

WCAC NEWSLETTER -- August 2018



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WORTH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSE and DIRECTION STATEMENT

Purpose Statement

To ensure a quality education for all students leading to graduation and productive citizenship.

Direction

- Our direction for the Worth County School District is for our graduation rate to reach the state target of 84% or above by 2018 (with incremental targets of 80% in 2016 and 82% in 2017) and for students to meet or exceed established accountability measures.
- We will achieve this direction by providing high expectations, a relevant and rigorous curriculum, data driven standards-based instructional practices, appropriate interventions, and celebrations of success as we move forward.
- As a result of our success we will attract and retain quality teachers, provide a foundation for community economic growth, and prepare graduates for post-secondary success.

Beliefs

- All students can learn and are unique learners;
- Education is a shared responsibility of the student, home, school and community;
- The district should have well-maintained facilities that promote safe and structured learning environments;
- All decisions should be driven by accurate and relevant data;
- College and career readiness activities prepare students for the future workforce;
- Readily accessible technology resources improve teaching and learning;
- The system should employ and retain qualified personnel who demonstrate a high degree of professionalism;
- Job embedded professional learning results in improved instruction and increased student achievement;
- Prompt and regular attendance by all leads to improved performance;

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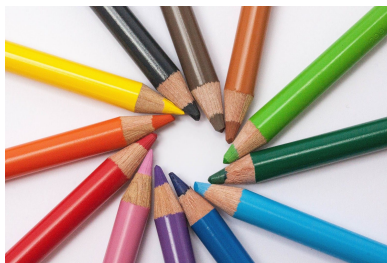
School Attendance

Regular school attendance is required for students to be academically successful in school. Students who have excessive absences each year find themselves behind in their classes and in danger of grade retention or loss of credits. With this in mind, the Worth County School District (WCSD) is placing more emphasis on regular school attendance. We are asking for your support by making every effort to have your child in school every day, except when the child's illness or a family emergency requires his/her absence.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

- If a student is absent for more than 1.5 hours but less than 4 hours, he/she is marked absent for half a day.
- If a student is absent for 4 or more hours, he/she will be marked absent the whole day.
- Students are tardy if they come in after 8 a.m.

SCHOOL MATTERS! ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!!



Parent input is needed and appreciated here at WCAC. We would like to hear from you how reserved funds for Title I should be allocated for parent involvement activities. Currently these funds are used to pay for supplies for the Parent Engagement Coordinators in the WCSS. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to use the reserved funds, please contact the Federal Funds Director, Christie Foerster at 229-776-8600 or by email at christie@worthschools.net.

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