

Principally Speaking

One of the most exciting programs we have at Evans is our school-wide Title 1 Program. It provides additional funding for our school to help improve all students' overall academic achievement.

Title 1, the largest federal education program, is one of the cornerstones of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) act. Title 1 is intended to help ensure that all children have an opportunity to obtain a high quality education. Many of the major requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act are outlined in Title 1 guidelines for schools designated for improvement, standards and assessments, annual state report cards, parent involvement, and professional development.

Funding for Title 1 schools is based on a formula that counts the number of students living in poverty for the United States Census data. The state receives funding through this formula and then distributes it to school districts based on the number of economically disadvantaged students in that district. The district distributes funds to its Title 1 schools (those schools with an economically disadvantaged population of 40% or more).

Evans Middle School is categorized as a Title 1 school. This gives us increased flexibility to meet the needs of all our students. Using Title 1 funds, we have designated a variety of opportunities that benefit all students: student support services, after school tutoring, connections remediation classes, supplemental materials and supplies, technology, professional development for teachers, and school improvement planning.

Through federal Title 1 funding, Evans Middle School has been afforded the wonderful opportunity to provide additional services in our identified areas of greatest need and to continue to enhance the academic achievement of all our students.

Sincerely,

Vince Bass

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Principal