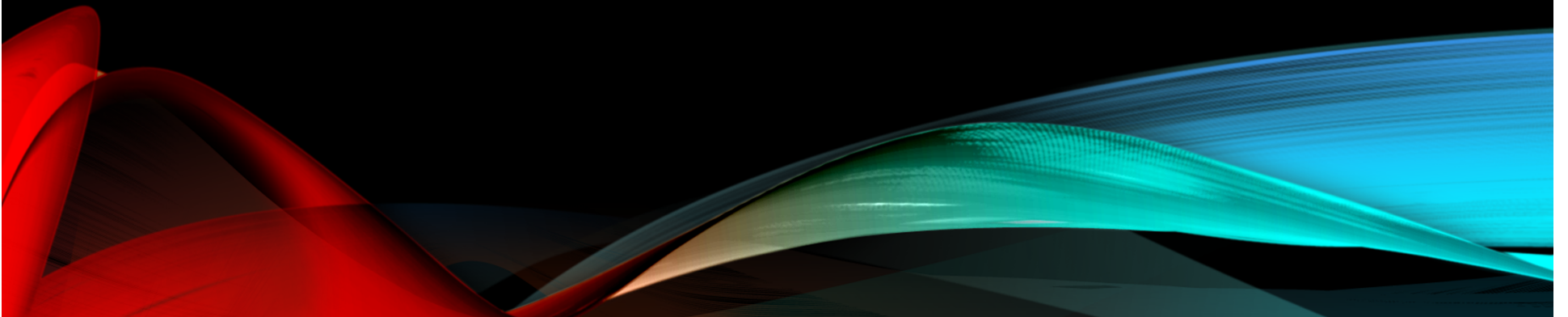


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SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REPORT  
TO PATRONS 2019-2020**

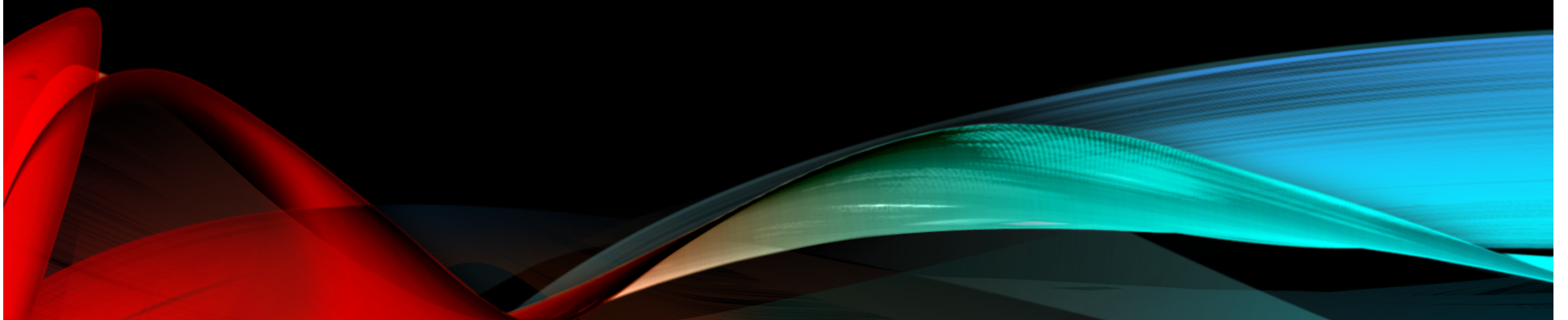




# ***AGENDA***

- School Board Training Hours
- Student Population
- Poverty Rate
- Bullying
- Accreditation Status
- CIPA
- Health and Wellness
- Nondiscrimination Policy
- Federal Programs
- District Report
- Building Reports
- High School
- Junior High
- Middle Grades
- Elementary
- Conclusion

# District Vision



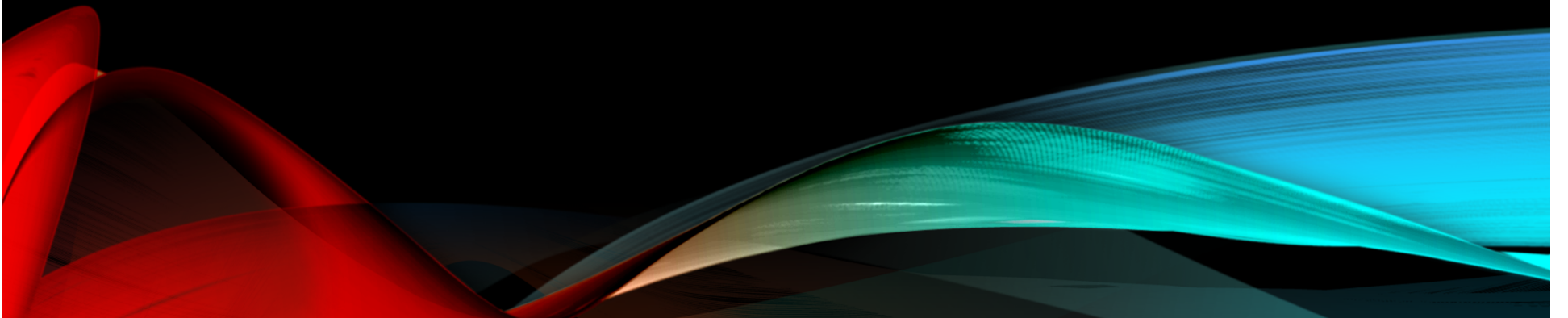


## POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Pottsville School District continues to support the learning and development of all students.
- It is our aim to ensure every child performs at or above grade level and that they meet or exceed college readiness levels all state mandated testing.
- The district strives to develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and life long skills with our students to prepare them for the future workforce and society in general.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

