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Warren County Schools Earns Strong TVAAS Growth Ratings Across the District



Pictured from left to right: Alison Martin, Dr. Kathy Bryant, Anna Geesling, Penny Shockley, Chris Hobbs, Dr. Grant Swallows, Phillip King, Jacob Dunn, Anthony Lippe, Mike Mansfield

McMinnville, Tenn., August 28, 2025 - Warren County Schools is proud to announce that multiple schools in the district have achieved high marks in the 2024-2025 Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) results, underscoring the district's commitment to student growth and academic excellence.

TVAAS is a state accountability measure that evaluates student growth from year to year, regardless of whether students are already performing above, at, or below grade level. TVAAS results are reported on a **1–5 scale**, with **5 representing the highest level of student growth** and **1 representing the lowest**.

For the 2024-25 school year:

- **Warren County High School, Warren County Middle School, and Dibrell Elementary School** all achieved a **Level 5** rating, the top distinction. Notably, this is the **second consecutive year Warren County High School has reached Level 5**.
- **Bobby Ray Memorial Elementary School** earned a **Level 4** rating, indicating above-average student growth.
- **Irving College and Morrison Elementary Schools** received a **Level 3** rating, demonstrating expected student growth.
- At the district level, **Warren County Schools** received a **Level 4** overall rating, reflecting strong, systemwide progress.



Pictured from left to right: Dr. Kathy Bryant, Alison Martin, Stephanie Rippy, Mike Mansfield, Sarah Carr, Lori Riley, Caleb Shehane, Dr. Grant Swallows

Dr. Grant Swallows, Director of Schools, credited the district's educators, staff, and students for these achievements. "TVAAS measures how much our students are growing on end-of-the year accountability assessments, and these results show that great things are happening in Warren County," he said. "To have three schools at Level 5 and the district at Level 4 is an incredible accomplishment. This success is a direct reflection of our dedicated faculty and staff, who engage and seek to grow each student. I am extremely proud of the work happening in our schools."



Pictured from left to right: Mike Mansfield, Dr. Kathy Bryant, Alison Martin, Tina Mullins, Haley Wood, Dr. Nicole Crouch, Dr. Grant Swallows

The strong results highlight the district's momentum in ensuring student success at all levels. Warren County Schools will continue to focus on growth and achievement as part of its mission to prepare students for bright futures.

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