



## Walter G. Schneckenburger Elementary Literacy Plan 204-2025

### Section 1: Literacy Goals & JPS Literacy Vision and Mission Statement

Jefferson Parish Schools strives to provide the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place. It is our vision in Jefferson Parish for all students to become proficient readers and lifelong learners in order to prepare them for a life of success.

The literacy mission of Jefferson Parish Public Schools is to produce proficient life long readers. We will provide students with purposeful literacy instruction by equipping teachers with the skills needed to support literacy development through purposeful professional development focusing on the Science of Reading. Teachers will receive intentional coaching in order to provide high quality reading instruction to build the foundation for strong readers. Students will be given opportunities to receive differentiated reading instruction that targets their individualized literacy needs. Students will be afforded opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through family engagement and community partnerships.

#### 2023-2024 Dibels Literacy Screener

**Based on the 2023-2024 Dibels 8 assessment, 64 % of K-3 students scored at or above grade level. For the 2024-2025 school year, 70% of students will score at or above grade on the Dibels 8 Literacy Screener.**

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
BOY: 38 % /EOY: 74 %	BOY: 60 % /EOY: 66 %	BOY: 55 % /EOY: 59 %	BOY: 51 % /EOY: 51 %

### Section 2: Explicit Instruction, Interventions, and Extensions

What are we doing to help your child?

- Core instruction with High Quality Instructional Materials
- Use of systematic Science of Reading Best Practices
- Intentional daily small group instruction or acceleration to address student needs
- Partnership with Young Audiences to provide enrichment literacy enrichment activities through music and movement

### Section 3: Ongoing Professional Growth

What are we doing to support our teachers?

- Ongoing district & job embedded professional development
- Weekly Cluster meetings
- Content or grade level collaborative planning

### Section 4: Family Engagement Around Literacy and Communication

How will we communicate with you and keep you involved?

- Dibels 8 Literacy Screener beginning, middle and end of year results parent letter
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Grade level meetings for K-3 families
- Literacy Night
- Report cards and interim reports
- Student recognition of attainment of goal

