assistance Program, students were selected for services under a more stringent qualifying procedure based primarily upon test results. Under the Schoolwide Program, service can now be based upon a more flexible student selection criteria that reflect test scores, grades, and teacher referrals. Likewise, students can move in and out of service as their academic performance reflects academic need or improved academic skills.

As we form a partnership between home and school, we hope this year is a great success. Please take time to read the enclosed information. Of special importance is The Parent Involvement Policy. Please examine the policy and feel free to contact us if you disagree with the policy, need clarification, or if you have any questions about the policy. You may write your concerns on the sign-off form of the parent involvement policy and return it to your child's school. We will give careful consideration to all feedback.

Throughout the year you may receive additional information from Title I. We thank you in advance for taking the time to read the Title I information.

Remember: HOME + SCHOOL = SUCCESS

Sincerely,

Victoria Rankin, Director of Title Programs