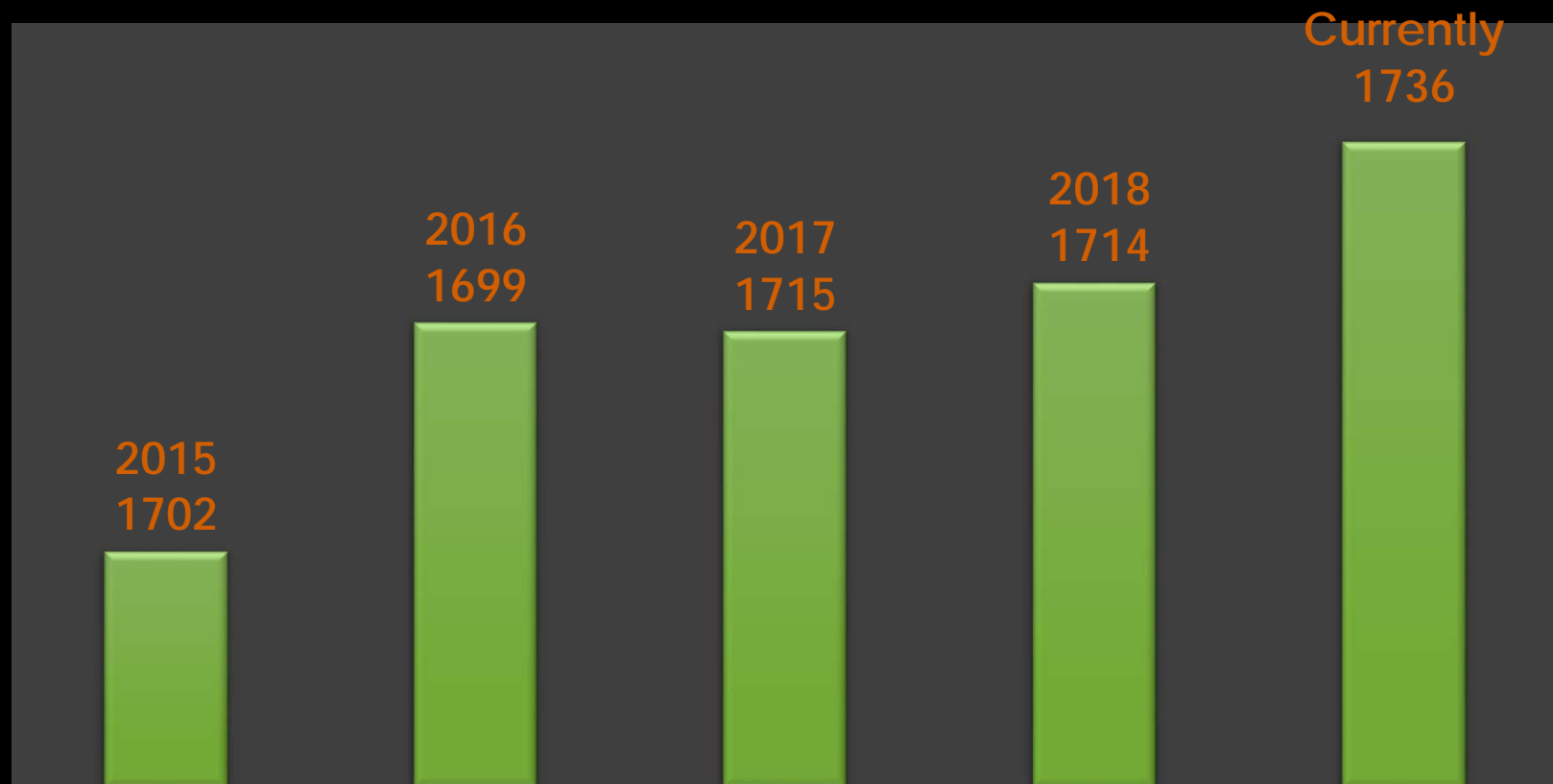


# BOARD TRAINING REPORT (FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR)

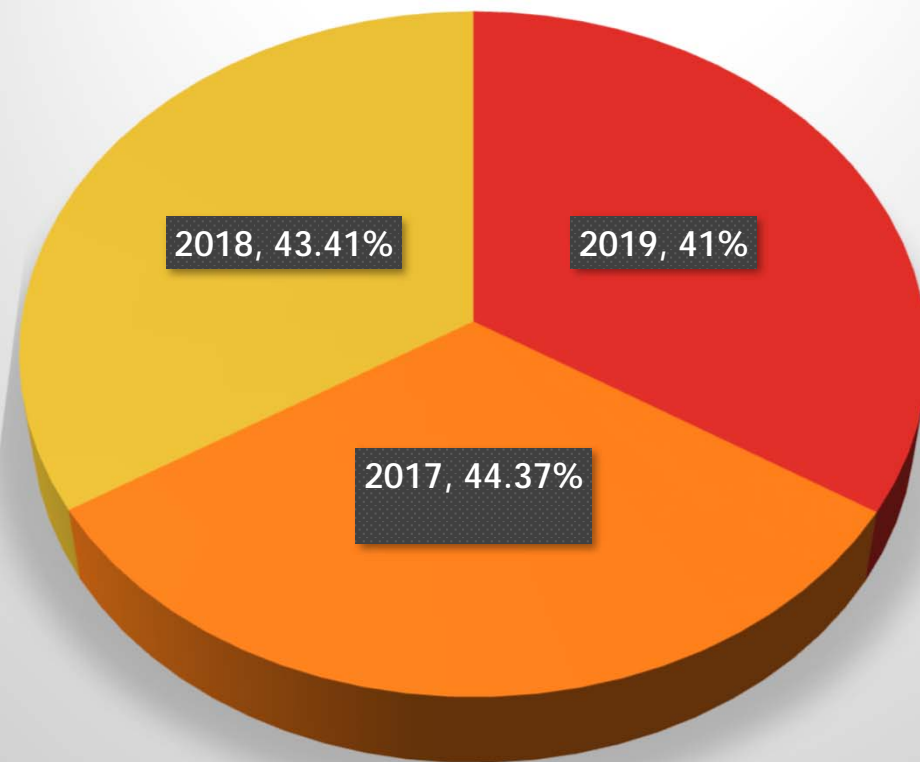


- Jim Huffman-30.75 hours
- Clint Hull- 39.75 hours
- David Potts- 11 hours
- Tracy Taylor- 11 hours
- Kristie Teeter- 14 hours

# STUDENT POPULATION



## POVERTY RATE



# BULLYING INCIDENTS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

- District-wide:

Nine documented reports

(This does not mean there were nine actual cases of bullying. Six of the incidents included could have led to bullying had there not been an intervention.)

- Corrective Actions and Measures include:

- Conference with Principal
- Detention
- In-school Suspension
- Corporal Punishment (Elem/MG)
- Out-of-School Suspension
- Counselor follows-up with all bullying situations with both the victim and the perpetrator

## ACCREDITATION STATUS

- All schools in Pottsville School District are fully accredited through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (formerly ADE).



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY  
& SECONDARY EDUCATION

# CHILD INTERNET PROTECTION ACT (CIPA)

- District will make on-line services accessible to legitimate users of the network and computer systems. Proper conduct is the responsibility of the user. Attempts to violate policy will result in disciplinary action. Pottsville Public Schools will review its policy in a timely manner and actively investigate network/internet abuse.
- Students will be supervised during on-line activities while at school.
- School filtering monitors will be used on campus as well as a mobile content filtering for laptops/mobile devices to protect students from various inappropriate materials. Restricted websites include those covered under the CIPA (Child Internet Protection Act) rules and regulations. These include websites that are obscene, are child pornographic, or are harmful to minors. All parents/students need to also be aware of online safety. More information can be found at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)
- Faculty members will supervise students during school hours when students are accessing the network/internet. Faculty members can request approval to bypass filter for bonafide research and educational purposes.
