

About Title IA Programs in Milwaukee Non-public Schools...

A federal law, originally known as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and now more commonly known as “No Child Left Behind” authorizes the use of tax dollars to provide educational services a limited number of eligible students enrolled in non-public schools.

MPS contracts with third party agencies to provide certified teachers for the Title IA program in non-public schools. NCLB requires ongoing consultation between Milwaukee public and private schools to provide secular and non-ideological services designed to promote significant academic achievement in targeted core subject areas for students with the greatest academic needs.

Title IA instruction is generally delivered in research-proven small group settings. It is designed to support, but not replace educational programs at participating non-public schools.

Title IA also funds both family involvement activities and professional development for staff members working with Title IA students.



How to contact your Title IA service provider or the MPS office for non-public school Title program participation....

Milwaukee Public Schools Title Program Office for Non-public Schools

Address: Milwaukee Public Schools
Central Services
Room 253, Office 18
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Phone: (414) 475-8122

E-mail: jonessj@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Fax: (414) 475-8548

Contact: Stephanie Jones, Widalys Rivera,
Phyllis Anderson

Milwaukee Non-public Title IA service providers:

	Catapult	Learn It Systems	Learning Exchange	NESI
Address	914 S. 5 th St 53204	8413 W. Greenfield Ave. 53214	16875 W. Wisconsin; 53005	2315 W. Good Hope; 53209
Phone	672-1089	410-369-0000	262-641-0500	247-0910
E-mail	zakyia.courtney@catapultlearning.com	fred.cusimano@learnit systems	Sternig@aoi.com	jbogart@nesihq.org
Fax	672-1767	410-369-0137	262-641-0501	247-0913
Contact	Zakyia Courtney	Fred Cusimano	Ellen Sternig	Jane Bogart



Visit the MPS Non-public School Title Program web site form much more information

http://www2.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/title_i/Web_Pages/non-public.html



Milwaukee Public Schools
Title Programs for
Non-public Schools

Title IA Programs *for Eligible City of Milwaukee Resident Non-public School Students*

Title IA works to improve academic achievement for students with greatest needs.

Inside this brochure you will find information about MPS policies for family involvement along with the agreements of the district and participating families to support student learning.

The outside of this brochure provides background on the Title IA law and contact information for both MPS and your child's Title I service provider.

MPS Policies and Compacts for Title IA Parents at Non-public Schools

The No Child Left Behind act requires parental involvement as a part of all Title IA programs. Districts must develop inclusive parental involvement policies and make agreements with Title IA families to spell out commitments to Title IA students. These agreements are called Family Compacts. Here is information about MPS policies and compact language that the district and non-public families have agreed upon.

MPS Parent Empowerment Policy (Excerpts):

The Milwaukee Public Schools acknowledges, affirms and embraces parents as the first and foremost educators of their children. The Board:

- Commits to provide resources and support needed to increase parental knowledge, access, accountability, and decision making;
- Recognizes that the needs and interests of parents and students must be central to achieving school... goals and objectives;
- Commits to respecting and empowering all parents;
- Commits to eliminating barriers to parental empowerment;
- Acknowledges that parents have the right to advocate for their children and to be accorded respect by all Milwaukee Public Schools employees.

Full text available at:

http://www2.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/title_i/Web_Pages/titleiparentpage.htm

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MPS Title IA's Involvement Policy for Non-Public School Families

Milwaukee Public Schools Title IA supports participation of parents in regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and seeks to ensure that:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting in their child's learning at home and at school, and that;
- Parental involvement provisions of Title IA law are observed.

MPS Compact Agreement with Non-public School Families

MPS Title Programs for eligible non-public school students will provide:

1. Regular assessment of individual student learning needs and instruction designed to promote high levels of academic achievement in targeted subject areas for those students in greatest academic need;
2. Needs driven professional development support that is designed to improve both Title IA and eligible non-public school staff with greater sability to improve student achievement;
3. Materials and training that allow staff members to work with parents and parents to work with their children;
4. Regular, clear communication with both non-public school staff and Title IA families about student progress and needs;

5. Opportunities for both non-public school staffs and Title IA families to take part in decision making related to Title IA services;
6. Coordination of Title IA services with other programs available to participating families;
7. Other programs designed in consultation with participating schools and families to support the success of Title IA students. These may include social work counseling and referral services, summer school programs; computer assisted instruction, home visit programs and special events.

In the spring of 2004, MPS met with non-public school parents, who agreed to the following Compact language for Title IA families at Milwaukee non-public schools.

Title IA Non-public School Parent Compact Agreement

Title IA parents at Milwaukee non-public Schools agree to:

1. Do everything possible to get students to school on time and ready to participate every day;
2. Communicated regularly with school and Title IA staff; and
3. Use family resources to support children in school.

For more complete information, visit

http://www2.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/title_i/Web_Pages/non-public.html#anchor2 on the web.

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