THE CREEK SCHOOLS

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Title I Resources

What is Title I?

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law in December 2015 as the update to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. ESSA replaces the previous update to the law, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

The mission of Title I is to provide a continuum of services and resources to Title I districts and charter schools that enrich curriculum and instruction, promote interaction and coordination of supplementary services and resources, and result in excellence and high expectations for educators and students. Through collective efforts, we endeavor to increase accountability for all participants in the educational process; enhance cooperation between school and home; provide educators in Title I schools with greater autonomy for shared decision-making; and most importantly, promote increased educational performance of students attending Title I schools.

Title I at Indian Creek

Indian Creek is a Targeted Assistance Title Program. Title I funding is federal funding that is allocated to schools in order to provide additional educational support for at-risk students.

Students are identified as at-risk based on selection criteria performed 3 times each school year. This selection criteria is based on academic assessments and students are rank ordered for services.

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Parents' Right-to-Know

Information about Teacher's Qualifications as Required by [Section 1111(h)(6) ESEA.] 2022-2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation, our teachers work diligently to give your child a high-quality education. At our Title I schools, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESSA. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you in a timely manner. At any time, you may ask:

• Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught:

• Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which Indiana qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;

• What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration;

• Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals/Title I aides, and if so, their qualifications.

If at any time your child has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified, you shall be notified by the school of this information.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals/Title I aides are highly skilled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school principal.

Sincerely,

Eric Long ICES Principal, Title I Coordinator