- Online activities at home will be monitored by the parents.
- The students will be instructed on acceptable use of the network, proper network etiquette, safety and privacy precautions for on-line use every year. Arkansas library laws require that we instruct students every year as well.
- Parental permission must be granted for students to access the network/internet.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS POLICY UPDATES

Health and Wellness in the District: Cafeterias follow nutrition guidelines, Elementary , MG, and JH Food/Community Garden, and Physical Activity for Students and Staff.

- Building SIP Teams (all staff)-met multiple times last year. Each building completed the SHI to determine which health module/s may be an area/s of concern: staff development and physical activity for staff.
- District ACSIP Team-met multiple times last year. Based upon each Building's SHI/Module concerns, the District along with the help of the Building SIP Teams created an action plan for 2018-2019:
- Goal 1: Increase community involvement-Victory /Community Gardens, Flu Clinic, and Guest Speakers
- Goal 2: Increase employee wellness and health-walking/running marathons, CPR Training, etc.
- (If anyone is interested in being a part of the Advisory Committee, please contact Tara Thompson at 968.8101.)





# NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY



- Pottsville School District works with parents, families, students, and faculty to ensure equality. Pottsville does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the education programs or activities it operates. Any questions regarding Title IX may be addressed to Tara Thompson
- We have an ELL Interpreter to assist during classroom instruction if needed, parent-teacher conferences, meetings, etc. We currently have 59 students being serviced.
- We translate forms to help remove barriers.
- In addition, we will translate any information should any person need accommodations due to having language difficulties, being visually impaired, hearing impaired, etc.
- Title IX Coordinator : Tara Thompson
- 504 Coordinator: Annette Bewley
- SPED Coordinator: Kelli Rainey
- ELL Coordinator: Melissa Cox



