

Instruction**Curriculum****Title I Comparability**

It is the intent of the Watertown Unified School District to help all students reach their potential and meet the District's educational goals. In an effort to help students who need support in meeting high academic standards, the School Board shall participate in the federal Title I program and abide by all legal requirements for participation in such program.

As required by Federal law, the District has established and is implementing a District-wide salary schedule and shall ensure that services provided through Title I funds are at least comparable to the services provided in program areas not receiving Title I funds. The District shall ensure equivalency among grade levels in teachers, administrators, support personnel, curriculum materials and instructional supplies. Unpredictable changes in enrollment or personal assignments that occur after the beginning of the school year need not be included as a factor in determining comparability of services. Documentation verifying compliance with this policy shall be updated annually and be available for review by the Department of Public Instruction or auditors upon request.

Legal References: **Federal Laws – Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Part A-Subpart 1)**

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