



District Goals To Increase Graduate Rates

Assumption Parish Schools

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:*** Improve the effectiveness of DEWS.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:*** Reduce the truancy rate for unexcused absences to zero.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Better prepare students for post-secondary options and career opportunities.
- ***Local Community Ideas & Objectives:*** Build public awareness and support for dropout prevention efforts.

Catahoula Parish School District

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:*** Improve the administration of the dropout early warning system.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:*** Maintain zero (0) unexcused absences.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Better prepare students for College (Post-Secondary) and Career Readiness.
- ***Local Community Ideas & Community:*** Continuously communicate and promote dropout prevention efforts on a district-wide basis.

City of Baker School System

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:*** Increase the effectiveness of Early Warning.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:*** Ensure that 100% of students attend school all the time.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Ensure that courses integrate technology and 21st Century skills at all grade levels.

- ***Local Community Ideas & Objectives:***
 - Increase collaboration with city and parish officials, community organizations, and local businesses to develop student support services.
 - Keep the graduation rate issue at the forefront of all district planning and “top of mind” in the Baker Community.

East Carroll Parish Schools

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:***
 - Develop a wellness or coordinated school-based health program
 - Educate and inform parents about their responsibilities in preparing children for school and in supporting students while they are in school
 - Better educate the community about the special needs and challenges of adolescents
 - Develop a high-quality mentoring program
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:***
 - Provide more information to parents and community residents about what support programs the district currently offers and what supports are needed to help student
 - Better educate and inform parents about careers and post-secondary opportunities
 - Expand Dual enrollment and Virtual School

East Feliciana Parish School System

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:*** Improve internal communication and student interventions in grades 4-6.
- ***Early Childhood Education:*** Implement Act 3 (Louisiana Early Childhood Education Act) to ensure that all children enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed.
- ***Connecting Students to the Future.***
 - Expand Dual Enrollment, Industry-Based Certification, and Dual Credit programs to include Automotive, Child Development, and Machinist pathways
 - Expand career education to include parents and middle students
 - Sustain funding for the Dropout Prevention Coordinator

Iberville Parish Schools

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:*** Maintain and expand current school-to-work programs.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:*** Fully implement existing policies and amend district policy to allow and mandate make-up hours.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Better prepare students for post-secondary options and career opportunities.

- ***Local Community Ideas & Objectives:*** Build public awareness and support for dropout prevention efforts.

Madison Parish Schools

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:***
 - Develop appropriate support and intervention strategies for overage students.
 - Develop appropriate support and intervention strategies for K-8 students who are at-risk of dropping out.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Prepare students for post-secondary and career options.
- ***Local Community Ideas & Objectives:*** Build community trust in the Madison Parish School system.

Monroe City Schools

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:*** Develop procedures and guidelines to ensure that DEWS is administered efficiently and effectively.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:*** Achieve a 2% truancy rate and 98% attendance rate by 2014.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Expose students to career and post-secondary options and prepare students to be college (two and four year options) and career ready.

Morehouse Parish Schools

- ***Truancy and Attendance:*** Annually reduce the number of students listed on the DEWS Report/Students Statistical Report (SSR) by 25%.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Starting at middle school, develop ways to better engage students in “relevant” learning opportunities.

Pointe Coupee Parish School Board

- ***Truancy and Attendance:***
 - Convene Judges, Law Enforcement Officials, Justices of the Peace, Constables and the District Attorney to explore ways to strengthen truancy enforcement.
 - Strengthen truancy enforcement within the city jurisdiction.
 - Implement “attendance Recovery” at the end of the school day.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Better inform, reach and engage students who are most in need and at-risk of dropping out to increase participation in available support and intervention programs.

- ***Community Communication Goals:***
 - Put information about student supports and interventions into the hands of the community (parents, social service organizations, and businesses).
 - Inform the community about the benefits and needs of Early Childhood Education, including the EDI program being undertaken in partnership with Capital Area United Way.

Red River Parish Schools

- ***Early Detection & Community Support Systems:*** Significantly improve the district’s early detection, support and intervention services for PreK-8 grade students.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:***
 - Improve efficiency and effectiveness of Family in Need of Services (FINS).
 - Develop written procedures of the truancy policy and communicate them system-wide and to parents.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:***
 - Develop and sustain a mentoring program.
 - Explore expanding Career & Technical Education courses.
 - Better inform teachers and parents about career and post-secondary options.
 - Better inform students about the impact of dropping out.
- ***Local Community Ideas & Objectives:***
 - Build community partnership and ownership of the school system.
 - Improve communication and public relations.
 - Improve parental engagement.

St. Helena Parish

- ***Early Detection and Community Support Systems:***
 - Improve the administration of DEWS, including support services, for grades 9-12.
 - Ensure high quality teaching in every classroom.
 - Provide necessary and appropriate support and intervention in early learning to ensure proficiency at or above grade level.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:***
 - Improve effectiveness of the FINS program.
 - Improve the enforcement of truancy.
 - Develop a community support program to eliminate truancy.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:*** Develop support services for middle/high schools that help to build character and provide guidance on life skills.

- ***Local Community Ideas & Objectives:*** Build trust and positive relationships between parents, schools, and district leaders.

St. John the Baptist

- ***Early Detection and Community Support Systems:***
 - Develop written Standard Operational Procedures for the Dropout Early Warning System (DEWS) and communicate them district-wide. Focus on the administration and execution of procedures.
 - Annually reduce the number of students listed on DEWS report.
 - Improve attendance by 25%
 - Improve discipline by 25%
 - Improve academic performance by 25%
 - Fully implement the Accelerated Pathway initiative (Success Academy).
 - Develop appropriate support and intervention strategies for PreK-8 students who are at-risk.
- ***Truancy and Attendance:***
 - Maintain continuous community-wide communication of the truancy policy.
 - Revamp the FINS Program to provide more pre-court intervention and support services.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future:***
 - Fully implement Workkeys for all 11th & 12th grade students in two years.
 - Expand Industry-Based Certifications and Career & Technical Education courses in selected high demand occupations.
 - Increase awareness of postsecondary options at middle schools

Winn Parish

- ***Early Detection and Community Support Goals***
 - Increase community awareness of the importance of all children in Winn Parish knowing how to read.
 - Improve support and intervention for 6-8 grade students who are at-risk of dropping out.
 - Explore the feasibility of a district-wide no-retention policy for grades K-3.
- ***Truancy and Attendance Goals***
 - In cooperation with judicial and law enforcement officials, reduce truancy and improve attendance by implementing alternative juvenile court enforcement measures.
 - Ensure stricter enforcement of the state compulsory attendance law.
 - Communicate the value of school attendance to parents at every opportunity available.
- ***Connecting Schools to the Future Goal***
 - Better inform students, parents, and the community about the value of education and about career and post-secondary opportunities.