# ASSESSMENT RESULTS

# TEST SCORES

## What You Need to Know About

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 **and**

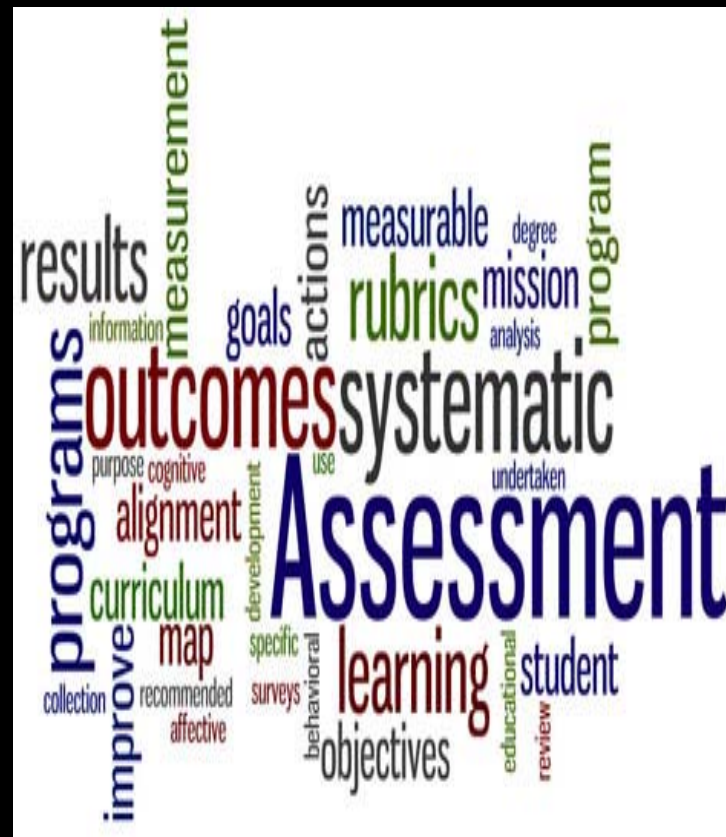
**ACT**<sup>®</sup> **Aspire**<sup>™</sup>

## ACT Aspire Results

- (Comparison of Pottsville to State, National, and Surrounding Schools)
- Handout #1-  
English/Reading/ELA Results
- Handout #2 –  
Science/Math/STEM Results

## OTHER DATA ANALYZED...

- CWT Results
- TESS Results
- Formative/Interim Assessments from last year (and this year)
- Surveys (parent, teacher)
- STAR (reading/math)
- School Health Index
- ACT, AP



# WAYS WE ARE CONTINUING TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ADDRESS CONCERNS...

- Faculty have attended and will continue to attend Professional Development opportunities; have met and will continue to meet in vertical and horizontal teams throughout the year to bridge curriculum gaps from one grade level to the next, and use instructional strategies and methods (Empowering Writers and Math Training in partnership with Arch Ford Co-op) to reach out to our students of varied learning styles.
- Our Pottsville Task Force consisting of parents, community members, faculty members, and administrators meet to work together to generate ideas to help our students overcome continued barriers for learning.
- Faculty meet once a month and discuss actions listed in our SIP plan to make sure they are working for all students and/or if changes need to be made.
- Provide mentoring to our novice teachers.
- We want to ensure that all of our students not only perform at or above grade level and are meeting expectations and/or meeting readiness levels on state mandated tests, but that they can also take pride in themselves for knowing that they have the capabilities to defeat obstacles and accomplish the goals they set for themselves.



# FEDERAL PROGRAMS



## FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS



- Pottsville Schools provide many opportunities for students through the Federal Entitlements and the Arkansas State Categorical Funds. For the 2019-2020 school year, the district will receive over \$770,000.00 in state and federal entitlements.

# TITLE I-SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS

- Provide our buildings with additional assistance to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged children (Title I)
- Parents also have the right to ask for a meeting to discuss and formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions about the education of their children, annual school performance report.
- WORKING WITH FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT!







## **SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS AND BREAKDOWN OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS**

- Used to...
- Provide Reading Teachers
- Provide Paraprofessionals to assist Students in Reading and Math
- Enhance Student Learning through Technology
- Provide Parental Engagement Activities
- Provide Professional Development
- (See handout #3-Breakdown of Funds)



# DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS



- Pottsville was awarded the most reward/recognition money compared to surrounding districts based upon ACT Aspire growth, graduation rate, etc.



# *SCHOOL BUILDING REPORTS*

# HIGH SCHOOL

- Student Body: 366
- 129 Sophomores
- 114 Juniors
- 123 Seniors
- Certified Employees: 35
- Classified Employees: 13

