

TITLE IV – PART A STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Purpose

Title IV, Part A authorizes activities in the three (3) content areas of:

- * Providing students with a **well-rounded education** programs including: college and career counseling, STEAM, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement.
- * Supporting **safe and healthy students** with comprehensive school mental health, drug and violence prevention, training on trauma-informed practices, and health and physical education.
- * Supporting the **effective use of technology** that is backed by professional development, blended learning and Ed tech devices.

Fund Usage:

4106(2)(A) LEAs and/or consortiums must prioritize the distribution of funds to support schools with the following factors:

- * are among schools which have been determined as being of the “greatest need” by such LEA or consortium;
- * have the highest percentages or numbers of children counted under section 1124(c);
- * are identified for comprehensive support and improvement under section 1111(c)(5)(D)(i);
- * are implementing targeted support and improvement plans as described in section 1111(d)(2); or
- * are identified as a persistently dangerous public elementary school or secondary school under section 8532.

LEAs must use a minimum of 20% of their Title IV Part A funds for activities authorized under sections 4107 and 4108 (activities to support well rounded educational opportunities, and activities to support safe and healthy students). LEAs shall not use more than 15% of the funds authorized under section 4109 for purchasing technology infrastructure.

Taos Municipal Schools use funds for

- Pay costs associated with bringing speakers or consultants in the school to work on Social Emotional programs and strategies
- Pay for professional development costs to support effective use of technology such as Canvas, Microsoft, Promethean Board integration
- Purchase of Chromebooks to support onsite and remote learning
- Purchase of subscription to improve parent/community communication and engagement
- Purchase of student incentives to promote good and improved attendance.