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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school receives Title I funds through the No Child Left Behind Act. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

**How does each student benefit from Ryland being a Title I school?**

- It allows all students to receive differentiated small group instruction in areas such as reading, math, and writing in each classroom, every day.
- Title I pays for the support of more personnel to help provide targeted assistance for students in the areas of reading, math, and writing.
- Students benefit from reduced class sizes.
- Title I provides funding for materials all students use.
- Ryland being a Title I school also promotes parent involvement and input.

**What qualifies Ryland to be a Title I funded school?**

- Our district, using federal guidelines, calculates the percentage of students from families who have an income below a certain level.
- Parents complete forms for free/reduced lunch.

Please review the Parent Involvement Policy and Compact (both of these forms have already been sent home). Any input you may have can be given at the September PTO meeting. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to reach me at [emily.boohar@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:emily.boohar@kenton.kyschools.us).

Thanks so much,

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