

KEWANEE CUSD #229  
1001 N. Main St.  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
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## WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federal program to help all students receive a quality education and meet their grade level benchmarks.

Kewanee receives over \$500,000 in Title I funds. We are a school wide program. All children in the K-8 schools may receive Title I funding.

- Funds pay for Title I Language Arts and Math teachers and paraprofessionals for Kindergarten through grade eight at Belle Alexander School, Irving School, Central Elementary and Junior High, and Neponset Grade School.
- Funds pay for learning materials.
- Funds pay for technology
- Funds pay for family events
- Funds pay for professional development.

A very important part of our Title I program is parent involvement. If you would like to be involved in the Parent Advisory Board at your child's school, please contact me via email [dhodge-bates@kcud229.org](mailto:dhodge-bates@kcud229.org) or by phone at 309-594-2306. We will be having meetings in August and May with the dates to be announced at a later time. If you were on the advisory board last year, please join the group again this year. We would like to share with you what we are doing in Title I and ask you for suggestions and ideas as well. Together we can make sure all students are successful in school.

Sincerely,

Dena Hodge-Bates, Title I Director