# TITLE I, PART A – SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAMS

The purpose of schoolwide Title I programs is to improve the entire educational program in a school which should result in improving the academic achievement of all students, particularly the lowest achieving students. The goal of such a program is to assist those students to demonstrate proficiency on academic standards. To qualify for a schoolwide program, a free/reduced lunch rate formula must calculate to 40% or more or a school must have been eligible in the previous year.

Schoolwide Title I schools must use funds available under Title I, Part A only to supplement the total amount of funds that would, in the absence of the Federal fund, be made available from non-Federal sources for that school including funds needed to provide services that are required by law for students with disabilities and with limited English proficiency. Eligible schools may use Title I, Part A funds to establish or enhance pre-kindergarten programs for students below the age of 6 years.

### **Camden County Schoolwide Programs**

Crooked River Elementary School
David L. Rainer Elementary School
Kingsland Elementary School
Mamie Lou Gross Elementary School
Mary Lee Clark Elementary School
Matilda Harris Elementary School
St. Marys Elementary School
Sugarmill Elementary School
Woodbine Elementary School

Camden Middle School St. Marys Middle School

Camden County High School

## TITLE I, PART A - TARGETED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

In all schools selected to receive Title I Part A funds under section 1113 (c) that are ineligible for a school-wide program or that choose not to operate such a school-wide program, an LEA agency serving such school may use funds received under this part only for programs that provide services to eligible children identified as having the greatest need for special assistance. The eligible population for services is:

- Children not older than age 21 who are entitled to a free public education through Grade 12.
- Children who are not yet at a grade level at which the local educational agency provides a free public education.

Eligible children are children identified by the school as failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the State's challenging student academic achievement standards on the basis of multiple, educationally related, objective criteria established by the local educational agency and supplemented by the school, except that children from preschool through Grade 2 shall be selected solely on the basis of such criteria as teacher judgment, interviews with parents, and developmentally appropriate measures. Targeted assistance program eligibility is based upon a 35-39% free/reduced lunch count formula.

#### Camden County Targeted Assistance Programs -

There are currently no targeted assistance programs in Camden County.

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