

C-13 NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT

Opelika City School System in collaboration with other agencies attempts to serve all students within the city limits. Opelika City will serve students confined to the Lee County Youth Development Center by providing funds through Title I, Part D for students who are neglected, delinquent and at-risk. The funds can be used for professional development, materials and supplies, and equipment. Students who are able to leave the campus of the Center will be assigned to the Opelika Learning Center, Opelika Middle School or Opelika High School and receive all benefits as any other student. Title funds may also be used at Opelika Learning Center, the alternative school that serves delinquent students enrolled in the school system. The Opelika Learning Center also serves as a transitional assignment for students returning from correctional facilities. Assignments to Opelika Learning Center will be determined based on individual analysis of students' behavior and records.

Funds may also be used for students enrolled at the Middle School and High School who are at-risk of dropping out for counseling resources or services. Students assigned to Opelika Learning Center or Lee County Youth Development Center will receive instruction that prepares them to pass the Alabama High School Graduation Examination and vocational counseling. When students are ready to return to their home school, they will receive counseling to insure a successful integration prior to their return and after their placement at a local school.

The participation of parents of the students from Opelika will be solicited and workshops will be provided based on identified needs to help the parents become active in the education of their children.

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