August 17, 2023

Re: Title I Eligibility Letter 2022-23

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is eligible to receive Title I services in the area(s) of **Math**. Title I is a federally funded program that helps students that are performing below grade level or may be considered “at risk” in Math and/or Reading (ELA). The phrase “at risk” refers to an increased probability the student, your child, may experience frustration, struggle with grade-level content, and/or need academic support in order to achieve or maintain appropriate growth. It is important to note, that by agreeing to this Title I Eligibility letter, you are permitting Title I support staff at your child’s school to intervene during the school day to offer support and reinforcement in those identified, targeted academic area(s). Students are identified based on school-wide assessments, screenings, and teacher or parental referrals. Eligibility is determined on a student-by-student basis and the data available.

Title I support would be one more opportunity for additional positive academic intervention, which does not detract from the classroom core instruction. The Sidney Public School Title I staff will confer with your child’s teacher(s), principal, and Intervention Team to schedule Title I services so that these supports can be effective and positive to the student’s overall learning environment and experience. At the high school, this typically involves replacing a standard study hall period with a Math support study hall with a Title professional. This may require your student’s schedule to be rearranged to ensure they are getting the support they may need.

Title services may have already begun.Your child either has been or will be placed into a Math Support class. As a parent, you have the right to refuse title services. If you do not want your student enrolled in a Math Support Class, please return this form as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **No**. I do not want my child to receive these additional services. If I choose “No” at this time, I do understand my child may not lose his/her eligibility. Yet, due to staff, space, or available resources, immediate support may not be available if I wait to accept Title I academic services.

Please sign and return this form **to the school office** as soon as possible (ASAP) if you do not wish to have your student enrolled in Title Services.

If you have any questions, please contact the high school office at (406)433-2330 to speak with either Mr. Coryell or Mr. Dynneson.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ASAP, SIGNED\*\*\*