



# TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE STATEMENT OF INTENT – POVERTY PERCENTAGE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT & SUPPORT  
SFN 61046 (03-2026)

Name of District	Name of School	Grade Levels
Contact Person	Telephone Number	E-mail Address

### Schoolwide Statement of Intent

Please accept this Statement of Intent documenting our plans to pursue Title I schoolwide status. We understand that a documented schoolwide planning year must be completed, and approval must be granted before a school may be officially eligible to operate a Title I schoolwide program. Only upon official approval from the Office of Educational Improvement & Support will the school be able to operate as a Title I schoolwide program.

### Documentation of Poverty Percentage – Choose Option Below:

Option 1:

40% Poverty Documented – In order for a school to operate as a schoolwide program, the law requires that a school have a poverty level of at least 40%. Most often, schools document this poverty level through its free/reduced meal program. The Office of Educational Improvement & Support requires that schools interested in pursuing the schoolwide planning year complete the information below recording the poverty percentage and provide supporting documentation to evidence the poverty percentage. This document is retained at the Office of Educational Improvement & Support. The school must also keep this documentation on file for record-keeping purposes.

Poverty Percentage %	Month and Year	As Documented by
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Option 2:

40% Poverty NDDPI Waiver Option – A school that serves an eligible school attendance area in which less than 40% of the children are from low-income families, or a school for which less than 40% of the children enrolled in the school are from such families, may operate a schoolwide program under federal law, as the school is receiving a waiver from the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI). **Please note:** By choosing this option, the school assures that it must consider how a schoolwide program will best serve the needs of the students in the school served in improving academic achievement and other factors. The school has attached supporting documentation outlining this information and will be kept on file to document this waiver option.

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### Required Information Session

The schoolwide planning year requires an information session for all instructional staff and administrators at the school. This involves an all staff presentation on the requirements of schoolwide programming, the responsibilities of all staff when planning and operating as schoolwide program and how schoolwide differs from Title I targeted assistance programming. This session takes approximately 10 minutes and is available as a recorded webinar.

**Please note:** Sign-in sheets must be submitted to Educational Improvement & Support to ensure attendance.

Date the school will review the webinar on the NDDPI website	Time the school will review the webinar on the NDDPI website
<b>Certification:</b> I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and that all expenditures are for the purposes set forth in the program application and schoolwide plan.	
Signature of Title I Authorized Representative	Date
Signature of School Building Principal	Date