



Leveraging Our Successes to Inspire Our Future

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Westbury UFSD

Board of Education 2024-2025 Goals

1. Scholar Achievement

Collaboratively design and implement a forward-thinking curriculum and innovative instructional framework that promotes increased scholar opportunities and equips them with essential skills for future readiness.

2. Leadership, Culture, and Communication

Nurture a positive organizational culture that empowers visionary leaders to advance multifaceted communication strategies that strengthen effective collaboration among stakeholders.

3. District Operations and Financial Management

Promote equity within the current budget to align human and monetary capital to maintain high-quality programs, capital projects, and efficient facilities and operations for the greater school community.

4. Engage Families and Community as Partners

Foster respect, belonging, and a strong sense of partnership among scholars, staff, families, and the community at large to fortify a safe and inclusive learning environment.



Increase Participation in Seal and Endorsement Related Programming

Seal	June 2023	June 2024	Anticipated June 2025	Change in Participation Rate
NYS Seal of Biliteracy	40 Spanish French Haitian Creole	52 Spanish French Haitian Creole Urdu	125 Spanish French Haitian Creole Urdu Gujarati Bengali Arabic Albanian	+85 students +5 additional languages +5 trilingual students
NYS Seal of Civic Readiness		154	255	+101 students

Program	Current and Projected Enrollment
International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme	14 in Cohort I; graduating in 2026 25 in Cohort II; graduating in 2027
International Baccalaureate® (IB) Experience (Scholars taking one or more IB courses)	41 alongside Cohort I 100 alongside Cohort II



SCHOLAR ACHIEVEMENT



IRLA: K-5 Reading Assessment Proficiency Rates Over 3-Year Implementation, by Grade

Grade Level	February 2023 Proficiency Rate	February 2025 Proficiency Rate	Change in Proficiency Rate
K	15.7%	23.5%	+7.8
1	25.3%	33.2%	+7.9
2	13.9%	23.7%	+9.8
3	29.4%	38.8%	+9.4
4	32.9%	29.5%	-3.4
5	22.4%	39.2%	+16.8
K-5	23.6%	31.8%	+8.2

Grade Level	February 2023 Emergency Rate	February 2025 Emergency Rate	Change in Emergency Rate
K	25.4%	14.2%	-11.2
1	64.3%	44.4%	-19.9
2	51.0%	42.7%	-8.3
3	49.1%	39.4%	-9.7
4	38.6%	37.4%	-1.2
5	50.5%	40.1%	-10.4
K-5	46.6%	36.8%	-9.8



IRLA: K-5 Reading Assessment Proficiency Rates Over 3-Year Implementation, by Cohort

Current Grade Level	February 2023 Proficiency Rate	February 2024 Proficiency Rate	February 2025 Proficiency Rate	Change in Proficiency Rate
3	25.3%	24.6%	38.8%	+13.5
4	13.9%	27.9%	29.5%	+15.6
5	29.4%	33.6%	39.2%	+9.8

Current Grade Level	February 2023 Emergency Rate	February 2024 Emergency Rate	February 2025 Emergency Rate	Change in Emergency Rate
3	64.3%	41.6%	39.4%	-24.9
4	51.0%	50.7%	37.4%	-13.6
5	49.1%	42.4%	40.1%	-9.0



PLC Model Schools Year 2

Task	K-5 Literacy	K-5 Math	6-8 Literacy	6-8 Math	9-12 Literacy	9-12 Math
Unpack NYS learning standards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identify boulders, rocks, and butterflies	✓	✓	In progress	✓	In progress	In progress
Examine the existing curricula and lift (timeline format) where the boulders and rocks already exist; and identify strategic points in the timeline to add any "missed" boulders or rocks	In progress	✓	In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress
Compose learning targets for each boulder, that increase in rigor and complexity over time, and embed the learning targets into the timeline/ pacing guide	In progress	✓	In progress	In progress	In progress	In progress
Compose common formative assessments, beginning with the first of the new school year	In progress	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Professional Development

WUFSD Aspiring Principal Academy

- Leadership Traits of a Principal
- The Principal and Proactive Communication
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Managing Resistance and Dealing with Non-Compliance
- The Budgeting and Staffing Process
- Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining a Diverse Workforce

Nurturing a Positive Organizational Culture

Grade Level	Total Highlights Sent	% of Faculty/Staff to Receive a Highlight
Dryden	40	40%
Drexel	64	
Park	2	
Powells	28	
WMS	138	
WHS	169	
Central	54	
K-12	495	



Finance and Operations

- Child Nutrition Dinner Program
 - Application submitted and pending with NYS Department of Health
- Demographic study
 - Receive preliminary report
- Drexel bus loop completed
- Security vestibules
 - Pending SED approval
- Digital signage
 - Complete in all buildings
- Smart Schools funding

Safety and Security

- Centegix
- Security Operations Center



Improve Attendance and Participation

- High school attendance and lateness calls/texts being piloted now for anticipated roll out in quarter 3
- High school Dragon Time; after-school supports
- FACE Outreach:
 - Parent Portal registrations supports available at PTSA and Title I Meetings
 - Family Vision Board Night at Westbury Arts on the importance of school attendance
- WALC Info:
 - Rated “Highly Proficient” by NYS
 - Current enrollment 848
 - Highest ranked literacy providers program on Long Island according to our recent quartile rating of 3.769

Fortify Partnerships

- The American Debate League partnership to send out scholars to Harvard University’s Debate League
- Finalization of the partnership with North Shore Child and Guidance Center.
 - Compliments school based health clinic at WHS and provides once a week “on site” services for scholars who may be struggling with substance abuse.
- PTSA and CBOs
- Superintendent’s Advisory Council





Thank

you!
We look forward to
providing additional
updates in the coming
months as we make
progress on these
exciting goals!



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