2012-13 Title I, Part A Plan

<u>Grant Overview</u>: Title I is a 100% Federally-funded supplemental education program that helps local educational agencies improve educational opportunities for educationally deprived children. Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in reading, language arts, and mathematics.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education released preliminary Title I allocations on May 18th.

All district buildings, with the exception of Russell Elementary School, Beaty Warren Middle School, Eisenhower Middle/High School, and Warren Area High School, should be eligible for Title I services in 2012-13.

The administration is planning on the following Title I programming for 2012-13:

- Math instruction for students in grades K-4 (in class and pull out)
- Reading instruction for students in grades K-3 (in class and pull out)
- Professional development for Title I staff
- Parental involvement activities
- Support for students classified as neglected and/or homeless
- Administrative oversight and clerical support
- Title I programming supplies
- 11 Title teachers
- 16 Title aides

Amount of Award: \$1,275,330 (preliminary)

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due July 1, 2012.

<u>Alternatives if not Awarded</u>: This is a formula grant. Funds are awarded upon successful completion of the district application.

<u>WCSD Resources Required</u>: The district uses Title I funding to provide administrative oversight and clerical support for Title programming.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to develop and submit a Title I, Part A application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education to provide educational support to eligible students in the Warren County School District for the 2012-13 school year.