



September 18, 2024

Dear St. Rita School Parents,

We need your help! St. Rita School has an opportunity for children who really need extra academic support to receive it through a Federal Government Title 1 program, Every Student Succeeds Act, but we can't do it without YOU! These extra services will only be provided if you fill out the attached survey, which is found on the *back* of this letter. Services such as extra assistance in reading and math, teacher professional development and parent activities, smart boards and science kits, all may be available through the support of this Title 1 program.

In order to determine the funding available from this wonderful program, we must have an accurate count of children from low-income families, who reside in Hamden. I want to assure you that your privacy will be protected and that no names are required on the family survey form. Each form has a unique identifying number which is used only to monitor the total number of surveys returned. The match between your name and number is confidential. Only the address and grade levels are provided to the school district so that its staff members can determine the funding for the Title 1 program for eligible children.

Our funding not only increases based on the number of qualifying families who meet or fall below the family guidelines, but with the number of responses received. Our school can be eligible for up to \$1,000 per student for each form returned. **Kindly return the attached form, no later than Friday, September 27th.**

Thank you so much for giving this your immediate attention – the survey will only take a minute to complete. If you have any concerns or questions call me at (203) 248-3114 or email me at ptiezzi.stritaschool@gmail.com.

God Bless,

Mrs. Patricia O'Neil Tiezzi, Principal

Student Name and Grade

E-Rate Program

Family Survey for Funding Year 2025

Our School will use the information on this Survey to maximize our outside funding, which will help to provide a better education for your children. For example, E-Rate fund will fund part of our Internet bills and help fund improvements to our wireless network allowing more money to be used for educational programs and resources for students.

Please complete and return this survey. It is VERY important to return this form to us even if your income does not meet any of these criteria for the school's survey to be considered a valid measure for the school.

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[Please Print]

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

These sections must be completed by head of household or designee:

A. Circle the number of people in your family on the chart below, including ALL children:

Table with 2 columns: Family Size (circle one) and Annual Income. Rows include family sizes 2-8 and an additional row for 'For each additional family member add' with income '\$9,953 each'.

B. Please try to answer the questions below. Skip any questions you don't know the answer to.

- 7 questions regarding income, school lunches, SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, housing assistance, and LIHEAP with Yes/No response lines.

C. Please list all students in your household that attend school. Enter the grade that they will be entering in Fall 2024.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Child, Grade, and School. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

Attach additional pages if needed.

D. Certification: I certify that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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