

WBWF Legislation Notes

- 1. School Readiness for Kindergarten**
- 2. All 3rd Graders Reading at/above Grade Level**
- 3. All Racial and Economic Achievement Gaps Closed**
- 4. College/Career Readiness**
- 5. All Graduate from High School**

- All students ready for career and college - is it right for us to steer kid in one direction and do we let them decide? - Can they say college isn't for me and let them go - parents/community decide?
- Jr/sr career course - too late - jr high - career paths - even if you want to be carpenter - requires math
- End up in college - not good fit - pushed into it - hovering parents - want best for our kids
- Caution - how we want to approach that - don't assume - every college ready?? Should they be??
- ASVAB - all ss now take ACT - nice thing ASVAB - identified other skills not just core subjects
- Focused only college readiness - when this first started - changed??
- Plan Explore - involving parents a little better with interpretation of results
- Held parent meeting to learn how to read the results
- Parent can realize that a subject may not be your strength, but if you want to go that direction that requires a subj. that you are weaker in, then extra work will be necessary
- Parent fully understand what school is all about? - educators understand - AIMS web - confusing - fully understanding our school referendum - parent felt invested - impact all 5 bullets- need to have that kind of commitment to understanding school
- Concern - partner w/ parents - before become school age
- Let all childcare providers - parents - this is where we start in Kindergarten - is my child prepared?
- Childcare - preschool - training - could be included, but need to put out what they will be doing in kinder
- Communication to parents, community, child care
- No document to say if they are ready for career - nothing for career readiness
- Post high school surveying - for what they are doing - survey to graduates - what they are doing , were you prepared for career - what were you lacking?
- Beneficial to do survey at intervals - very diff - at diff times from graduation
- 3rd graders reading at grade level - diff than it used to be - lots of kids not developmentally ready - pushing them into programs that they are not ready - is it possible to identify those not developmentally ready?
- Studies show if they have it by that time - 3rd grade - if not, will struggle
- Don't want to harm by pushing some kids too much
- Different countries - don't push as much - older for reading instruction
- One way to address each one of the 5 pieces of legislation - one theme came up for a couple - buddy/mentor system - opportunity to help partner w/ younger with them - increase reading comp
- Also addresses racial / economic - same race buddy - one that could serve as role model

- PI - not a lot of diversity - stressor that you don't understand being a diff race
- Afterschool programs - older students serving as helpers - helped the economic students - helps w/ 3rd grade comprehension
- Best thing that happened w/ new school - community/ school partner - partner w/ business/community - like when we passed the referendum
- Continue sharing through email - might have some measures in place - will share
- March will need to recommendation to school board - how are we doing? How will we measure that?
- Ramp up in middle school helps to address career/college readiness - first year for ms - in high school next year
- Need to look at what we currently have in place - divide up with what we already have in place - put this is a chart

Feedback - vision - together we educate every student every day

what do we want to be in time - encompassing core principles

vision - educate every student every day - not inspiring

vision needs to promote, prepare students, confident in ability to go forward, belief in oneself - everyone is different

life-long learner

educate the whole person - holistic

productive members of society

career and college readiness

emotional well being - productive - goes w/ all

every single person in community should know

vision - has been same for a decade - need to change