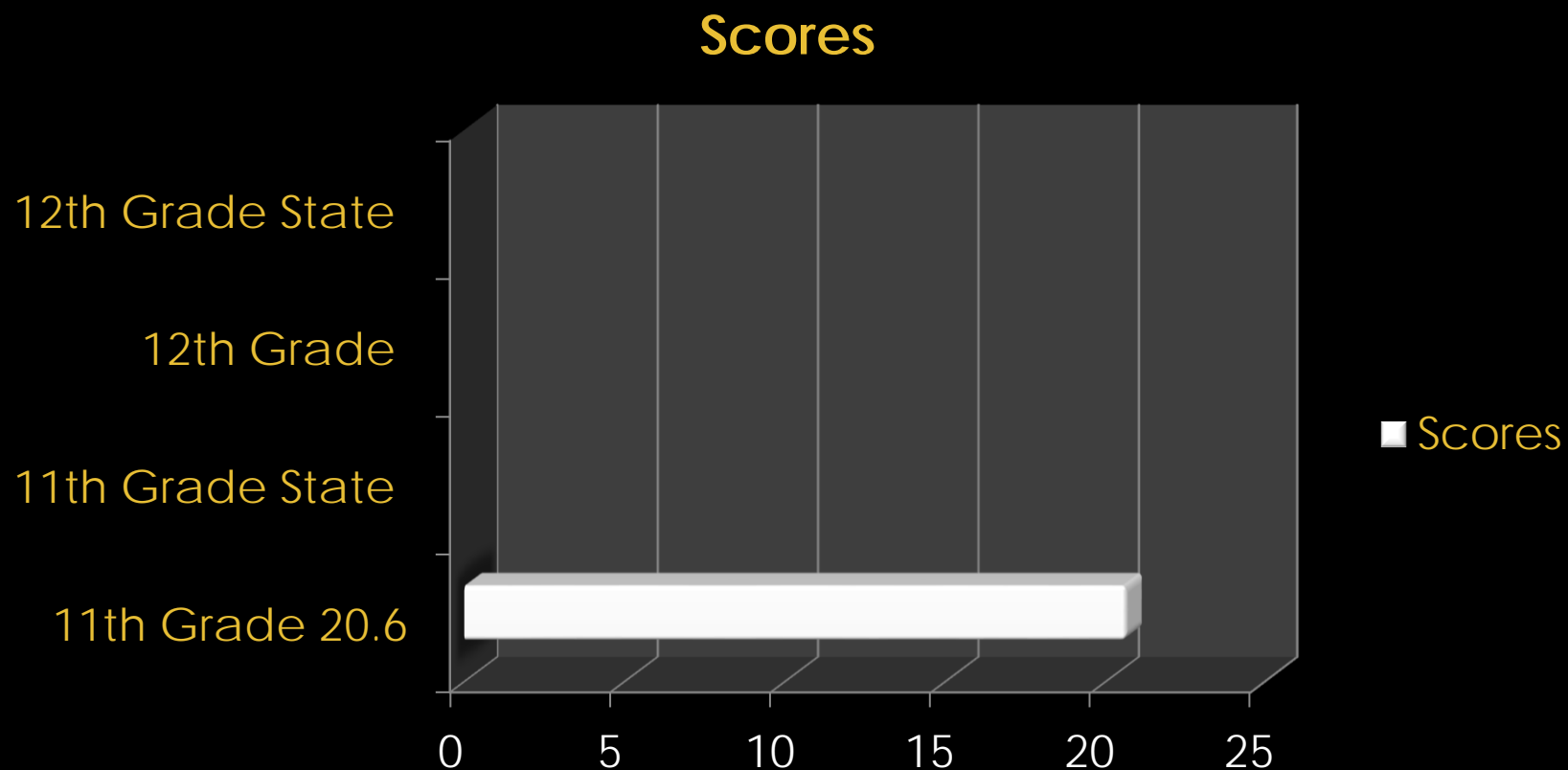


## HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020 AP EXAM RESULTS

Number of Students	AP Score
2 Students	5
14 Students	4
29 Students	3
45 Students Overall	3-5

- A Score of 3 or Better Will Gain That Student a College Credit for That Course.
- The AP Program Will Receive \$50.00 for Each Score That is a 3 or Higher.
- GREAT JOB AP TEACHERS and STUDENTS!!!!

# HIGH SCHOOL –ACT SCORES (ALL OF THE SCORES HAVE NOT BEEN SENT TO DATE.)





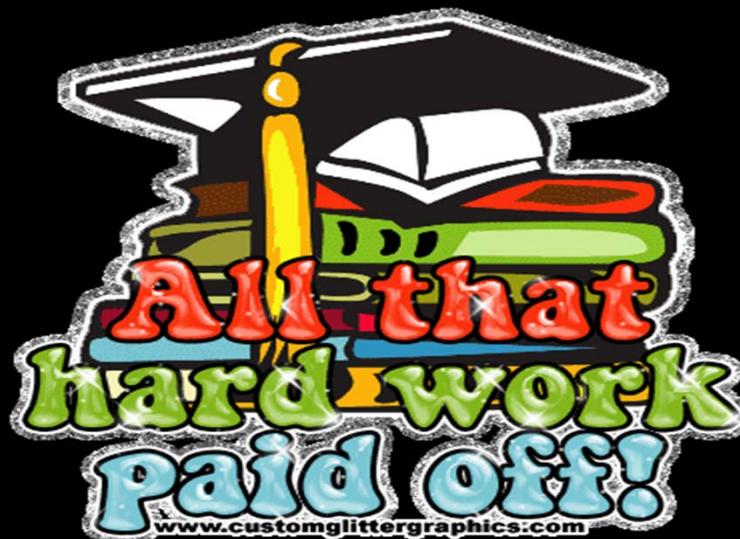
# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

- ❑ 130 graduates
- ❑ 84 enrolled in a post-secondary school (64% attending a 2-General Ed-or 4 year college)
- ❑ 29 (22%) attended a technical trade school
- ❑ Breakdown on decisions:

- ATU-58/ ATU-Ozark Campus (Trades)-12
- Arkansas State University-1
- Arkansas State Beebe (Trades)-1
- Crowley's Ridge College-1
- Culinary Institute of America-1
- Henderson State University-2
- Ouachita Baptist-1
- Southern Arkansas University-3
- U of A Fayetteville-3
- U of A Ft. Smith-1
- U of A Community College at Morrilton-20
- UCA-4

- Welding Institute-4
- Youth America College-1
- Marines, Air Force, Navy, National Guard-4
- Straight to Workforce-13

Approximately \$4,013,361.00 million dollars in scholarships were awarded (with some of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship decisions pending).





