

For Your Information:

Federal Dollars Available

The Geneva School District will be receiving funding under federal title programs for the 2011-2012 school year. These programs include Part B-IDEA, ECSE IDEA, Title I, Title IIA and Title III. Part B-IDEA is used for funding special education and services to disabled students. This year that fund is expected to be \$532,570.21. Title I funds are to be used for math and reading instruction to help economically disadvantaged children. The Title I funds are expected to be \$590,605.61. The amount of funding for ECSE IDEA, Title IIA and Title III is estimated to be about \$150,000. Anyone wishing to comment or make suggestions for the use of these funds may write to Brett Horvath, Geneva Area City Schools, 135 South Eagle Street, Geneva, OH 44041

Parents and Student Rights Concerning Student Records

Under federal and State laws, it is the legal duty of the Geneva Area City Schools to maintain records. These laws require that accurate records be maintained, and that all records not defined as "public record" be kept confidential. Access to such records should be only to school personnel, other educational institutions, and associated agencies identified as legitimate by the law, or with the signed consent of the parent(s) or eligible student. The district will use all due diligence to carry out this responsibility.

At times the buildings or district may release certain directory information concerning students for the purpose of informing the public of school-related activities. Directory information will be defined as including any of the following: student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major fields of study, participation in officially recognized school activities or sports, weight and height of members of sports teams, dates of attendance, date of graduation, and awards received. Not all of these items will necessarily be released.

Any parent or eligible student may refuse to allow the release of any part or all of the directory information concerning the student. Parents or eligible students must submit their refusal of consent in writing (using the adopted district refusal form) to their child's principal between August 15 and September 15 of each year.

A copy of the District's adopted records procedures is available for inspection in each building office.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Geneva Area City School District has completed a transition plan in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The A.D.A. Coordinator is Brett Horvath. He may be reached at the Board of Education Office at (440)466-4831, ext. 1155. Geneva Schools would like to encourage all residents of our community to participate in district activities. If you are a qualified individual with a disability and need a reasonable accommodation to take part in services and programs offered by the school district, then please contact Mr. Horvath.