

West Rusk Elementary 2017

Overall District/Campus Rating		Recognized
Fine Arts	1 *	Wellness and Physical Education
Exemplary		2 *
Community and Parental Involvement		21st Century Workforce Development
Exemplary		Recognized
2nd Language Acquisition		Digital Learning Environment
Recognized		Recognized
Dropout Prevention Strategies		Educational Programs for Gifted and Talented Students
Recognized		Acceptable
Compliance and Policy Reporting Requirements		
Yes		

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West Rusk CCISD		Exemplary	Elementary	Carlette Mills	Principal
Fine Arts					
Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria (optional)	Description of ongoing work/goals (optional)	
Literary publications by students	Exemplary	Literary responses posted in hallways; star readers and writers recognized in daily announcements			
Field trips to museums, community theaters, opera, symphony, art, etc.	Recognized	Field trip in fall to Kilgore College Children's Opera. Field trip and participation in FolkArt Day at Henderson Depot Museum			
Inclusion of art, music and/or theatre TEKS in core courses	Recognized	Students attend music weekly			
Music Memory/Picture Memory –UIL opportunities related to fine arts	Recognized	2nd graders participate in UIL picture memory			
Student participation in special assemblies, clubs, and performances	Exemplary	All students participate in music programs and sing at Veteran's Day programs and pep rallies.			
Student art exhibits on or off campus	Exemplary	Students' art exhibits are displayed on campus and district wide.			
Student participation in community-based fine arts programs	Exemplary	Students sing to customers and employees at community banks during the holiday season.			

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Wellness and Physical Education				
Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria (optional)	Description of ongoing work/goals (optional)
Student access to recess opportunities	Exemplary	Daily recess		
Safe playground equipment	Exemplary	new playground equipment that meets all safe fall zones		
Life skills classes offerings	Recognized	Life skills offered with playground that meets IDEA guidelines		
Participation in school breakfast/lunch/dinner programs	Exemplary	Various programs offered throughout the year, breakfast and lunch served daily		
Summer Food Program participation	Exemplary	Summer food program offered at nearby town (within 4 miles)		
Notice of required immunizations	Exemplary	School nurse sends notice out within first 2 weeks of school		
Participation in health fairs, free vaccination clinics/ other health services	Recognized	fall and spring wellness fairs offered		
Mobile health screenings on campus (heart, hearing, vision, dental, spinal)	Recognized	Dental screenings offered to students; spinal, hearing and vision checked by school nurse; heart screening offered to employees		
DARE/Red Ribbon activities	Recognized	All students participate in Red Ribbon activities annually.		
Number of PE course offerings (i.e. elementary, middle, high school athletics)	Exemplary	Students participate in PE daily.		
Safe playground equipment	Exemplary	PE and Playground equipment is safe and maintained.		
Participation in school breakfast/lunch/dinner programs	Exemplary	All students have access to free breakfast and lunch		

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Community and Parental Involvement				
Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria (optional)	Description of ongoing work/goals (optional)
PTA/PTO involvement at district and campus levels	Exemplary	Active PTO		
Veterans Day Assemblies	Recognized	District wide Veteran's Day Assembly with student involvement; community invited		
Climate surveys of parents, community members, etc.	Recognized	Surveys offered at mid year and end of year		
Programs engaging parental/community involvement (meet the teacher, food drive)	Exemplary	Meet the Teacher, Eat with mom/dad/grandma offered at fall and spring; Book fair family night; fall and spring parent conferences during school day		
End of year programs including parents - highlighting successes of students	Exemplary	Fabulous Friday celebrations and End of Year Awards ceremonies		
Communication with parents/community via Facebook, Twitter, Parent portals, etc.	Exemplary	Utilization of campus Facebook, Remind 101, Class DOJO, letters to parents, remote calls, Skyward access, and website		
Book fairs	Recognized	Spring Scholastic Book Fair in April; monthly Scholastic book orders		
Materials and training provided in multiple languages to parents and community	Exemplary	All written communication is provided in English and Spanish. Translators are provided for conferences and meetings.		
Extracurricular events that include and encourage community involvement	Exemplary	Fall Festival, February Family Dance, Relay Day		
Number of campuses with active PTAs or PTAs	Exemplary	Active PTO		

