

Title I Services

The Berlin Brothersvalley School District offers reading and math Title I services at the Berlin Brothersvalley Elementary School. The Title I program is funded by the Federal Government and overseen by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Additional support is provided to help students who are below level become proficient in reading and math. Whole group, small group, and/or individual instruction focuses on specific skills necessary for students to be proficient in reading and math.

A strong and necessary component of the Title I program is parental involvement. The Berlin Brothersvalley School District sponsors many activities throughout the school year to encourage the involvement of all Title I parents. Parent conferences, report cards and community activities such as “Reading under the lights”, “Bingo for Books” and the PTSO Book Fairs provide a great connection between home and school which in turn provides parents and teachers working together ensure success for students.

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TITLE I – ANNUAL NOTICE

Berlin Brothersvalley School District receives federal funding through Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs. Federal programs provide financial assistance to schools with high percentages of economically disadvantaged students to ensure that children meet challenging state academic standards.

Since more than 40 percent of the Berlin Brothersvalley student body is classified as economically disadvantaged, Berlin Brothersvalley uses Title I funding to operate a school wide program to upgrade the instructional program for the whole school. Our school wide Title I program is based on effective means of improving student achievement and includes strategies to support parental involvement.

In 2024-2025 the Berlin Brothersvalley School District will use our Title I funds in the Berlin Brothersvalley Elementary School to:

- Employ instructional aides to provide daily assistance to classroom teachers.
- Provide high quality mentoring program, and professional development for all staff.
- Hire and retain highly qualified instructional staff members to ensure a first class learning experience.
- Provide support for students who perform below proficiency through tutoring programs.

For additional information, please contact the district office at 814 267-4621

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Right to Know

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s)

In accordance with ESEA Section 1111(h)(6) *PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW*, the Berlin Brothersvalley School District is notifying every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right and may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. This information regarding the professional qualifications of all classroom teachers including, at a minimum, the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If at any time your child has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher not highly qualified, the school will notify you in writing.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact myself at tpodpora@bbsd.com or by phone at 267-4621.

Sincerely,
Thomas Podpora
Superintendent of Schools
Federal Programs Coordinator

