

W.T. Henning Elementary  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
FAMILY MEETING  
October 2021

# WELCOME & OVERVIEW

# Welcome, W.T. Henning Families!

Here at W.T. Henning, our students are just as capable as any students across the US.

Every day, we are committed to ensuring that our students have the opportunity to grow and thrive so they can reach their potential.

To do this, we need a plan in place to ensure every teacher is prepared to provide every student what they need to be successful.

# Creating a Plan for School Improvement

Therefore, as required by state and federal laws and regulations, we submitted a plan to the Louisiana Department of Education in the winter of 2021 to support our school's improvement.

We received approval of this plan from the Department in spring of 2021.

The key components of our plan that will lead to school improvement include:

- High quality curriculum and assessments in all grades
- High quality professional development for all teachers
- A teacher preparation partner to address our schools' greatest workforce needs
- Building school-based expertise through leadership roles (Content Leaders, Literacy Coaches, Mentor Teachers)
- A Professional Development Plan to ensure teachers are preparing for units and building content knowledge
- A post-secondary planning partner to support the creation and implementation of Individual Graduation Plans

# Commitment to W.T. Henning Families

Our goal is to keep you informed, today and throughout the year, on the implementation of our school improvement plan.

Today, we'll provide information on:

- our school and student performance data that caused the LDOE to identify our school as being in need of improvement;
- an overview of our plan;
- timelines for implementation of our plan and attainment of performance goals; and
- implications of our plan for students, families, and educators.

# School Performance Data

# School Performance: Three Year Trend

How have we performed over time?

School Performance Scores		
Year	SPS	Letter Grade
2018-2019	82.3	B
2019-2020	*	*
2020-2021	TBA	TBA

\*School Performance Scores and Letter Grades were not produced for the 2019-2020 school year.

# School Performance: Understanding LEAP 2025 Achievement Levels

LEAP 2025 is divided by five levels of achievement. Our goal is for every student to reach at least “Mastery” which signals readiness for the next grade level.

LEVEL 5	ADVANCED	Exceeded Expectations
LEVEL 4	MASTERY	Met Expectations
LEVEL 3	BASIC	Nearly Met Expectations
LEVEL 2	APPROACHING BASIC	Partially Met Expectations
LEVEL 1	UNSATISFACTORY	Expectations Not Yet Met



# School Performance: LEAP 2025 Trends Over Time

How have we prepared students to master grade-level content?

<b>Percent of Students Attaining Mastery and Above</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
<b>ELA</b>	52%	*	39%
<b>Math</b>	36%	*	26%
<b>Social Studies</b>	25%	*	16%
<b>Science</b>	37%	*	14%

Interruptions throughout the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic may have adversely impacted student results. Such interruptions should be considered when comparing results across sites or when making comparisons to results from prior years.

# School Performance: LEAP 2025 Trends Over Time with Specific Groups of Students

**How have we prepared specific groups of students to master grade-level content?**

<b>Percent of Students Attaining Mastery and Above</b>					
<b>Student Group</b>	<b>2018- 2019</b>	<b>2019- 2020</b>		<b>2020- 2021</b>	
		<b>ELA</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	39%	*	*	37%	26%
<b>Minority</b>	38%	*	*	NR	NR
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	26%	*	*	29%	17%
<b>English Learners</b>	28%	*	*	41%	19%

# Our School Improvement Plan

# 2021-2022 School Improvement Goals and Priorities

Given the data we've shared, W.T. Henning Elementary is focused on the following priorities for the 2021-2022 school year:

- To increase the percentage of students scoring mastery or above in ELA
- To increase the percentage of students scoring mastery or above in Math
- To increase the percentage of students scoring mastery or above in Science and Social Studies

# School Improvement Plan Implementation Timeline

Here is our timeline for attaining the goals outlined in our school's improvement plan.

<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Spring-Summer 2021	Administrator and teacher professional development
Fall 2021	Review student data to increase student performance
Winter 2022	Family Math Night
Spring 2022	Family Read Night

## Next Steps

# Working Together for School Improvement

We are committed to providing families with meaningful, two-way communication about W.T. Henning's plan and your child's academic progress throughout the year.

Here are ways we can partner to meet our plan's goals:

- **Communicate with us:** Contact your child's teacher or principal with questions about your child's progress, learning needs, or school events/programs through the Remind app.
- **Support learning at home:** Visit our Parent Center from 7:00 AM-5:30 PM, or attend an upcoming parent workshop to learn more about supporting your child's learning at home.

# Thank you

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