

## West Rusk CCISD 2017

### Overall District Rating

**Recognized**

~~1~~ Fine Arts

~~\*~~ Exemplary \*

Community and Parental Involvement  
Recognized

2nd Language Acquisition  
Recognized

Dropout Prevention Strategies

~~3~~ Exemplary \*

Compliance and Policy Reporting Requirements

Yes

~~2~~ Wellness and Physical Education

~~\*~~ Exemplary \*

21st Century Workforce Development  
Recognized

Digital Learning Environment  
Recognized

Educational Programs for Gifted and Talented Students  
Recognized

\* 3 categories that will be evaluated in 2017 - 2018

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West Rusk CCISD		Exemplary		Gwen Gilliam		Director of Student Services
Fine Arts		Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria	Description of ongoing work/goals
Participation in UIL sponsored activities/competitions (choir, art, etc.)		Exemplary	Campuses participated in academic UIL. Second grade students participated in picture memory. The Junior high band competed in concert/sight reading, solo and ensemble, and all region contest. The High school band competed in march and concert competition and the agriculture classes competed in contest.			
Field trips to museums, community theaters, opera, symphony, art, etc.		Exemplary	Elementary students traveled to Kilgore College for the Children's Opera. Intermediate students attended a High school Jazz Band and Junior High band performance and "Hansel & Gretel" at Kilgore College. Elementary and Intermediate students also went on annual grade level field trips. Junior High students went on annual grade level trips to Script in Louisiana and the Natural Science Museum in Houston. They also visit the Gaston and London Museums.			
Music Memory/Picture Memory –UIL opportunities related to fine arts		Exemplary	Second grade through sixth grade participated in UIL music picture memory and/or music memory. The music/band teachers teach beginning note reading, playing recorders, rhythm, reading music, and listening to all types of music genres. They also prepare students to compete in Fall UIL meet.			
Student create literacy publications and pieces of art		Recognized	In Elementary, students post literacy responses in hallways and in high school, students create pieces of art.			
Student art exhibits on or off campus		Exemplary	Student display their art creations in the hallways and around campus during Open House and throughout the year. Intermediate students also exhibit creations during a Talent Show.			
Students participate in special assemblies, clubs and performances		Recognized	Elementary and Intermediate students perform in the Veteran's Day program, Christmas program, and end of school program and graduation. They attend performances at the Junior High and High school. They also participated in the PTO sponsored Talent Show. High school students have band concerts, athletic events, and Veterans Day assembly.			

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<b>Wellness and Physical Education</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Description of programs, services, etc.</b>	<b>Description of ongoing work/goals for</b>
<b>Criteria</b>			
Open Gym outside of the traditional school day	Exemplary	The Shannon multipurpose building weight room is open Monday through Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for community use. The stadium track is open at all times.	
Availability of school nurses	Exemplary	One full time nurse and one part time nurse are available to each campus throughout the day. Athletic trainer is also available in emergency.	
Sports medicine career pathway	Recognized	The sports medicine career pathway was added to the high school CTE program using the West Rusk trainer.	
Compliance with annual SHAC and Wellness requirements (report to the board)	Exemplary	The School Health Advisory Council met four times and reported to the board in May. The Wellness Committee and SHAC also met and updated the District Wellness Policy and Health and Wellness Plan. They also co-sponsored the PTO Fall Fest/Health Fair and the Raider (employee) Wellness day.	
Anti-bullying lessons/programs/educational activities	Recognized	Junior High counselor provided guidance lessons during advisory classes. Teachers and police officer are alerted to possible bullying and react as needed.	
Availability of school counselors	Recognized	Counselors (2 1/2) are employed so students received services.	
Character Education	Recognized	Core Essentials character education program in morning announcements at the elementary. Lessons were taught in classes/advisory by the campus counselors.	
Notice of required immunizations	Exemplary	School nurses make sure that students are up to date with immunizations. Notices are sent home and phone calls are made to inform and remind parents. Records are complete and updated.	

