

WEIC Committee Update: Meeting the needs of Students in Poverty



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District Demographics:

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: (2015-2016)

African American	22.1%
American Indian	.2%
Asian	6.7%
Hawaiian	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	25.3%
White	44.4%
Multi-Racial	1.8%

District Demographics Cont:

Other Student Characteristics (2014-2015)

English Language Learner	10.4%
Low Income	33.8%
Special Education	11.9%

District Demographics Cont:

Staff by Gender and Race (2015-2016)

Gender/Race	% of Staff Districtwide
Female	72%
Male	28%
American Indian	.3%
African American	17.0%
Asian	1.4%
Hispanic	4.8%
White	76.5%

Breakdown of Schools:

- 11 Title 1 Schools
 - 9 Elementary Schools - Including the following: Baltz, Highlands, Lewis, Marbrook, Mote, Richardson Park, Richey, Shortlidge, and Warner.
 - 2 Secondary Schools - A.I. Middle, and Stanton Middle School.
- 3 Priority Schools
 - Highlands Elementary, Shortlidge Academy, and Warner Elementary.
- 2 Focus Schools
 - Richardson Park Elementary
 - A.I. Middle School
 - Note: Focus plans are presently being developed for implementation in 2016-2017.

Overview of Title I Supports:

- Staffing Support:
 - Reading Specialist at each building.
 - Math Specialist at select buildings.
 - Para-Professional support at select buildings.
 - Behavior Interventionist at select buildings.
- Parent Engagement Support:
 - Funding for Literacy Night Events
 - Funding for Math Night Events

Overview of District Supports:

- Staffing Supports:
 - Teaching units allocated above unit count requirements based on need.
 - Administrative units allocated above unit count requirements based on need.
- District Office Supports:
 - Office of Federal Programs
 - Provides direct support to Title 1 schools.
 - Office of School Operations
 - Provides direct support to Focus schools.
 - Office of School Turnaround
 - Provides direct support to Priority schools.

Overview of Additional Supports:

- Additional Supports:
 - My Very Own Library (MVOL)
 - Project Launch
 - Children and Families First
 - Capital One Book Program
 - YMCA Water-Rise Program
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Warner/Shortlidge Arts Alliance
 - Wilmington Early Care & Education Council Professional Development Resource Center (housed at Warner)
 - Project Chance
 - Mentoring programs
 - After-School Programs & After-School Transportation
 - Wellness Centers
 - Communities in Schools

ELL Services:

- Breakdown of Students
 - K-5 - 1,786
 - 6 - 8 - 267
 - 9 - 12 - 260
- Staffing
 - ELL Teachers at select schools based on need.
 - ELL Tutors at select schools based on need.
 - ELL paraprofessional at select schools based on need.
 - Professional Development

ELL Services continued...

- District Support
 - Office of English Language Learners
 - Provides direct support to schools and teachers.
 - Bilingual staff (secretary, clerk, testing specialist, and supervisor)
 - 4 ELL Coaches
 - Professional Development
 - SIOP training for select staff.
 - ACCESS training for select staff.
 - Planning for Academic Success training for select staff.
 - ELL coaches provide additional supports through PLC's and faculty meetings.
- Parent Supports
 - English classes
 - Newcomer night
 - Interpreter services available for schools and families.
 - Translation services available to schools for written communications.

Questions or Comments?