Madison Junior High School
Title I School Wide Program
2021-2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Title I is a component of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), that provides a source of federal funding to America's schools. Based on poverty data and demographics, Title I formulas determine the funding allocation for Maine districts and their schools. These funds allow Title I schools to provide supplemental instruction and resources to ensure that students achieve their academic learning goals.

Madison Junior High is now in our second year of Title I school-wide assistance. Specific students that were targeted at MES (or another school) last year, will not be the only students getting assistance at the Junior High. This means **all students will get assistance in math and reading as determined by assessments.**

Technically, all teachers will be providing this school-wide assistance. However, my role as the Title I Intervention Teacher, will be to work in coordination with classroom teachers, to identify skill deficits, provide individual/small group instruction to remediate these deficits, increase knowledge, and close the achievement gap. These small, skill-based learning groups will take place during students' RTI period that is built into our daily schedule.

Parent/school communication and connections are a critical component of Title I success! As the year goes on, we will hopefully be able to get together for trainings and discussions for the improvement and success of all students. If you are interested in participating on the Title I Advisory Committee, please contact me.

Last year, Mrs. Lloyd was the Title I teacher. This year, I have moved into the position from special education here at MJHS. I'm looking forward to working with ALL students this year, and I am happy to assist parents with any questions that may arise!

Sincerely,

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