

2015-2016

## Riverside School District

### Title I Program overview

September 15, 2015

Dear Parents:

The Riverside school District is proud to offer supplementary support in reading and math to our students. The program known as Title I, is made possible by a grant through the Federal Government. Each year school districts across the state apply for federal dollars to be able to support their individual Title I programs. This year, as in many years past the federal dollars that support this program have been cut. The loss of these dollars directly affect the number of staff members we can provided through these funds and the number of supplementary instructional hours we can provide to our students.

Although our dollars have been cut, we are still able to support our students in Grades K-4 with Title 1 Reading and Math services. As a district we feel the plan below will provide supplemental academic services for the students who are most at risk for failing and performing academically below proficient. Title I services are determined by a screening process which can be initiated by the classroom teacher, child study team, administration or parent. Should the district screening reveal the child would qualify for Title I services, the parent would be contacted to grant permission for their child to participate in the program. The district also uses a screening tool to exit students who have shown academic gains and are performing at a proficient academic level.

**Services for the 2015-2016 School Year will include the following:**

**Reading as a Pull Out or Push In service depending on needs will include:**

Kindergarten	5 days a week for 30 minutes per session
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	5 days a week for 30 minutes per session
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	3 days a week for 30 minutes per session
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	3 days a week for 30 minutes per session
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 days a week for 30 minutes per session

***Title I Reading will not be available to students in Grades 5 or 6.***

**Math as a pull out or Push In service will include:**

2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	2 days a week for 30 min. per session
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	2 days a week for 30 min. per session
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	2 days a week for 30 min. per session

***Title I Math will not be available for students in Grades K, 1, 5 or 6.***

Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Brennan are our Title I instructors for this school year at Riverside Elementary East. Miss Kelley and Mrs. Chilleri are our Title I instructors for this school year at Riverside Elementary West.