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21st Century Workforce Development				
Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria (optional)	Description of ongoing work/goals (optional)
College pennant/dress days	Recognized	Monthly (25th) dress of college shirts for campus		
Mentoring/tutoring provided through community partnerships	Acceptable	Texas Bank employees read age appropriate stories to first and second grade students about banking and money management.		
Student leadership opportunities/Student Council	Exemplary	Student Council in place; awarded with Excellence award; donation of soda can pull tabs made to Ronald McDonald house to be recycled and funds are used to help families in need of assistance while caring for an ill child.		
Programs that promote contextual/soft skills/Character Education Programs	Recognized	Character Education and weekly Beginning of a Hero Anti-Bullying lessons		
Career Days - Dress for future employment	Acceptable	Fall Career day--dress for success		

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2nd Language Acquisition				
Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria (optional)	Description of ongoing work/goals (optional)
Availability of language tools for students	Recognized	voice recorder tools and Google translate available to assist students; Imagine Learning also available		
Providing translations of letters/notices to parents and students	Recognized	Each note sent home sent in English and Spanish		
Summer programs geared to language proficiency	Acceptable	Kilgore College offers various language classes; summer school offering for LEP		
ESL/ELL program participation (% of total participation is ESL; % of pre-k are ESL)	Exemplary	Students attend weekly ESL class through pullout or push in services		
LPAC decisions implemented, documented	Recognized	Regularly scheduled LPAC meetings. Active LPAC committee.		

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Digital Learning Environment				
Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria (optional)	Description of ongoing work/goals (optional)
Staff completing prof. development using technology, online courses, etc.	Exemplary	Eduhero staff development online; lesson planning using google docs		
Extent to which state or other assessments are administered online	Recognized	TPRI and Benchmark Reading Assessments (Fountas and Pinnell) administered online		
Readily available computer access	Recognized	Computers available for use at all times		
Use of web filters for Internet safety	Exemplary	Region VII web filter utilized		
Readily available computer access	Recognized	All classrooms have at least 4 computers and/or tablets for student use. Students attend weekly computer classes in computer lab.		
Use of YouTube/Teacher Tube Channel	Exemplary	Teachers utilize YouTube 3-4 days per week to enhance instruction		
Use of social media for communication between students, teachers and parents	Recognized	Use of website, Facebook, Class DOJO and Remind 101 utilized weekly to keep parents informed		

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West Rusk CCISD	Acceptable	West Rusk Elementary	Carlette Mills	Principal
Educational Programs for Gifted and Talented Students				
Criteria that could be considered in evaluating a district/campus				
Academic UIL participation by GT students	Acceptable	GT students participate in fall UIL	Link to content illustrating the criteria (optional)	Description of ongoing work/goals (optional)
Utilization of the Texas Performance Standards Project	Acceptable	Teachers and coordinator trained in TPSP		
Field trips and competitions for GT students	Acceptable	Students participate in Imagination Fair		
Chess or other enrichment clubs availability	Acceptable	Chess club offered		
Teacher training, professional development geared to GT students and program	Recognized	All staff members trained in GT with annual updates		

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Compliance and Policy Reporting Requirements				
Criteria that could be considered in evaluating a district/campus				
Home language surveys completed	Yes	Home language completed in September		
Notice of required immunizations delivered timely to parents	Yes	Nurse delivers immunization requirements in early fall		
Compliance with state and federal nutrition requirements	Yes	Cafeteria follows all guidelines and posted on website		
Participation and results on Fitnessgram	Yes	Participate in Fitnessgram in spring		
Health screenings on campus (hearing, vision, dental, spinal curvature)	Yes	All of these screenings are offered on campus		
Compliance with annual SHAC requirements (report to the board)	Yes	Quarterly meetings conducted		
Participation in summer food programs	Yes	Offered at nearby town within 4 miles		
TEA-prepared "school report cards" sent to parents	Yes	Report card posted on website and sent home as paper copy		
Grant/federal funds expended as required	Yes	High Quality Pre-K Grant funds expended as required.		
Participation in summer food programs	Yes	Cafeteria follows all guidelines		
LPAC decisions implementation documented	Yes	LPAC committee documents and implements plans for students		
Percent of staff meeting certification requirements	Yes	All staff meets required certification		
SHAM (Sign-in sheets, Hand-outs, Agendas, and Minutes)	Yes	Documents used at meetings (PLC, faculty, site-based)		