

Title 1 Overview

Niles Community Schools receives Title 1 grant funds. Title 1 Schools receive additional federal funding to support the education of all K-8 students. This funding is used to provide extra resources and academic support to help students succeed academically.

Currently, all Title 1 served schools operate under the schoolwide instructional model. Schoolwide models use Title 1 funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school with a focus on closing achievement gaps.

Schoolwide Instructional Model:

- Ballard Elementary
- Eastside Connections
- Howard-Ellis Elementary
- Ring Lardner Middle School

Title 1 School designation is given to schools with the highest percentage of students who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals. Federal guidelines require school divisions to rank all schools from highest percentage to lowest percentage of students eligible for free and reduced meals.

2023-2024 Information

- [Title 1 Annual K-8 Parent Meeting Presentation](#)
- [Title 1 Family Night Survey](#)
- [District Parent and Family Engagement Policy](#)
- [Title 1: Parents Right To Know Policy](#)

Parent-Home Connection

Parents and guardians of students receiving Title 1 support services are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education. Learn more about our parent and family engagement plan and parent-school compact below.

School	Title 1 Information
Ballard Elementary	Parent and Family Engagement Plan School-Wide Plan Parent-School Compact
Eastside Connections	Parent and Family Engagement Plan School-Wide Plan Parent-School Compact
Howard-Ellis Elementary	Parent and Family Engagement Plan School-Wide Plan Parent-School Compact
Ring Lardner Middle School	Parent and Family Engagement Plan School-Wide Plan Parent-School Compact