

Westside Elementary School  
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# TRANSFORMATION

Sustaining Growth



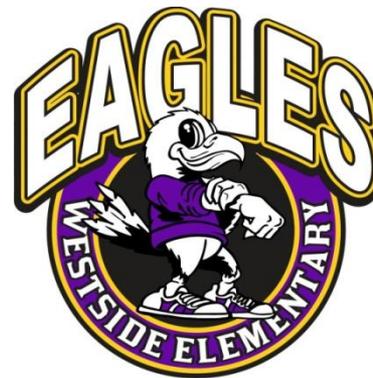
# KEYS TO TRANSFORMATION FOR WESTSIDE

- ◉ Effective principal and leadership
- ◉ Effective teachers
- ◉ More instructional time
- ◉ Use data to drive instruction
- ◉ A culture of high expectations for all
- ◉ Activities to connect students to school



# EFFECTIVE PRINCIPAL AND LEADERSHIP

- ◉ Shared Vision
- ◉ Shared Leadership
- ◉ Servant Leadership



# EFFECTIVE TEACHERS

- ◉ The NUMBER ONE key to success is an effective teacher
- ◉ Teachers that want to be here
- ◉ Teachers that build relationships with students
- ◉ Teachers that feel supported



# MORE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

- ◉ Maximize instructional time within the day
- ◉ Minimize distractions
- ◉ Minimize transition time



# USE DATA TO DRIVE INSTRUCTION

- ◉ Benchmark Testing 4 times a year to monitor instruction and student progress.
- ◉ Use iStation data to progress monitor reading
- ◉ Aimsweb data to progress monitor fluency and comprehension
- ◉ Maintain a data room where weekly grade level meetings are held.
- ◉ Data discussions on a consistent basis
- ◉ 8 step process-Plan-Do-Act-Check
- ◉ Use data to build professional development plans.



# A CULTURE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL

- ◉ Expecting our students to perform at or above the district average in ALL subjects.
- ◉ Expecting teachers to meet individual goals that they set
- ◉ Expecting continued growth from year to year in all areas



# ACTIVITIES TO CONNECT STUDENTS TO SCHOOL

- ◉ Students with a connection to school are more motivated to be successful
- ◉ Chess Club
- ◉ Safety Patrols
- ◉ Debate Team
- ◉ Strings
- ◉ Step Team
- ◉ Eagle Fest
- ◉ Debutantes
- ◉ Showcase of Learning
- ◉ Boys Book Club
- ◉ Strong PTA /PTA sponsored events
- ◉ Math Club
- ◉ CIA
- ◉ Reading Club

