

## Examples of Allowable and Unallowable Title I School Support Expenditures

Type of Expense	Allowable	Unallowable
Appliances (microwaves, refrigerators, etc.)		X
Alcoholic beverages		X
Approved <a href="#">External Partner</a> coaching and mentoring	X	
Athletic equipment		X
Building maintenance, repairs, and supplies		X
Computers for student use in the classroom only	X	
Construction, remodeling, or renovation		X
Evidence-Based Curriculum (Math, Science, STEM, ELA, are all included!)	X	
Employee awards		X
Employee benefits, pension plans, unemployment insurance, health insurance, severance pay, and life ( <i>supplementing</i> schools or grade bands identified for Comprehensive School Improvement only)*	X	
Field trips for educational purposes*	X	
Field trips for recreational purposes		X
Fundraisers		X
Furniture (not for classroom use)		X
Gifts, gift certificates, congratulatory cards, etc.		X
Gratuities, delivery charges, and tips		X
Homeless student supplies	X	
Instructional materials (workbooks, textbooks, teacher guides, etc.)	X	
Lobbying		X
Lodging and travel costs*	X	
Mailings (information on testing dates, Comprehensive School Improvement activities)	X	
Office equipment (printers, copiers, fax machines, etc.)***		X



Type of Expense	Allowable	Unallowable
Non-promotional pamphlets or brochures (for informing parents of assessments, school achievement, important dates, etc.)	X	
Parent award events, banquets, etc.		X
Parent workshops (monitoring student performance, skills training, child advocacy, etc.)	X	
Preschool services	X	
Professional and consultant services (must be OPI approved)	X	
Professional development for instructional staff (course fees/costs) (for schools or grade bands identified for Comprehensive School Improvement only)	X	
Promotional items or merchandise (t-shirts, ball caps, clothing with school logos, etc.)		X
Salaries and stipends for staff and faculty ( <i>supplementing</i> schools or grade bands identified for Comprehensive School Improvement only)*	X	
Salaries for district administrative or school staff serving schools that are <b>not</b> in Comprehensive School Improvement		X
Salaries for district or school administrative staff ( <i>supplementing</i> schools or grade bands identified for Comprehensive School Improvement only)*	X	
School uniforms		X
Software licenses	X	
Student awards, gifts, or incentives		X
SMART boards, projectors, and instructional websites	X	
Televisions, home theater systems, and any related accessories		X
Tier 1, 2, and 3 supports and intervention programs	X	
Transportation for parents to attend parental involvement events, workshops, etc.*	X	
Tutoring (including before and after school)*	X	
Yearbooks, school calendars, and school merchandise		X

Is a program evidence-based? Check reviews at [EdReports](#) or [What Works Clearinghouse](#)



**\*For identified schools or grade bands only  
(for example, Elementary, 5-6, Middle School, 7-8, or High School)**

\*Administrative, Faculty, and Staff salaries for employees who serve schools or specific grade bands identified for Comprehensive School Improvement; must be allocable. For example, if a district or school employee serves students, parents, or teachers at schools in Comprehensive School Improvement 50 percent of the time, then Title I School Support funding should cover a *maximum* of 50 percent of the employee's salary and each job-related benefit.

\*\*\*Purchasing office equipment that is required for the daily operation of a school is unallowable because such purchases are not considered supplemental in nature. However, office equipment purchases for school improvement may be allowable, reasonable, and necessary.

Schools should contact the OPI with any questions or concerns regarding the use of Title I School Support funds.

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