## CTE AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY



- District Status Report for 2017-2018 (The reports run one year behind.)
- Reports have not been released to date.
- See handout #4 for a list of approved courses, however.

# HIGH SCHOOL 2018 RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- Niche is proud to recognize that Pottsville High School is ranked....
  - #4 of 265 Best Public High School Teachers in Arkansas
  - #6 of 326 Best High School Sports in Arkansas
  - #13 of 265 Best College Prep Public High Schools in Arkansas
- School Digger is proud to share that Pottsville High School is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> overall out of 278 Arkansas High Schools







It's a GREAT  
day to be an  
APACHE!



Going on a  
journey and  
taking people  
with us!







# PJH 2019 – 2020 GOALS

- Make PJH a place where kids want to come.
  - Get an A!
  - Get the word out!



# PJH New Staff



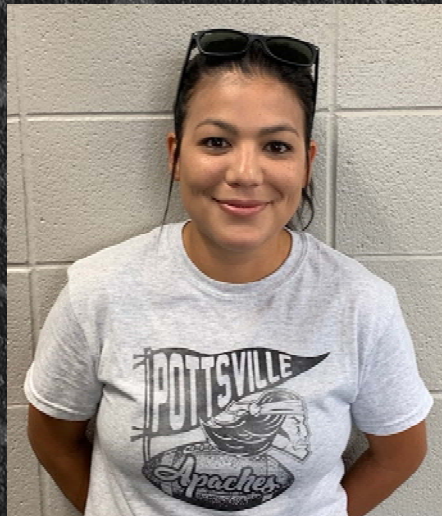
Stephanie Melder



Devin West



Janet Solis



Nikki Standridge



Jordan Dugger



Get the right people on the bus!





# Build Relationships

with teachers, staff, and students.



