

Covington County School District District Drop Out Prevention/Restructuring Plan 2019-2020

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CCSD 4-Year Graduation Rates Seniors of School Year 2018-2019

District – 82.99%

Collins High School – 79.73%

Mt. Olive Attendance Center – 81.82%

Seminary High School – 85.86%

The goal stated in the Mississippi Succeeds Plan for Mississippi is 90% by 2025. Covington County School District has set a goal of 83.9% for school year 2019-2020 with a one percentage point increase over the next 6 years toward 90%.

District Goal One: Implement fully the Literacy Promotion Act to increase literacy proficiency in grades Kindergarten through third grade.

Professional Learning Communities

- Professional Learning Communities will meet weekly in the all elementary schools to continually review the School Literacy Plan and the progress of implementation of that plan.
- Professional Learning Communities meet weekly in all schools to address student needs. PLC's are formed as grade level, subject area and special areas to address literacy needs.
- Teachers will meet monthly in district wide PLC's to communicate outcomes of the implementation of the School Literacy Plan at each school.

Assessment Strategies

- All students in grades Kindergarten through third grade will be assessed using the district adopted screening assessment.
- Progress of all Covington County students in grades Kindergarten through 11th grade will be assessed throughout the year; classroom instruction will be designed based on the progress monitoring data.

Common Planning by Grade Levels

- Common planning for teachers will continue for literacy teachers in grades Kindergarten through third at all elementary schools
- Elementary Principals will coordinate scheduling meetings and acquiring resources etc. for implementation of the School Literacy Plan

90 minute Literacy Block

- All elementary schools will provide a 90 minute uninterrupted block of time built into the master schedule for grade kindergarten through third grade for literacy instruction.
- The literacy block will include whole group instruction, literacy centers instruction, writing instruction, listening and speaking instruction.

District Goal Two: The Covington County School District has set a graduation rate goal of 83.9% for School Year 2019-2020.

- Covington County School graduation data will be reviewed and all rates per subgroup will be determined.
- Each high school will implement action steps within the School Restructuring Plan that addresses each subgroup.(see school plan)
- The proposed changes to graduation requirements will be used to inform all decisions of implementation of this plan throughout 2019-2020 school year.

District Goal Three: To provide an avenue for students ages 17 - 21 to access a GED curriculum.

- Students ages 17 – 21 who are no longer required to attend school under the Compulsory School Law may attend GED preparation courses at Jones College; Jones College offers GED courses at the Collins site 2 days per week.

District Goal Four: To provide an avenue for students who are returning to Covington County School District from a youth detention center and to implement procedures in keeping with accreditation standard 32 and CCSD Board Policy JDG.

32. The school district complies with state statute and State Board of Education policy for education of juveniles in youth detention centers.

32.1 Educational requirements Miss. Code Ann. § 42-21-321} (7 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, Ch. 30, R. 30.6)

32.2 Financial reimbursement requirements (7 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, Ch. 30, R. 30.6) (Refer to the current edition of the *Guidebook for Educating Juveniles in Detention Centers*)

- Student records will be sent immediately when a student is placed in a detention center.
- Once released, student will be interviewed by the CCSD Readmission Committee to determine the best course of action to meet the individual needs of the student and the district.
- An individual plan will be designed for that student.(CCSD Policy JDG)
- Readmission and Denial of Admission will be used as a guideline for designing the student's plan. Whenever possible students will access all programs provided to Covington County School District students.