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Community and Parental Involvement		Criteria	
Criteria	Rating	Description of program, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria
PTA/PTO involvement at district and campus levels	Recognized	The Parent Teacher Organization is active meeting several times each semester to discuss campus and district concerns. They are involved in boosting Raider spirit, teacher/staff appreciation, Fall Fest/Health Fair and helping fund events at campuses.	
Back to school orientations	Recognized	Meet the teacher/open house is held at each campus at or near the beginning of school to introduce the campus and staff to parents and students. The fifth grade and eighth grade students have orientation to become familiar with the expectations, course offerings, graduation requirements and schedule of a new campus.	
Assemblies and award programs open to the public	Exemplary	Each campus has awards/recognition assemblies throughout the year that are open to the community to highlight successes of students.	
Communication with parents/community via Facebook, Twitter, Parent portals, etc.	Recognized	Elementary utilizes campus Facebook and Remind 101. Each campus has a parent phone notification system (Blackboard Connect 5) and every parent has access to student academic progress on line through the skyward system. The district post current events and reminders as well as required notices on the West Rusk web site which is updated daily.	
Veterans Day Assemblies	Exemplary	West Rusk has an annual Veterans Day Assembly that is attended by the entire district students and staff. Area Veterans are invited to attend and participate. The Community is encourage to attend as well.	
Extracurricular events that include and encourage community involvement	Recognized	Athletic contests, band/music concerts, theater performances, and Ag shows are open to the public and encourage community involvement. A fellowship/fund raising meal is offered before the band concert and open to the community.	

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<b>21st Century Workforce Development</b>				
Criteria	Rating	Description of program, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria	Description of ongoing work/goals
College pennant/dress days	Recognized	College shirts/jerseys are worn by staff and students by teachers and/or students. Elementary campus participates monthly, others during red ribbon week/homecoming.		
Tutoring opportunities	Exemplary	Several tutoring programs use technology such as Study Island, Prodigy, Istation, Think Through Math, and several through Renaissance Learning. Teacher led tutorials are also offered before and after school at Junior High and during school at High school.		
Student leadership opportunities/Student Council	Recognized	Active Student Council at several campuses.		
Programs that promote contextual/soft skills/Character Education Programs	Recognized	Elementary and Intermediate stress character education with Character Counts and the Character Network program - The Beginning of a Hero/Bully Alert. Conscious Discipline is in place at the Elementary		
Advanced classes and dual credit classes offered to students	Recognized	Algebra I is offered to junior high students. High school offers 15 hours dual credit through online courses at Kilgore College.		

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2nd Language Acquisition		Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria	Description of ongoing work/goals
Criteria					
Home language surveys distributed and completed		Recognized	The Home Language Survey is distributed in each enrollment packet to every student prior to enrollment in English and Spanish.		
Availability of language tools for students		Recognized	Rosetta Stone and Imagine Learning is available to English Language Learners (ELL). Elementary also has voice recorder tools and Google Translate available to assist students. Other web-based links are available on the West Rusk Web-site.		
SIOP Instructional Model		Recognized	All West Rusk core teachers are trained in the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) at Region VII to learn how to better serve our ELL students.		
Providing translations of letters/notices to parents and students		Recognized	Notices to parents are sent in both English and Spanish when possible.		
LPAC decisions implemented, documented		Recognized	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) meet at least annually concerning each ELL student and determine progress and needs following the guidelines. Assessment decisions are made and documented for ELL students taking STAAR with accommodations. Decisions are documented and implemented.		
Low levels of risk in PBMAAS on measures related to ELLs		Acceptable	West Rusk risk level on the Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAAS) has been acceptable for several years.		

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Digital Learning Environment				
Criteria	Rating	Description of programs, services, etc.	Link to content illustrating the criteria (	Description of ongoing work/goals
Staff completing prof. development using technology, online courses, etc.	Recognized	The elementary staff use askTED flipped Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings. The STAAR security modules are completed by faculty district-wide. Faculty are encouraged to participate with Region VII on line professional development. The WR technology department sends out tips and links that are helpful to staff.		
Resources aimed at supporting technology (financial/personnel/infrastructure/etc.)	Recognized	Technology department consist of two trained people that are readily available to help with campus and district needs.		
Staff completing prof. dev. with technology as a tool to assist student learning	Recognized	Junior High math and science teachers are members of the Region VII Collaborative with multiple technology trainings provided. High school provide professional development on new classroom technology		
Readily available computer access	Recognized	Computers are available throughout the district in classroom, laptops on carts, and in computer labs. Graphing calculators are used by students during instructional time and during secondary STAAR assessments.		
Use of web filters for internet safety	Exemplary	West Rusk uses Region VII ESC as our internet provider. They have filters in place to prevent inappropriate use of web sites. Each student is required to complete a computer safety course.		
District and campus use of Texas STAR Chart	Recognized	All teachers and administrators throughout the district complete the Texas Star Chart survey to document technology knowledge and use.		
Use of Technology to assist students in credit acceleration	Recognized	West Rusk district purchased "Odyssey" for credit recovery/acceleration for students in need.		
Extent to which state or other assessments are administered online	Recognized	STAAR Alternative II, STAAR-L (linguistic modified), and STAAR Accommodated are 100% on line state assessments.		