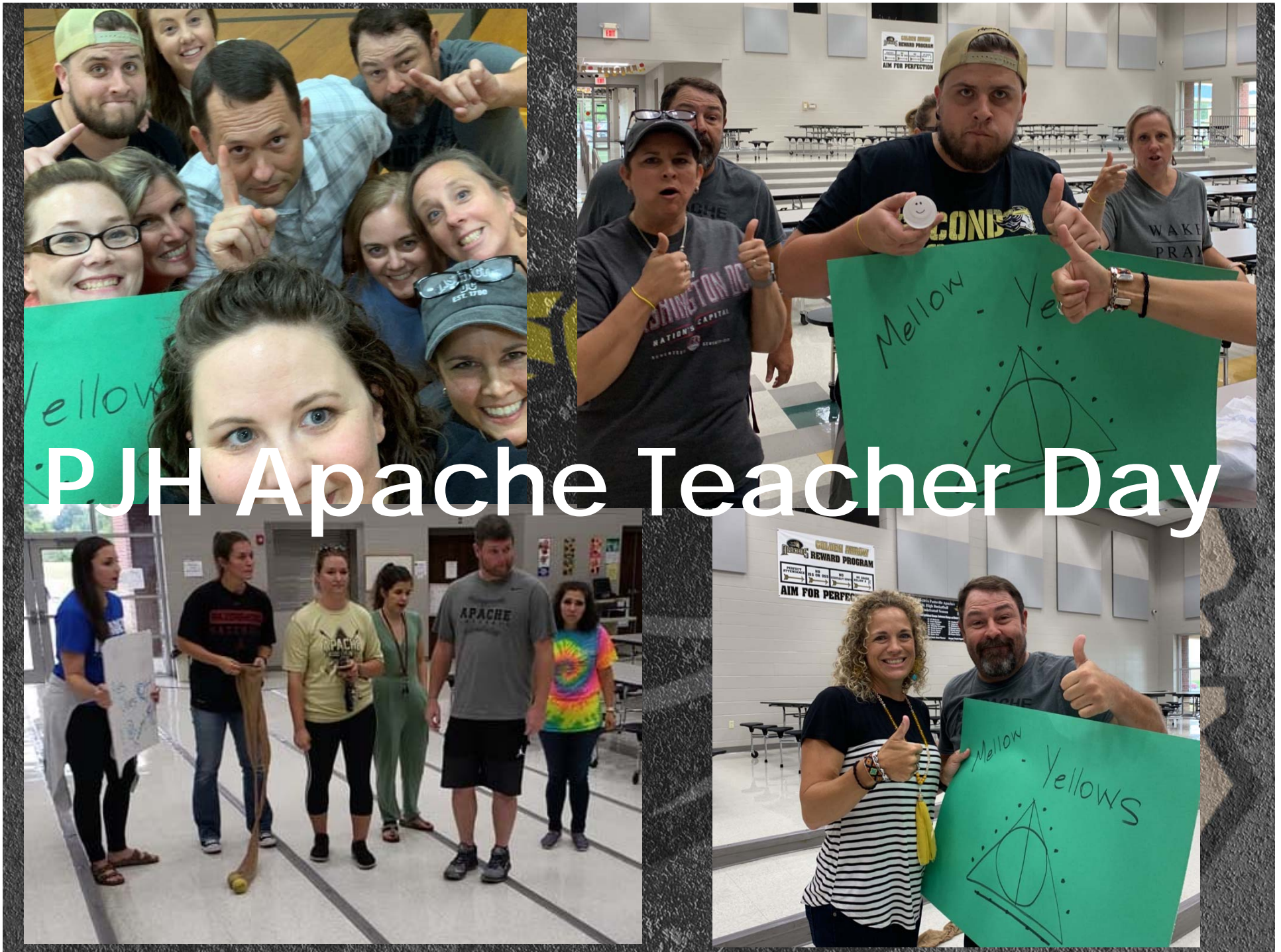


## POST CARDS

- 421 Students
- 40 Certified Staff
- 13 Classified Staff









# FIRST DAY PEP RALLY







# FRIDAY MORNING DANCE PARTY



# Lifeline

- Our new term for CAPs
- We want Lifeline Teachers to:
  - Be their 'go-to' person
  - Know their story
  - Have a positive relationship with them
  - Check on them...their grades, their well being, their social situations
  - Hold them accountable
  - But most importantly, LOVE them....even when it is hard



# ADDRESSING CHALLENGES

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- Attendance Incentives
- IXL
- Vocabulary.com
- Enrichment
- Master Schedule Changes
- After school tutoring



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Going on a  
trip and  
taking people  
with us.



# Wall of Dreams





# PJH COMMITMENTS FOR STUDENTS

I am committed to helping every student, and I hope they all know it! -Coach Thurman

I am committed to helping the school a safe environment for you to learn in. I will do everything within my power to keep you safe so you do not have to worry while you are here. I will try my best to always be available for you to help in I commit to being -

**YOUR SRO**

We strive to feed the student to help them to grow in mind, spirit, and body!!!  
The Lunch Bunch  
Lunch, Began  
Sundays, and  
and breaks!!!

I COMMIT TO HELPING EVERY STUDENT EMBRACE THEIR CREATIVITY

-Mrs Springer

I am committed to doing every thing I can to help to succeed.  
-Mrs Soli

I am committed to love and encourage each and every student!  
-Miss Abby

I am committed to supplying a safe, educationally sound environment for all students!  
-Miss Abby

I promise to SEE you and celebrate each accomplishment you make in and out of the classroom! We will always be there for you! -Jennifer Hall

I commit to keep the building safe and clean!  
-Miss Abby

I commit to make every kid feel loved & to let them know they'll always have someone in their corner, forever. -Miss Abby

I am committed to being here for you. Yes, you!  
Mrs. Joyce

I AM COMMITTED IN HELPING THE BEST

I am committed to my students providing them with the tools and resources they need to succeed!  
Mrs. Joyce

I commit to being a life long learner and to encourage and support each of you to also being life long learners!  
-Miss Abby

I am committed to helping all of my students to be successful in all of their endeavors!  
-Mrs. Tucker

I commit to helping you believe you can achieve ANYTHING!  
Mrs. Deramus

I am committed to helping All my students!  
Mr. Dean

I am committed to helping all my students be successful in anything they want to accomplish!  
Mrs. Tucker

I commit to help all my students be prepared for their future!  
Susan Hall

I am committed to making sure that all my students know they are a "big deal" and have the power to be great!  
Mrs. Joyce

I commit to being there every day for every student!  
Mrs. Joyce

I commit to advocate for students as individuals ensuring they all have the resources they need to be successful!!!  
Mrs. Lovell

I commit to helping my students become lifelong learners, problem solvers and the best version of themselves!  
-Miss Abby


Reflecting on what we have done and where we want to go:

- Be the BEST Junior High in the STATE
- We want teachers and students to be excited to come here
- Ideas to consider:
  - Themed PE
    - Ex. Weightlifting, jogging/running to 5K, Cross Fit
  - Offer Virtual Arkansas courses during enrichment time









*We are what we  
repeatedly do.  
Excellence, then, is not  
an act but a habit.  
-Aristotle*



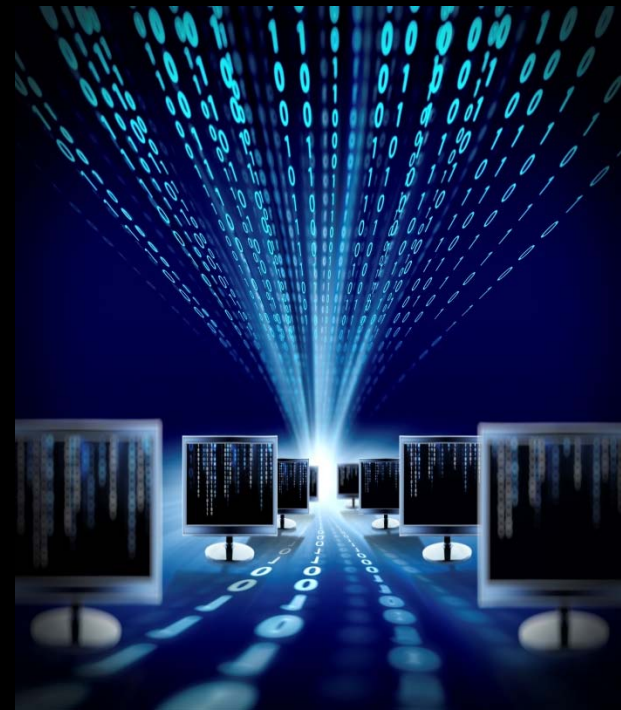
# MIDDLE GRADES



- Student Enrollment: 452 Students
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-147 Students
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-143 Students
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-162 Students

# MIDDLE GRADES- ENGAGING FAMILIES

- Host a daytime Parent/Family Technology Clinic to help Parents/Families understand how to check students' grades, AR, etc.



