

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

USE OF TITLE I FUNDS

In compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, by the Every Student Succeeds Act and its implementing regulations, the Plainfield Board of Education (the “Board”) assures that Title I funds will be used for 1) a schoolwide program designed to raise the achievement of the lowest-achieving students or 2) a targeted assistance program that provides services to students identified as eligible, i.e., failing or most at risk of failing to meet state standards based on established objective criteria.

The Board assures that Title I funds will be used to supplement, but not supplant, the funds from non-federal sources made available to children to participate in a schoolwide or targeted assistance program except as permitted by law. Further, the Board shall ensure that schools receiving Title I funds provide services that are substantially comparable in each school.

The Board shall ensure that a Title I eligible school operating a schoolwide program 1) conducts a comprehensive needs assessment; 2) develops a comprehensive plan in collaboration with parents, other members of the community to be served, including students if the plan relates to a secondary school, and individuals who will implement the program; and 3) annually reevaluates and revises, as necessary, the plan. Consistent with the law, the Board may consolidate Title I funds with other federal, state and local funds to operate a schoolwide program to better address the needs of students in the school.

Consistent with federal law, the Board shall retain records relating to the use of Title I funds for three (3) years following the completion of the program or until audited, whichever is later. In addition, the Board shall provide the Connecticut State Department of Education, parents and the general public prompt access to such records, as requested.

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