



Asheville City Schools Federal Programs

2020-2021



ACS Board Policy: 1320/3560

Critical components:

- Our BOE recognizes and prioritizes the value of family engagement
- Our District is committed to supporting parents and providing meaningful opportunities become involved in the programs offered by our Title 1 schools



Rights of Parents.....

Parents have the right to be:

- Notified of their rights (shared on district and school websites and in student handbooks)
- Evaluate the content and effectiveness of Title 1 programs and engagement policies and plan
- Involved in the planning and improvement of Title 1 activities
- Notified of programming for Title 1, Part A or Title III funded language-instructional educational programs
- Provided the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals
- Notified notified within 30 days if their child does not meet the state certification or licensure requirements

Agreements as a system...

- Strive to conduct outreach to parents and family members
- Share annually with all families a parent-student-school staff compact that outlines shared responsibilities
- Distribute to parents information on expected student proficiency levels for their child and provide materials to help parents monitor their child's progress
- Coordinate parental involvement programs and activities
- Strengthen and leverage community partnerships with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education
- Disseminate our school report cards, per pupil expenditures, and teacher qualifications

ACS Title 1 Budget

ACS received \$ 1,146, 820 this year. Funds are distributed to required areas, including all six elementary schools. School allotments are based on how many students at the school qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

District Focus:

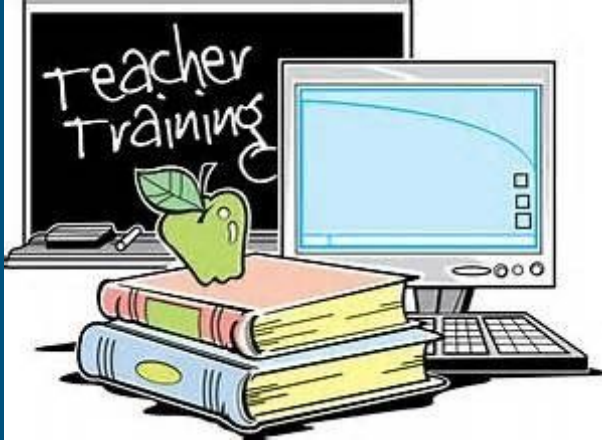
- 2.79% on administrative costs
- Program Director (60%)
- Foster and Homeless Support
- Math Coach for Elementary
- Transition to K
 - Childcare, Transportation
- Preschool Classrooms
- English Learners Support
- Transportation to Magnet School Nights
- Homework Diner

Schools:

- Instructional Facilitator
- Tutors
- After-School Programming
- Parent/Family Involvement Events
- Materials

ACS Title II Budget

The Title II budget for 20-21 is \$139,289.96 and is designated to support effective instruction, recruitment and retention. Title II is intended to ensure we support strong student achievement by looking at teacher effectiveness and best practices for our staff.



District:

- Program Director (75%)
- Beginning Teacher Support Programs
- Teacher Mentors
- Professional Development
- Certification/Licensing
- Recruitment
- Advertising
- Travel
- Supplies
- Employee Education Reimbursement

ACS Title IV Budget

Student Support and Academic Enrichment is outlined in our Title IV budget. This year we have a combined total of \$113,851 to support the three designated areas.

- 1) Well-Rounded Education (30%)
 - Programs to promote Career Standards at Elementary
 - Material updates support “The Arts”
 - STEAM supplies for Maker-Space Labs

- 2) Safe and Healthy Schools (30%)
 - Behavioral Support
 - Racial Equity Institute
 - MTSS
 - Culturally Responsive Teaching Professional Development

- 3) Effective Use of Technology (35%)
 - Digital Learning Curriculum Development



ACS Equitable Services

All districts are required to work with our local non-profit private schools. Each year we collaborate with Buncombe County Schools and determine if the private schools in our “attendance” area want to consult. Funding is based on the number of students meeting poverty status in the private schools and then we determine if that student resides in ACS or BCS. Both last year and this year we have one school we work with - Rainbow Community School.

Title I	\$4,287
Title II	\$4284
Title IV	\$2873

Funding is provided through services - tutoring, professional development, and materials

Additional Federal Funding

ACS received additional Federal Funds through new funding sources or carryover from last year....

CARES ~ Elementary Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) - \$877,629

* Sanitation supplies, Health Monitors, Transportation, Student Support Staff, Extended Learning, Professional Development, Virtual Planning,

TSI - Target Support Instruction - Carryover from 19-20 - \$8700

* Behavior and discipline materials

* Culturally Responsive Teaching Professional Development