# MIDDLE GRADES



- The Robotics Club was a huge success last year and is going strong this year as well. The students are having a great time and are being challenged every day with technology and mechanical skills.



# OTHER ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students honored the memory of 9/11 (see photos at end of report)
- The next event is our Veterans Day celebration, and the public is invited. It will be held on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.



# MIDDLE GRADES-HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We have 33 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from last year who qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program by scoring at or above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile on one or more areas of the ACT Aspire.



# MIDDLE GRADES- HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



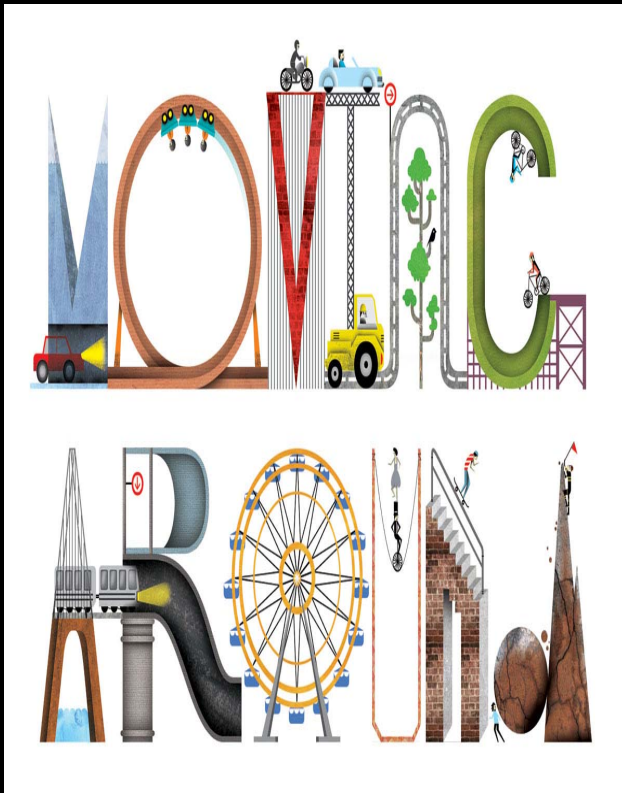
According to School  
Digger, we are ranked  
#7th out of 245 schools.

# ELEMENTARY-NEW EMPLOYEES

- Shelby Flippo-K
- Alyssa Sisson-K
- Carla Staggs-K  
(returning!)
- Deidra Lee-1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- Regina Anthony-  
Custodian
- Roger Ramey-  
Custodian



# ELEMENTARY-MOVING POSITIONS



Mitzi England-1<sup>st</sup> Grade to  
Art

# ELEMENTARY- STUDENTS

- Enrollment: 491 Students
- K-120 Students
- 1<sup>st</sup>-117 Students
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-128 Students
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-126 Students
- Demographics
- 89.61% White
- 8.24% Hispanic (42 Students)
- Less than 1% African American, Asian, Native American
- 17% Special Education (87 Students...several more are currently in referral)





# ELEMENTARY-FACULTY AND STAFF



- 7 Teachers in K
- 6 Teachers in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Teacher/Student Ratio:
  - 1:17 Kindergarten
  - 1:19 First Grade
  - 1:18 Second Grade
  - 1:18 Third Grade



# ELEMENTARY-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Increased in ALL areas!!
- Reading increased by 12 points!!
- Out-performed the national and state averages in all areas



# ELEMENTARY-AWARDS



- OEP (Office of Educational Policy)
- Top 5 in Math Growth
- Top 20 in Overall Growth
- Ranked 9<sup>th</sup> out of 487 Elementary Schools!!

# PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Several volunteers that help students
- After school snack program
- Harvest Hoedown



# CHARACTER EDUCATION



- Word of the Month
- Monthly Character Assemblies
- Character Cheerleaders
- Counselor: Mr. Duvall
- Announcements that recognize students
- Class lessons: meets with each class every other week
- Meets with individual students
- Follows-up on all discipline referrals
- Began "Push Lessons" in the classes this year



# ELEMENTARY-OTHER ACTIVITIES (MORE THAN NUMBERS)

- Proud to be an American Day
- Harvest Hoedown
- Stick Horse Rodeo
- Pumpkin Patch Fieldtrips
- After School Music Program for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades
- Arkansas History Program (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
- Spring Performances by Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Character Assemblies



# CONCLUSION-SHORT VIDEO

We would like to thank our students, parents and families,  
community, school board members, and all of our  
faculty and staff for working together to help our students  
be successful!!!

