

West Rusk Junior High 2017-2018 Campus Plan of Action



“Striving for honor, excellence, and the Raider way!”

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Mission Statement for West Rusk CCISD

The West Rusk public education system is devoted to ensuring that all its children, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap have access to a quality education by providing a well-balanced curriculum in a safe environment, free of drugs, violence, and fire arms. West Rusk CCISD is designed to equip students with the skills and understanding necessary to successfully negotiate the challenges to work and life as presented by an ever-changing society.

Mission Statement for West Rusk Junior High

West Rusk Junior High will support and reinforce the district mission by providing a safe environment in which students can improve academic performance, attendance, participation in school related activities and will be ready for the challenges of high school.

Motto

West Rusk Junior High----where greatness gets its start!

West Rusk Junior High received 6 Distinction Designations for 2016-2017

with 94% of System Safeguards Met

* ELA/ Reading*

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

*Top 25 Percent Closing Performance Gaps *

*Post-Secondary Readiness

The following funding sources support the objectives and strategies implemented to address identified student needs: Titles I, IIA, III, Special Education, State Compensatory Education, and District Foundation Grants.

West Rusk Junior High 2016-2017 Campus Site-Based Committee

Mike Smith, Business

Michelle Sensing, Parent

Bitsy Jeffers, Community

Brian Keith, Principal

Jamie Duran, Teacher

Cyndi Starr, Teacher

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

The following information sources provided data for the comprehensive needs assessment:

- Longitudinal TAPR data
- Longitudinal academic performance information for non-TAPR student groups
- TELPAS, PBMAS, and STAAR
- Program Evaluations
- Staffing Needs

- Professional/Paraprofessional training needs
- Benchmark tests, teacher checklists
- Norm-referenced test data
- Discipline Data
- Promotion/Retention rates
- Stakeholder surveys
- Informal evaluations

An in-depth review and disaggregation of data by the campus site-based committee led to the development of the goal(s), objectives, and strategies included in this Plan of Action.

Findings to be addressed in 2017-2018:

- Junior High Campus 73.8% economically disadvantaged (2016-2017)
- Mobility Rate JH Campus (18.4 %) This number continues to increase yearly.
- At-Risk 2016 –17 in Junior High 6th – 8th grade = 63%
- Index 1: Student Achievement scored 76 and the requirement was 60 (down 1 point from last year)
- Index 2: Student Progress scored 34 and the requirement was 30 (down 1 point from last year)
- Index 3: Closing Performance Gaps scored 43 and the requirement was 26 (up 2 points from last year)
- Index 4: Postsecondary Readiness scored a 32 and 13 was the requirement.
- System Safeguards scored 29 out of 31 for 94% met (down 3% from last year)

Goal 1: All students will meet or exceed Federal, State, and Campus student performance standards.

Objective: Students in each student group will meet or exceed expectations for STAAR, STAAR-Accommodated, and STAAR-Alternate tested content areas as identified by the Academic Performance Chart. We will also emphasize improvement in our African American Math and Reading scores. The two safeguard that the campus didn't meet. We are also emphasizing improved Reading scores across all grade levels. We will be increasing the resources available to our reading teachers. Learning Farm (computer program) and Tumblebooks (reading comprehension) will be added to our campus and available to use by all our students.

Summative Assessment: 2014-2015 DATA – Student Achievement scored 74 and the requirement was 60. Student Progress scored 40 and the requirement was 28. Closing Performance Gaps scored 42 and the requirement was 27.

Strategy	Person responsible	resources	timeline	formative assessment
1. Coordinate State Comp with other and Special Ed Funds to implement the 10 components of a school wide program. [1,10]	Principal	FTE - 3	Title I funds: Sept, Nov, Dec, Feb, Apr, May	90% identified At-Risk students meeting expected Title, Local, standards each six weeks.
			Contracted Services: \$8,419.08	
			SCE funds: \$258,611.45	
			Title II funds: \$62,782.12	

Goal 1, continued

<u>Strategy</u>	<u>Person responsible</u>	<u>resources</u>	<u>timeline</u>	<u>formative assessment</u>
2. Paraprofessional staff will assist classroom teachers to allow for intensive remediation of at-risk, 504, and Sp. Ed. students. [9]	Principal	SCE Funds	Nov, Jan, Mar	Benchmark Assessments, Progress Reports, Report Cards
3. Low achieving students will attend enrichment tutorials during the Fall and Spring semesters to address their specific needs. [3,9]	Principal Core Teachers	Previously listed	Fall/Spring	Progress Reports, Report Cards
4. GT students will be provided time to work together on group projects. [2]	Principal GT Teacher	GT Funds, Local	all year	100 % students fulfilling requirement.

