



Southington Local School District

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“A Past to Cherish...A Future to Fulfill”

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Dear Parents,

Southington Local School District is committed to providing students with a quality learning environment where all children are encouraged to reach their maximum potential. One way the Southington Local School District provides assistance to students is through the Title I Reading Program, also known as **Clever Cats**. The Title I program is a federally funded program that provides supplemental educational assistance beyond the regular classroom in reading.

Your child is eligible to participate in the Title I Program based on a multi-criteria selection process. This process includes teacher referrals, reading screeners, and building assessments.

Southington's Title program provides services to students during their regular school day hours. The Title I teacher(s) work with your child's classroom teacher to find a time that works for them best. We will be rolling out services within the next couple weeks but we cannot begin working with students until we have a signed contract. Services also will be provided on a tiered basis. The number of days of service students receive will be dependent on their specific needs, receiving 1-4 days of services per week for approximately 20-30 minutes per day.

Enclosed you will find a Family-Teacher Contract. Please complete the contract and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

This year Allison Penn is again the Title I reading teacher. If at any time you wish to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to contact us. All teachers at Southington Local Schools meet state licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which they are assigned. For more information, please visit the Southington Schools website (www.southingtonlocal.org), go to Students and Families, Teacher Web Pages.

If you have any questions concerning the program, please feel free to contact at (330) 898-7480 ext 714 or email at allison.penn@southingtonlocal.org.

Sincerely,

Allison Penn