

McCreary County School District Comprehensive Literacy Plan



Literacy Vision Statement

The McCreary County School District is committed to fostering a community of confident, capable, and engaged readers and writers. We believe literacy is the foundation for lifelong learning, and future success. Our vision is to ensure that every student—from early childhood through graduation—develops the skills and strategies necessary to read, write, communicate, and think critically in an ever-changing world.

Through high-quality instruction, equitable access to resources, and strong family and community partnerships, we will cultivate literate learners who can analyze, create, and collaborate. Together, we will prepare all students to thrive academically, socially, and professionally, becoming informed and empowered contributors to McCreary County and beyond.

Literary Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide every McCreary County student with rigorous, evidence-based literacy instruction and meaningful learning experiences that build strong reading, writing, speaking, and critical-thinking skills. We are dedicated to the science of reading and ensuring equitable access to high-quality resources, personalized support, and culturally responsive practices that meet the diverse needs of all learners. Through collaborative partnerships with families, educators, and the community, we will empower students to become confident, and capable communicators who are prepared for success in school, careers, and life.

Comprehensive Literacy Plan

The school district's comprehensive literacy plan will be based upon three pillars: *Assessment, Instruction & Growth Mindset, and Family and Community Support.*

ASSESSMENT	
Students	<i>Will complete each assessment in good faith recognizing that assessment results will be used in structuring their instruction moving forward.</i>
Teachers	<i>Will administer formative and summative assessments (i.e., PELI, Brigance, MAP, KSA, SAT, etc.) with accuracy, integrity, while communicating its importance to the students.</i>
Administrators	<i>Will provide teachers with the necessary training and resources to administer assessments, and provide space and adequate time for assessments to be completed. Will ensure student accommodations and modifications are provided according to IEPs and 504 plans.</i>
Family and Community	<i>Will encourage the students to give maximum effort and ensure they are well rested and in attendance on assessment days.</i>

INSTRUCTION & GROWTH MINDSET	
Students	<i>Will engage in instructional activities in all formats such as direct instruction, cooperative learning, online programming, etc. Will develop a growth mindset which values sustained learning habits, perseverance, and improvements over time.</i>
Teachers	<i>Will provide instruction that is based on best practices while utilizing High Quality Instructional Resources (HQIR). Will create a learning environment that is data-driven, where students can monitor their performance and are encouraged and celebrated for their accomplishments.</i>

Administrators	<i>Will provide teachers with the necessary training and resources to create learning environments conducive to academic achievement. Will create an effective Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) program to support student learning. Will establish a culture of hard-work and collaboration where both students and teachers efforts' are recognized and celebrated.</i>
Family and Community	<i>Will support the school by participating in family engagement nights, serving on school committees, volunteering time to assist with instructional projects, etc.</i>

FAMILY and COMMUNITY SUPPORT	
Students	<i>Will encourage their families to be active members of the school family. Will be respectful when family and community members assist the school.</i>
Teachers	<i>Will encourage family and community support by requesting volunteers for events, and specialized learning opportunities.</i>
Administrators	<i>Will encourage family and community members to engage with the school. Will also maintain safety measures and protocols by screening guests before entering the building.</i>
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