Goal 1, continued

Strategy	Person responsible	resources	timeline	formative assessment
5. Targeted Performance needs for all accountability groups and others identified as at-risk using assessment instruments. [8]	Teachers Principal	DMAC, Skyward, benchmarks, local funds	End of each six weeks	Data Analysis Reports, CBA data meetings, Failure reports
6. Priority Reading/Math Classes will be utilized in 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grades. I-station, Reading Plus, Study Island, and Accelerated Reading/Math is utilized. [2,8,9]	Reading Teachers	local funds	Daily for struggling students assigned	Students will pass the STAAR Reading/Math test

Goal 2: WRJH will meet all Federal, State Program Based, and State Compensatory Education compliance standards and performance based monitoring assessment criteria to ensure that all students meet performance standards in all areas with emphasis on those students with special needs and at-risk of not achieving performance standards or graduating on time.

Objective: Students in ESL will meet or exceed expectations for TELPAS and/or STAAR as identified by the LPAC committee for each individual student. At-Risk, 504, and Special Education students will meet or exceed expectations for STAAR, STAAR modified, or STAAR alternate assessments.

Summative Assessment: Accomplishment of objective as measured by group % of scores on all state assessments.

Strategy	Person responsible	resources	timeline	formative assessment
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1. Ensure that all LEP

Students become

core teachers,

Nov, Jan, Mar

Benchmark tests, informal

Proficient in English

TELPAS raters'

local funds

teacher surveys, TELPAS rater

through the following:

documentation

* priority reading

*priority math

* tutorials

[9]

2. Identify and monitor At-risk, 504, and Special Education students. [2,9]	Principal, Counselor, Core teachers	local funds	Aug, Sept, Oct for snapshot and routinely check	Number of referrals Number of students identified Number of ARD and 504 mtgs
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Goal 3: The campus will actively recruit and retain highly qualified personnel, as well as provide high quality professional development for teachers and administrators.

Objective: Ensure that all staff are certified and engage in quality staff development.

Summative Assessment: 100 % of staff is considered Highly Qualified.

<u>Strategy</u>	<u>Person responsible</u>	<u>resources</u>	<u>timeline</u>	<u>formative assessment</u>
1. Provide quality staff development to ensure retention and recruitment of highly qualified staff.	Principal	Title I, local funds	Mar, May	Number of teachers who wish to be rehired for next year, Number of teachers certified, number of teachers attending training and applying new knowledge in the classroom
*Technology training				
* Sp. Ed. Confidentiality				
* Higher Order Thinking				

skills

*Curriculum Based Assessments

* Bloom's Taxonomy

* Higher level questioning

* Increased Rigor

* Disaggregate data with DMAC

[3,4,5]

The campus lost one teacher last year due to retirement.

Goal 4: All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.

Objective: Provide a safe and secure environment to discourage all forms of violence and bullying.

Summative Assessment: Monitor discipline referral trends through PEIMS report and measure discipline referrals including special education students placed in DAEP.

GOAL 4 CONT.

Strategy	Person responsible	resources	timeline	formative assessment
1. Develop incentives to foster good behavior and good study habits. [2,6]	Principal Teachers	Local funds Activity funds every six weeks	every Friday for Friday Social and Six Weeks Events	number of students eligible for Friday Social and Six Weeks Events
2. Provide opportunities for parents to be partners in the education of their child:	Principal	Title I Local funds	May	number of attendees to Open House and Volunteering
SBDM Open House Volunteer Activities Phone calls & e-mails Annual meetings for Special programs and title programs [6]	Sp Programs Director	Local funds	May	number of parents who attend

Goal 4, continued

Strategy	Person responsible	resources	timeline	formative assessment
3. Provide transition activities to assist students moving from one campus to another. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade orientation • Principal meetings to schedule students • 9th grade orientation • Transition Coordinator meets with eligible special ed. students 	Principals, Teachers, Transition Coordinator	Local funds	District	Report to SBDM committee
[7]			May	
4. Continue to provide Behavior management through lunch detention, after school detention, corporal punishment, In School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, and AEP	Principals, Teachers		Daily	Number of students receiving discipline

Goal 5: WRJH will enhance the educational program through strong partnership forged with parents, community members, and surrounding business partners to benefit all students.

Objective: Increase parent involvement through activities designed to meet the needs of all children and support the educational process.

Summative Assessment: NCLB compliance reports, parent sign-in sheets, class and program rosters

Strategy	Person responsible	resources	timeline	formative assessment
1. Schedule parent information meetings to inform of course offerings. [6]	Principal Counselor		May	parent sign in sheets
2. Provide written communication with parents. [6]	Principal Teachers		Every three and six weeks	progress report report card
3. Engage groups of parents in “Parenting Partners” curriculum for student achievement. [2,6]	Staff trained in “Parenting Partners” curriculum	Title I funds	two hour sessions for eight weeks	parent sign in sheets