



Sharon Elementary School



What is Title 1?

The Sharon Elementary School receives funding through the WRVSU for Title 1 services from the ESSA. We qualify as a Title 1, Part A School.

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Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. It is funded by the [Every Student Succeeds Act](#) (ESSA). The goal of Title I is a higher quality and more equitable education for every child.

This program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. There are currently 9 White River Valley Supervisory Union Schools this year:

- The Newton School
- [Sharon Elementary School](#)
- Royalton Elementary School
- Bethel Elementary School
- White River Valley Middle School
- Rochester School
- Stockbridge Central School
- Tunbridge Central School
- Chelsea Public School

Parents Rights under Title 1

- Be involved and request regular meetings to express your opinions and concerns
- Be provided information on your child's level of achievement of local and state assessments such as SBAC etc.
- Be provided information on your child's level of achievement in Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science
- Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher; and
- Be informed if your child is taught by a non-certified teacher for more than four consecutive weeks.

Title I Programs Provide Supplemental Support

Being a Title I Part A school means receiving federal funding to supplement the school's existing program. These dollars can be used for:

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet state proficiencies
- Purchasing supplemental: staff, programs, materials and supplies
- Conducting parent and family engagement meetings, trainings and activities

Parent Involvement Policy Requirements

- Involve parents in a meaningful way in the development, implementation and review of the parental involvement program.
- Parents have the opportunity to make decisions and give input on important issues pertaining to school and community.
- Parents work with school staff to write the School Parental Involvement Plan
- Convene an annual meeting to inform the parents of Title I students of Title I requirements and their rights to be involved in the Title I program.
- Provide parents of Title I students with timely information about Title I programs.
- Assist parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.
- Provide materials and training to help Title I parents work with their children to improve their children's achievement.
- Inform parents of parenting resources available at the school and district level.

If you would like more information about Title 1, ways to get involved or attending the Sharon Elementary School's School Advisory Committee Annual Meeting (Mid August to Mid September), please contact [Mr. Haley](#) or [Mrs. Lewis](#).

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