

W.T. Henning Elementary
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
FAMILY MEETING
January 4, 2021

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

Welcome, W.T. Henning Families!

Here at W.T. Henning Elementary 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 2020 to support our school's improvement.

We received approval of this plan from the Department in spring of 2020.

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 on the selected curriculum.
- A teacher preparation partner to address our schools' greatest workforce needs.
- Building school-based expertise through leadership roles.
- 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.
- Collaborating with our district's UIR-Discipline Leader to support improvement around student engagement.

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
2017-2018	71.4	C
2018-2019	82.3	B
2019-2020	*	*

*School Performance Scores and Letter Grades will not be 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?

Percent of Students Attaining Mastery and Above			
Subject	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
ELA	38%	52%	*
Math	37%	36%	*
Social Studies	21%	25%	*
Science	N/A	37%	*

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?

Percent of Students Attaining Mastery and Above

Student Group	2018- 2019	2019- 2020	
		ELA	Math
Economically Disadvantaged	39%	*	*
Minority	38%	*	*
Students with Disabilities	26%	*	*
English Learners	28%	*	*

Our School Improvement Plan

2020-2021 School Improvement Goals and Priorities

Given the data we've shared, W.T. Henning Elementary is focused on the following priorities for the 2020-2021 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.

Timeframe	Activity
Spring-Summer 2020	Administrator and teacher professional development
Fall 2020	Review student data to increase student performance
Winter 2021	Virtual Family Math Night
Spring 2021	Virtual 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:** View your child's folder weekly for academic progress and participate in at-home/virtual family activities.

Thank you

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