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<b>Dropout Prevention Strategies</b>				
<b>Criteria</b>		<b>Rating</b>	<b>Description of programs, services, etc.</b>	<b>Link to content illustrating the criteria</b>
Student athlete mentor program		Recognized	Athletes are mentored by former athletes and high school athletes mentor younger students who are interested in athletics.	
Anti-bullying activities, programs, lessons, etc.		Recognized	Intermediate uses The Beginning of a Hero/Bully Alert program offered by the Character Network. Elementary has Character Education in place and lessons provided monthly by the counselor.	
Availability of school counselors		Recognized	Currently there are two full time and a part time counselor. This allows more students access to counseling services.	
Response to Intervention programs, Student Success Initiative programs, 504 plans		Exemplary	RtI teacher and aides help students that need additional support. SSI tutorials are given for students to help them become successful. 504 accommodation and support help students with academic needs.	
Attendance incentives		Recognized	Elementary has monthly incentives through parties/celebrations. Junior High has six weeks reward trips with attendance as one of the factors. Other campuses recognize attendance at awards programs throughout the year.	
Availability of extracurricular activities/after school activities		Recognized	Athletics, FFA, FCCLA, Band, Theater, Student Council, NHS at the high school as well as other after school events at other campuses.	
Implementation of positive behavior systems		Recognized	Positive Behavior Management System in place at the elementary. Intermediate has regular assemblies that reward students for academic and positive behavior. High school provides POWR passes (Pride of West Rusk) when students go above and beyond - they can be recognized by staff members and awarded a certificate the qualifies them for a chance to receive an award.	



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<b>Educational Programs for Gifted and Talented Students</b>					
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Academic UIL participation by GT students	Recognized	Gifted and Talented students at all campuses had opportunity and were encouraged to participate in academic UIL competition. Junior High had more than 90% GT students participate.			
Master scheduling - GT grouping / clustering	Recognized	Elementary and intermediate students are grouped and work on projects under the supervision of the counselor. At Junior High, they are together 35 minutes daily to concentrate on a subject and work together.			
Field trips and competitions for GT students	Acceptable	Elementary and intermediate students participated in Imagination Fair in Tyler. They later attended SFA's Rumpelstiltskin and traveled to Arp HS to oververse a Robotics presentation. They also travel to museums, theaters, and operas in the area.			
Teacher professional development geared to GT students and programs	Recognized	All core faculty district-wide have received 30 hours of G/T training and receive 6 additional hours each year from Region VII ESC.			
Clubs/Science and Math competitions for GT students	Recognized	Elementary and intermediate G/T students participated in competition through Region VII ESC. Chess competitions were held for intermediate students.			

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<b>Compliance and Policy Reporting Requirements</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Description of programs, services, etc.</b>	<b>Link to content illustrating the criteria</b>   <b>Description of ongoing work/goals</b>
Home language surveys completed	Yes	Home language surveys contained in student registration packets on all campuses. All completed, returned, and acted on as needed.	
Notice of required immunizations delivered timely to parents	Yes	The district's registered nurse delivers notice to parents of required immunizations.	
Participation and results on Fitness gram	Yes	All students grades 3 - 12 participate in the Fitness gram. Results are downloaded into the state system and reports are reviewed.	
Compliance with annual SHAC requirements (report to the board)	Yes	The School Health Advisory Counsel (SHAC) meets at least four times per year and reports their activities to the board in May.	
TEA-prepared "school report cards" sent to parents	Yes	The TEA prepared "school report cards" are sent home to all district parents with student report cards	
Percent of staff meeting highly qualified	Yes	All (100%) district faculty meet the NCLB requirements of being Highly Qualified and/or have state certifications.	
Compliance with state required safety plans	Yes	Each campus has posted Emergency Operation Plans in classrooms. In addition, each campus participated in a surveys and updated the district Emergency Operations Plan. Administrative staff participated in an annual "Table Top" exercise to practice emergency situations.	