



AMITE WESTSIDE MIDDLE MAGNET SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

FAMILY MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

Welcome, **AWMMS** Families!

Here at Amite Westside Middle Magnet School , 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 2021 to support our school's improvement.

We received approval of this plan from the Department in spring of 2021.

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
- A teacher preparation partner to address our schools' greatest workforce needs
- Building school-based expertise through leadership roles (Content Leaders, Literacy Coaches, Mentor Teachers)
- A Professional Development Plan to ensure teachers are preparing for units and building content knowledge

Commitment to AWMMS 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

AWMMS School Performance: Three Year Trend

How have we performed over time?

School Performance Scores		
Year	SPS	Letter Grade
2018-2019	58.1	D
2019-2020	*	*
2020-2021	44.2 (Tentative)	TBA

*School Performance Scores and Letter Grades were not 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	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
ELA	86	*	51
Math	31	*	9
Social Studies	36	*	31
Science	43	*	31

AWMMS 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		2020- 2021	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
Economically Disadvantaged			*	*	39	6
Minority			*	*	21	0
Students with Disabilities			*	*	0	13
English Learners			*	*	<5	0

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School Improvement Plan

AWMMS is a Title I school that receives
Title I (federal) funds.

2021-2022 School Improvement Goals and Priorities

Given the data we've shared, Amite Westside Middle Magnet School is focused on the following priorities for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. Decrease the number of negative behaviors by reducing incident #16 by 50% (73 referrals to 36 referrals)
Increase the effective implementation of Guidebooks in ELA from Level 2 to Level 3.
2. Increase the number of students scoring mastery in ELA and Math by 3%.
3. Decrease the number of Sped students scoring Unsatisfactory by 3%.
4. Improve the school culture by 3% as evident in the perception reflected in the Panorama survey by faculty and staff from 27% to 30% and by students from 49% to 52%

School Improvement Plan Implementation Timeline

Here is our timeline for attaining the goals outlined in our school's improvement plan.

Timeframe	Activity
Spring-Summer 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Orientation (5th grade)
Fall 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent-Teacher Conferences ● Meet & Greet ● Open House ● AWMMS Orientation ● Virtual Meet & Greet– ● Open House ● Family Learning and ELA Fun Night ● Jr. Beta Induction
Winter 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math Night ● Meet & Greet ● Open House ● Virtual Parent Conference Day
Spring 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Learning and Science Fun Night ● LEAP Night ● Virtual Parent Conference Day ● 5th-7th Award's Day Program ● Virtual 8th Grade End of the Year Celebration

Next Steps

Working Together for School Improvement

We are committed to providing families with meaningful, two-way communication about Amite Westside Middle Magnet School'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.

Thank you

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